



The Expo Center of Taylor County • 1700 Hwy. 36 • Abilene, Texas 79602

Dear Parade Participant:

It is time to prepare for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Parade... come join the fun!

The Parade will be in Downtown Abilene on Saturday, **September 8, 2018** beginning at **10:30 A.M.**
This letter is your invitation to participate in this outstanding Big Country event.

For your convenience, we are enclosing an Entry Application which should be completed and returned to the parade committee as soon as possible.

AWARDS

Decorated Floats: (by theme) Sweepstakes \$150.00, Theme \$100.00, Originality \$50.00

Riding Clubs, Wagons, Vehicles

1st Place: \$60.00, 2nd Place: \$40.00, 3rd Place: \$20.00

Antique Tractors

1st – 3rd Place Trophy's

Bands

1st – 3rd Place Trophy's

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2018 (must be in the office by 5:00 pm)

Our fair theme this year is "Are We FAIR Yet"

ENTRIES CAN NOW BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:

www.taylorcountyexpocenter.com

The parade committee will make every effort to prepare a well-organized and staged parade.

Effective July 1, 1977 the Texas Animal Health Commission requires all equine (horses, donkeys, mules and ponies) participating in any gathering of equine (trail rides, shows, fairs, competitions and parades) to have a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the past 12 months. Participants with equine must be prepared to present the VS 10-11 EIA test form for each equine entry. If you should need additional information please contact your local veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission 512-719-0700.

We are anxious to receive your parade Entry Application in the very near future and honored to have you participate in the **2018 West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade!**

Stacy Bryan
Parade Chairman