



Fort Bend County Fair Association
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February 24, 2010

TO: PARADE PARTICIPANTS

FROM: BOBBY SLAVINSKI - DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: 2010 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE

A RELEASE OF LIABILITY MUST BE SIGNED FOR EACH PARADE PARTICIPANT AND TURNED IN WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE RELEASE CAN BE MADE IF NECESSARY.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2010 AT 5:00 P.M.

PARADE NUMBERS MUST BE PICKED UP ON SEPTEMBER 20, 21, OR 22, 2010.

TIMES: 7:00A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Registration forms and liability releases can be submitted to the Fair Office in the following ways:

- Hand delivery to the Fair Office (recommended)
- Fax to: 281/342-0808
- Mail to: *Fort Bend County Fair Association*
P.O. Box 428
Rosenberg, TX 77471

If you have any questions call the Fair Office at (281) 342-6171.

2010 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR THEME
“Conserve Our Resources, Provide For Our Future“



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE 2010 RULES AND REGULATIONS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 **TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

PARADE ROUTE: BEGINS ON U.S. 90-A AT FIFTH STREET IN RICHMOND, THEN CONTINUES WEST ON 90-A TO ROSENBERG. THE PARADE ROUTE ENDS AT U.S. 90-A AT JEANNETTA IN ROSENBERG.

REGISTRATION:

- There are no registration fees.
- Registration packets can be obtained at the Fort Bend County Fair Office, located at 4310 Hwy. 36 South, Rosenberg, Texas, or online at www.fbcfa.org.
- We will begin accepting parade registrations on July 19, 2010
- Registrations must be completed and returned to The Fort Bend County Fair Office by Friday, September 3, 2010.
- Late registration will continue through Friday, September 17, 2010 until 5:00 P.M.
- Parade numbers will be issued on September 20, 21, 22, 2010 at the following times
7-9 a.m., 12 noon – 1 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.

CATEGORIES:

- **Youth Civic:**
Boy Scouts, Youth Sports, 4-H, etc.
- **School:**
Any organization with any part of K-12, public or private.
- **Commercial:**
Any organization or business conducted for a profit.
- **Non-Profit:**
Any organization conducted not for a profit, such as churches, and their day cares, Lions Clubs, Rotary, etc.
- **Fair Queen:**
All fair queen candidates.
- **Trailriders:**
Minimum of 10 riders, all dressing in a manner that will identify each individual as a member of that group.
- **Political Candidates:**
Not to include incumbents.
- **Car Clubs:**
No more than 4 units per entry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Entries (excluding Commercial Entries, Parade Sponsor and Platinum Sponsors) not traveling the entire parade route on foot (such as Bands & R.O.T.C.) must be on a float, in a horse drawn wagon, in an antique vehicle (antique vehicles must be at least 25 years old & maintained or restored to original condition), or with a trailride
- **Commercial Entries and Political Candidates not traveling the entire Parade Route on foot must be a float decorated in the Fair theme, a horse drawn wagon, or an antique vehicle.**
- No more than two units per entry.
- No entry will consist of only one or more decorated vehicles.
- The size of an entry cannot exceed being 8' wide, 32' long and 12' high.
- No entry, while on the parade route, may stop at any time solely for the purpose of demonstrating or performing.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:

**1st Place Awards will be issued in each of the following categories.
All winners will receive preferential placement in next year's parade.**

- **Youth Civic**
- **School**
- **Commercial**
- **Non- Profit**
- **Queen**
- **Trailriders**
- **Car Clubs**
- **Judges Favorite:** A trophy and ribbon will be awarded to the entry judged "Judges Favorite".

GENERAL RULES:

- All horses must have a negative EIA (Coggins) within the past twelve months.
- General Common Sense Rules apply throughout the parade.
- All entries must be registered with liability waivers on file for each participant.
- Entries must remain in the position assigned, unless approved by a parade official.
- No one is allowed to ride on a car top, fender, hood, etc.
- Entries such as but not limited to, Cheerleaders, Drill Teams, etc. will not be permitted to perform in a manner likely to cause severe physical injury such as flips, pyramids, handstands etc.
- No throwing of any objects from the parade entry, such as gum, candy, and pencils.
- Nothing will be permitted to downgrade the parade, or reflect on the Fair Association in any way. No signs, posters, messages, or written material of an obscene nature will be allowed. All such entries will be scratched.
- No alcoholic beverages will be consumed before & during the parade.
- Candidates for political offices (excluding incumbents) will not be given preferential treatment.
- **ONLY PARADE ENTRIES DECORATED IN THE FAIR THEME WILL BE JUDGED.**
- **ALL PARADE COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**



**2010 FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR
PARADE REGISTRATION**

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ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DAY PHONE #: _____ **NIGHT PHONE #:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CATEGORY: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

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★ **FAIR QUEEN:**

All Fair Queen candidates

★ **TRAILRIDERS:**

Minimum of 10 riders, all dressing in a manner that will identify each individual as a member of that group.

★ **POLITICAL CANDIDATES:**

Not to include incumbents.

★ **CAR CLUBS:**

No more than 4 units per entry

**EVERY PERSON PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE INCLUDING THE DRIVERS
MUST SIGN A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM.**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY MUST BE TURNED IN WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2010**

PARADE
PARTICIPANT _____
Print Name

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND AND ALL OTHER AFFILIATES OF THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIR PARADE.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Participant Signature

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) TO ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE

THIS _____ DAY OF _____,
2010

Notary Public

_____ COUNTY,

STATE OF _____

NOTARY SEAL