

October 1, 2017

**NOTE: EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST SIGN A RELEASE FORM (details below)**

**TO: BAND AND MARCHING GROUP Parade Participants**

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show invites you to join us for another exciting year. The 2017 Stock Show All-Western Parade will be held in downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, January 13, beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Following you will find General Information and Special Parade Rules, Parade Application and Individual Participant Release Form. Safety of our participants and spectators is our highest priority, so please pay close attention to the Special Parade Rules.

**The Parade will be limited to 150 entries. Parade entries will be at the discretion of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Entry deadline is November 30, 2017. No late entries will be accepted.**

**ALL Parade participants must review and sign an Individual Participant Release Form.** Please make as many copies of the Individual Participant Release Form as needed to provide one for each member of your group. Your group will receive one (1) wristband for each fully executed Individual Participant Release Form received by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show along with the non-refundable \$25 Parade Application Fee (per application not per participant). **All Parade participants must wear and display a wristband provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show to enter the parade route and as may be requested by a parade official.**

Please pay particular attention to the health requirements for horses and other equine as stated in the General Information and Special Parade Rules. **All participants must be pre-registered. Faxed entries will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, contact the Stock Show Office at 817-877-2400.

The 2018 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo is scheduled for January 12 through February 3, and we hope your group will be part of the excitement. Rodeo tickets may be purchased by mail or online via our website. Beginning November 27 tickets may be purchased at the Rodeo Ticket Office (north of Will Rogers Tower). Order your tickets today.

Sincerely,



PHILIP L. SCHUTTS  
Parade Committee Chairman

# **SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW**

## **2018 PARADE**

### **BANDS AND MARCHING GROUPS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIAL PARADE RULES**

- **Date and Time:** Saturday, January 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
- **Theme:** Western Heritage costumes and decorations encouraged.
- **Check-in:** Check in with Parade Office to get line-up number and instructions.  
**Attach lineup numbers on RIGHT side of entry for Judges' benefit.**
- **Judging:** Stock Show Parade Judges will be on Main Street Reviewing Stand located between W. 2<sup>nd</sup> and W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets in the Sundance Plaza. **Be sure lineup number is visible to Judges.**
- **Awards:** First, second and third place for each category. Overall honors for Most Colorful Entry, Greatest Distance Traveled, Western Heritage Award and Chairman's Award. (Awards may be picked up at the Stock Show office or will be mailed to address on application.)
- **Special Parade Rules:**
  - ✓ Spectator and participant safety is the utmost priority at the parade. Riders and drivers are expected to use significant caution when participating in the parade.
  - ✓ Each parade participant must wear and display the wristband provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show before entering the parade route and as requested by parade officials
  - ✓ **ANY FIREARMS CARRIED IN THE PARADE ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.**
  - ✓ Acknowledging history and the role Texas played in the secession of the original seven Confederate states from the Union, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo requires that any Confederate flag used in an official Stock Show activity – such as the parade, grand entry and merchandise sales – be limited to the original National Flag of the Confederacy.
  - ✓ The distribution, throwing, posting or displaying of any advertisement, pamphlet, flyer or any other item will not, under any circumstance, be permitted by anyone.
  - ✓ No alcoholic beverages permitted in staging area or during parade.
  - ✓ No motorized vehicles.
  - ✓ No open/contained fires or firebox devices.
  - ✓ No double or backward horseback riding; no animals tethered to other animals, wagons or floats; no riders on lead lines permitted.
  - ✓ Do not slow or stop forward progress of parade. Participants must follow instruction of parade marshals at all times.
  - ✓ Only saddle or draft horses, mules or donkeys allowed. **NO DOGS**, llamas or any animal other than a saddle or draft horse, donkey or mule allowed in parade.
  - ✓ Only six outriders permitted per horse-drawn vehicle.
  - ✓ Horseback riders must be in organized club (no independent riders).
  - ✓ Stock Show management reserves the right to deny participation or remove from parade any exhibit, person, animal, wagon or other entry that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason thereof.

# **Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show**

## Release and Limitation of Liability

Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, parade and grand entry participants (collectively, "Exposition and Livestock Show Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, co-producers and sponsors of any Exposition and Livestock Show events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability cost, expenses, claims and damages even if caused by the alleged negligence or ordinary negligence of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant's participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show event or at any Exposition and Livestock Show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors, or employees. Exposition and Livestock Show Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Exposition and Livestock Show Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, participants grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and their designees to use participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES**

# **SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**PO Box 150 Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0150 • 817-877-2400**

## **2018 PARADE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM BANDS AND MARCHING GROUPS**

### **RELEASE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade, the undersigned hereby makes the following declaration:

I (we) hereby make application to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade, subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the Special Parade Rules, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained herein, including without limitation of the provisions relating to the release and limitation of liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (stated below), and agree to the provisions contained herein as part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above-referenced Exposition from any claim of loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show rules and regulations. Further, I (we) grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and its designees to use my (our) image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

**ENTRY/GROUP/CLUB NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

**If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian MUST co-sign below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

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**ALL INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORMS FOR THE ENTRY/GROUP/CLUB MUST BE SUBMITTED  
ALONG WITH PARADE APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE AT THE SAME TIME**

**THIS SHEET MAY BE REPRODUCED • EACH PARTICIPANT IN YOUR GROUP MUST SIGN A FORM  
EMAILS OR FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW****PO Box 150 Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0150 • 817-877-2400****2018 PARADE APPLICATION**  
**BANDS AND MARCHING GROUPS****THE PARADE WILL BE LIMITED TO 150 ENTRIES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW****APPLICATION FEE OF \$25 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATION IN PARADE****SPECIAL PARADE RULES:**

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I as (official title) \_\_\_\_\_ of said entry / organization have provided each participant of said entry / organization a copy of this Release and Limitation of Liability document of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and have secured signatures of such release and limitation of liability from each individual participating in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade as part of said entry/organization and have included these documents with this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE) (DATE)

**NAME OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON: PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UNIFORM COLORS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUM MAJOR'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF VEHICLES ARRIVING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DATA FOR PARADE ANNOUNCER & MEDIA (Briefly Describe Entry):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2017

EMAILS, TELEPHONE CALLS OR FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTRY