



CELEBRATION PARADES

AUGUST 22- SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Registration Form

Please fill out and return this form by **JULY 18TH, 2025**

The Nebraska State Fair offers parades in celebration of Nebraska's economics, education, and entertainment. The parades have floats, company mascots, animals, motor vehicles, tractors, carriages, specialty vehicles, wagons, entertainers, and so much more! We invite you to participate in one of our parades by filling out this registration form! Please note that no walk-up or day-of registration is permitted. Parade participants will receive complimentary gate admission (limit 20 per entry).

Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Onsite Contact: _____ Onsite Phone: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please indicate the parade(s) in which you would like to participate. Note that there will be no parades Aug. 25-29.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Aug. 22: Opening Parade, 6 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, Aug. 30: 2 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, Aug. 23: County Fair Day, 2 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Aug. 31: Fiesta Latina, 2 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Aug. 24: Queens Day, 2 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, Sept. 1: Veterans Day, 1 pm |

Please provide a brief description of your entry to be announced during the parade. You may also submit a short description via email (send to okoenig@statefair.org) prior to the registration deadline.

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Indicate the number of each type of vehicle:.

_____ Passenger car(s)

_____ Pickup, van, SUV

_____ Float, trailer, flatbed

_____ Semi, farm machinery

_____ ATV, go-kart, motorcycle

_____ Antique or small tractor

_____ People walking along

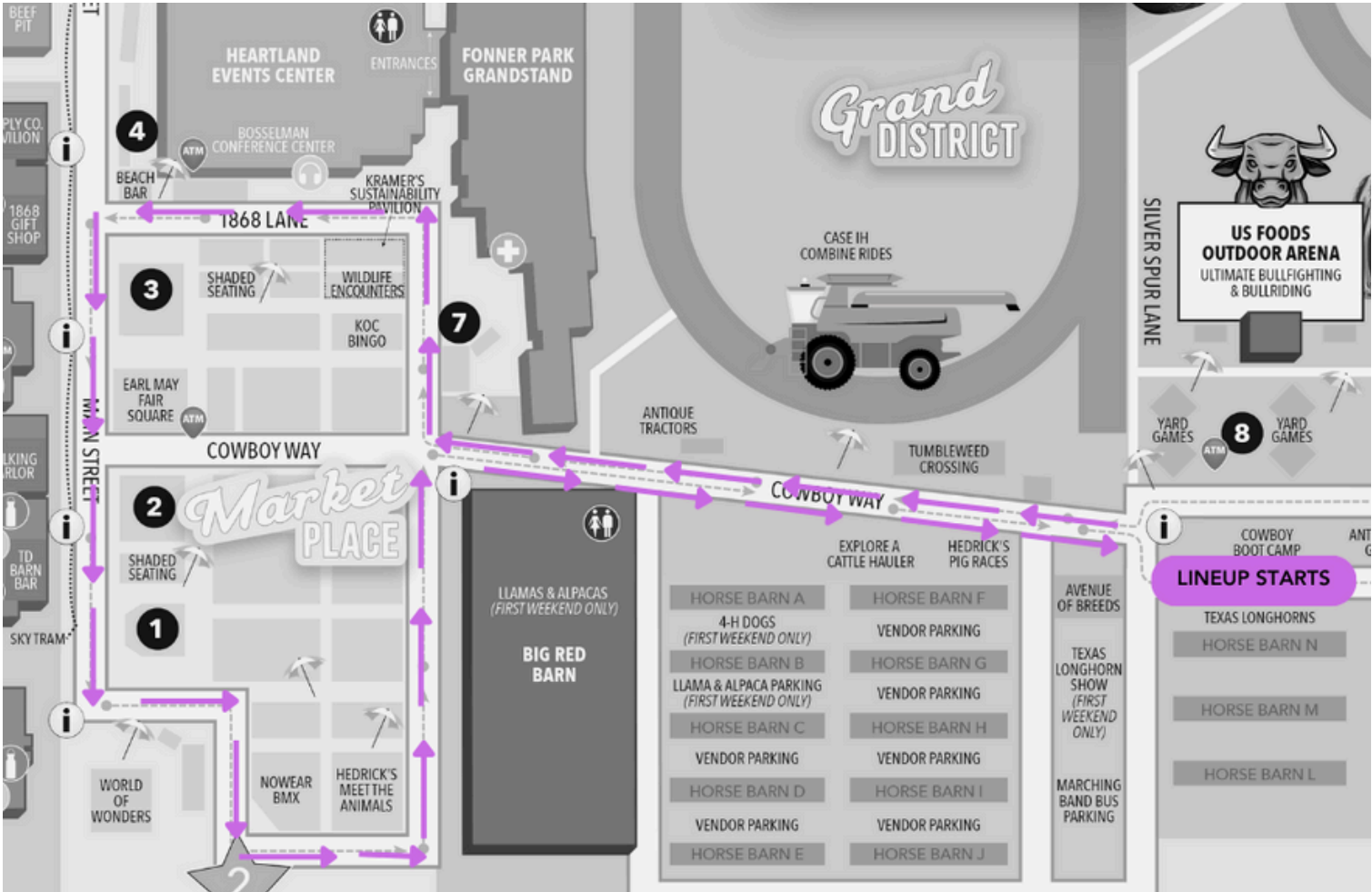
_____ Other: _____

Total number of people in entry: _____ Length of entry (ft): _____

(All individuals will be required to have a gate pass)

Will your entry play amplified music (louder than a normal car radio)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

***Due to ongoing construction on the Fonner Park grounds, we will continue to utilize the parade route devised in 2024. This route is pictured below. A more detailed map will be included in your information packet.**



PARADE GUIDELINES

- 1. Handing out candy, promotional literature, or any other items is allowed, as long as it does not slow down the parade. **Throwing items of any kind is forbidden.**
- 2. In order to keep the parade moving at a steady pace, no entries will be allowed to stop.
- 3. Entries must complete the entire parade route.
- 4. Entries with animals are responsible for cleaning up after them.
- 5. Helmets are required for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles.
- 6. All entries, including paid entries, must provide an entertainment value to the parade.
- 7. The fair is a family-oriented entity. **Profanity and inappropriate content will not be tolerated** in the staging area or along the parade route. NSF has the right to remove any entry or participant who displays this type of conduct.
- 8. NSF reserves the right to request a photo or sketch of any entry.
- 9. NSF reserves the right to deny participation to any entry that does not abide by these guidelines. Parade participation is at the discretion of NSF.
- 10. Parade entries that are of a commercial nature and entered by businesses (excluding vendors of the 2025 NSF) are required to pay a **\$200** entry fee per parade. Not-for-profit organizations are exempt from this fee.
- 11. Entries and participants agree to the Color Guard Policy for Nebraska State Fair Celebration Parades (see attached document).

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of units and participants.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above information. The person executing this form warrants their authority to do so and is of legal age.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Please return your completed form by emailing it to Maddie Hurley at eventsintern@statefair.org or by mail at the address below.

For more information, please contact:
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