



Dear Nebraska titleholders & guardians,

The Nebraska State Fair invites you to attend the 2025 Nebraska State Fair on **Sunday, August 24th**. This Queens Day will include participating in the day's celebration parade around grounds, as well as volunteering at a tea party, where pre-registered individuals aged 4-12 will get to enjoy refreshments, crafts and other activities with Nebraska royalty. This will serve as a great way for you to connect with younger fair guests by taking part in their special day at the fair! Tea party roles and their descriptions are indicated below. You may indicate your role preference on your registration form. Please note that some of these roles may be more difficult for some of our younger titleholders.

Tea Party Roles:

- **Greeting & Mingling:** greet guests as they arrive, take tickets, direct them to activities being offered, socialize, etc.
- **Autograph Table:** sign autograph cards for guests
- **Refreshments:** assist guests with grabbing refreshments, restock and keep area tidy
- **Craft:** show and help guests with an art project to take home
- **Photo Booth:** take pictures with/of guests, watch over booth/props

This program includes one free gate admission ticket to the Nebraska State Fair (an additional ticket will be given if titleholder is under the age of 19). Titleholders must participate in either or both events. While there is no limit for parade participation, volunteer slots for the tea party are limited to the first 30 titleholders.

The tea party will take place from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the Hospitality Loft, and the celebration parade will start at 2 pm (1:30 pm lineup time) out in the Grand District. Due to ongoing construction on the Fonner Park grounds, we will continue to utilize the parade route from the 2024 fair.

If you are interested, please complete the included registration form and return it by **July 18th, 2025**. We will assign tea party roles on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive an email confirming your registration. **If you do not receive a confirmation email within two weeks of submitting your registration, please contact us to ensure that we received it.** We will send out information packets in July. This packet will include final instructions, gate admission and a map.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Maddie Hurley at 308.384.0307, or eventsintern@statefair.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair!



QUEENS DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Registration Form

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

Please note that the 2025 Queens Day will include participation in the celebration parade and/or tea party. Queens will receive one complimentary gate admission ticket (two if under the age of 19) for participation.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Age: _____ Queen Title: _____ Organization: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please provide the contact information for your pageant coordinator:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Organization Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

- ☐ I would like to be on a Nebraska State Fair tram or float with other titleholders for the parade.
Individual(s) you would like to be placed on the same float as: _____
- ☐ I plan to bring my own vehicle/float for the parade (complete entry information section below).
- ☐ I plan to join other titleholders on their prearranged parade vehicle.
Name of person/organization you will be joining: _____
- ☐ I will not be participating in the parade portion.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please only complete this section if you are bringing your own vehicle/float.

Please provide a brief description of your entry to be announced during the parade. You may also submit a short description via email prior to the registration deadline.

Indicate the number of each type of vehicle:.

_____ Passenger car(s)	_____ ATV, go-kart, motorcycle
_____ Pickup, van, SUV	_____ Antique or small tractor
_____ Float, trailer, flatbed	_____ People walking along
_____ Semi, farm machinery	_____ 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

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: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(if under 19 years of age)

Printed name: _____

TEA PARTY

☐ I would like to volunteer at the tea party (indicate role preferences below).

☐ I will not be participating in the tea party.

Rank your top 3 role preferences (1 being your first choice, and 3 being your third choice):

_____ Greeting & Mingling _____ Craft _____ Refreshments
_____ Autograph Table _____ Photo Booth

QUEENS DAY REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Placement after the registration deadline is at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair and is not guaranteed.
2. Participant is expected to dress appropriately for a family atmosphere.
3. Participant is expected to conduct him/her/themselves in a fashion suitable for family-oriented fun.
4. By agreeing to participate at the Nebraska State Fair, you hereby consent to the reproduction and use of your photograph, image, voice, or a reproduction thereof, either in whole or in part for any and all advertising, promotion, and publicity purposes without limitation or reservation, and without any right to compensation for that reproduction/use.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above information. The person executing this agreement on participant's behalf warrants his/her authority to do so and is of legal age.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(if under 19 years of age)

Printed name: _____

For more information, please contact:
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