

Mustang's 49th Annual Western Days Parade

Theme: "Hold Your Horses"

Parade Entry Application

Saturday, September 6th, 2025 – 10:00 am

Parade Entry Rules & Information

The Mustang Western Days Committee Reserves the Right to Refuse Entry to Any Person Or Group. Please read the following:

City Municipal Code: Article 3, Section 10-85b (*Parades*. For the safety and welfare of the spectators and participants, no one shall be allowed to throw from a float or moving vehicle any candy or other items along a parade route. Code 1977, § 5.30.040; Ord. No. 1093, § 1, 9-3-2013) and will include the consequences for being caught throwing candy from the parade route.

I have read and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Western Days Committee. I will obey all laws and ordinances of the city of Mustang and the State of Oklahoma. I agree to provide evidence of valid minimum liability insurance limits¹ or greater, for the drivers of all vehicles to the Parade Committee. If I am a Teacher of the Year, I agree to ride in the Mustang car provided for me at check-in. Further, the undersigned hereby agrees individually, and on behalf of this entry, to indemnify the Western Days Committee from any-and-all injuries that result from the foregoing entry, of any kind-or-nature.

The Mustang Chamber Office Telephone Number is (405) 376-2758.

Please do not call for Parade Line-Up Numbers. Parade Line-Up Numbers will be available at the check-in desk on parade day in the parking lot of Security Solutions.

**Mail or EMAIL Completed Form To:
Mustang Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 213, Mustang, OK 73064
director@mustangchamber.com**

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL INSTRUCTIONS

There will be no disbursement from trucks or trailers on State Highway 152 at the end of the parade. All entries with people on them must exit either north to Trade Center Terrace (cars & commercial vehicles) or south to Chalyn Drive (floats, walkers, horses) and proceed to a safe parking area. Disperse after moving out of all way of traffic on these streets and parking. * Parents – please pick up your children at Mustang Elementary, NOT McDonald's. Mustang Police Department and the Oklahoma National Guard will be present to enforce this rule.

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¹ 47 O.S. § 7-103

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Western Days Parade – Rules & Regulations
(Keep for your Records)

Disregarding any rules and regulations may place entry at risk of not being invited back to next year's parade. Rules:

1. **JUMPING ON OR OFF A MOVING FLOAT/VEHICLE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
2. DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS FROM PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE CONDUCTED ALONG THE CURB IN A SAFE MANNER. DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS MUST NOT SLOW DOWN PARADE ENTRY AND PREVENT ENTRY FROM KEEPING PACE WITH THE PARADE. CANDY THROWERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING and may not be invited to return.
3. **THROWING ITEMS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** City Municipal Code: Article 3, Section 10-85b (*Parades*. For the safety and welfare of the spectators and participants, no one shall be allowed to throw from a float or moving vehicle any candy or other items along a parade route. Code 1977, § 5.30.040; Ord. No. 1093, § 1, 9-3-2013) and will include the consequences for being caught throwing candy from the parade route.
4. **COLLECTION OF MONEY, FUNDRAISING OR SOLICITING OF ANY TYPE FROM THE PARADE ENTRY & ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED and will be enforced.** Business booth spaces are available to rent at the Western Days show site from which fundraising efforts may take place. *Mail application in early as spaces may be filled before the Business Booth Application due date arrives.*
5. ENTRY MUST KEEP PACE WITH PARADE, MAINTAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 10 FEET AND MAXIMUM DISTANCE OF 20 FEET FROM ENTRY AHEAD OF ENTRY.
6. THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE MONITORED BY WESTERN DAYS SAFETY MARSHALLS. **PLEASE RESPECTFULLY HONOR ALL REQUESTS FROM THE SAFETY MARSHALL.**
7. FLOAT entries must provide AT LEAST 3 SPOTTERS, including one to ride in the cab with the driver, and one spotter to walk along each side of the float.
8. HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!

Regulations:

1. **Check-in time (8:00 – 9:15)** Parade line-up numbers will be available at the parade check-in desk in the parking lot of Security Solutions (U-Change Lock), located at the SE corner of the intersection of HWY 92 & HWY 152. **Except for HORSES – Horses check-in at horse staging area AFTER 8:30am.** Horse staging area is located ¼ mile east of Czech Hall Road and West of Silver Drive on the South side of HWY 152.

The check-in area at Security Solutions (U-Change Lock) parking lot may NOT be used to decorate floats, drop-off children, park vehicles or be used as a meeting place for large groups. A pre-arranged meeting place for large groups is recommended. The group leader should pick up the parade entry number; then make sure the entry is in the correct order on the parade route.

2. **Parade numbers must be displayed on the inside upper driver's side windshield** of the vehicle. This will insure proper visibility for announcing the entry from the review stand.
****CHECK-IN CLOSES AND LINE-UP BEGINS @ 9:15 AM. PARADE ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN POSITION BY 9:30 A.M.** Parade numbers are staked along the south side of HWY 152 beginning at Czech Hall Road and ending around HWY 92. Antique Cars will line up in the East Parking lot of The Bridge Church.
3. Parade numbers are only distributed from Check-In on the Day of the Parade only.

Parade Judging Guidelines & Information

- » There are five categories of Parade entries that will be judged: Vehicles, Nonprofit/Civic Floats, Student Floats, Commercial Floats, and Equestrian Entries.
- » Other categories that do not get judged include: Government Vehicles, VIPs, Teachers of the Year, Bands, and Student (Drill Teams, Cheerleading, and Walking Groups).
- » Entries will be scored from 1 to 10 based on the following criteria. Scores are subject to Judges' interpretation of the following criteria:
 -  Creativity
 -  Workmanship
 -  Theme
- » Results will be posted on the Mustang Chamber of Commerce social media sites Saturday evening: www.mustangchamber.com, www.mustangwesterndays.com, and Facebook.

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