

**2024 PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL PARADE**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

1. THE 2024 PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL PARADE LINE UP BEGINS AT 8:30 AM, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, ON THE STREETS NORTH OF THE STAR THEATER & RESIDENCES AT EAGLES POINTE. ENTRIES SELECTED WILL RECEIVE A LOCATION ASSIGNMENT AND MAP BY EMAIL.
2. ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AND AWARDED \$50.00 EACH FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
  1. BEST ENTRY WITH PORK INDUSTRY RELATED THEME.
  2. BEST COMMERCIAL ENTRY
  3. MOST COLORFUL ENTRY
  4. BEST ENTRY FROM A PREBLE COUNTY ORGANIZATION
  5. JUDGES CHOICE
3. ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ONE UNIT EACH ACCEPT HORSES, CAR CLUBS OR OTHER VEHICULAR GROUPS. THESE GROUPS SHALL PRECEDE IN AN ORDERLY FASHION AS A GROUP.
4. **PERFORMANCES OR MANEUVERS BY MOTORIZED UNITS PROHIBITED.**
5. POLITICAL ENTRIES SHALL BE FLOAT ENTRIES BY MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ONLY. INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE WITH THEIR PARTY ENTRY.
6. **PARADE UNITS MUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD.** SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR UNITS TO STOP AND PERFORM ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN ADVANCE UPON REQUEST ON THE APPLICATION. PARADE PERFORMANCES ARE DISCOURAGED BY THE COMMITTEE.
7. AUTOMOBILES WILL GENERALLY BE LIMITED TO CONVERTIBLES FOR DIGNITARY PURPOSES, SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNITS AND ANTIQUE OR CUSTOM CARS.
8. THE PREBLE COUNTY FESTIVAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT UNITS FROM THE RULES CONTAINED HEREIN WHICH IT HAS INVITED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL INTEREST OF EMPHASIS OF TIME.
9. **THROWING OBJECTS OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED;** VIOLATION OF THIS RULE AND CITY ORDINANCE WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND A \$100 FINE. REMEMBER, CHILDREN DO NOT THINK OF THE DANGER INVOLVED IN RUNNING INTO THE STREET. **DO NOT ENCOURAGE SPECTATORS TO COME OUT ONTO THE PARADE ROUTE.**
10. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANUP AROUND THEIR LINEUP POSITION AND IN THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE LEAVING.
11. VIOLATIONS OF THE PRECEDING RULES WILL MAKE THE UNIT INELIGIBLE FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE.
12. THE PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL BOARD AND ITS PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY APPLICATIONS OR AMEND THE REGULATIONS. PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE BEST ENTRIES CHOSEN BY THE COMMITTEE. ALL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL
13. PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE BEST ENTRIES CHOSEN BY THE PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.
14. **APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THE PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL, INC. BOARD AND ITS PARADE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, ACCIDENTS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM APPLICANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE AND FURTHER RELEASES THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE FROM ANY LIABILITY.**
15. **APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE PREBLE COUNTY PORK FESTIVAL, INC. FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY APPLICANTS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2024 PORK FESTIVAL PARADE**
16. **DEADLINE:** Applications MUST be postmarked by Saturday, August 31, 2024. *If there are still parade openings, applications postmarked AFTER August 31<sup>st</sup> will be charged \$25.00; payable to the Preble County Pork Festival.*