

2024 Parade Schedule and Registration

Parade Date and Time: Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Parade Theme: Tried & True....Red, White, & Blue

Parade Grand Marshal: Don & Ida Fay Elder

Participant Arrival Time: Gate opens at 7:00 a.m.

Arrival Location: Academy Sports Complex - Rhodes Stadium

East Gate

1733 Katy Fort Bend Road, Katy, Texas 77493

THERE IS NO ENTRY FROM KATYLAND DRIVE OR LEGACY STADIUM

Cost: There is no charge to participate in the parade.

Pre-Registration Required: Registration is open until Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Participation Requirement: **All parade entries will be required to pre-register** with:

a.) 2024 Parade Registration Form which includes a detailed description of your entry with theme, type of business, participants and type of decorations, signed and submitted in advance

b.) Katy Rodeo 2024 Waiver and Release from Liability Form, signed and submitted in advance. This does not need to be notarized. **ONLY ONE WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FORM PER GROUP/ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED.**

c.) The parade is a community and family friendly event. As such all entries should avoid controversial advertisements and inappropriate behavior and/or music selections.

d.) All entries will be screened to ensure compliance with Katy ISD policies regarding prohibited items such as tobacco, alcohol, firearms, and drug products.

e.) Anyone bringing a horse is required to present a **Negative Coggins** upon arrival. Without this you will be asked to leave the premises.

f.) The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to the staging area and the parade to any entry that does not comply with the above.

Forms: See the website to download the Registration Form and Waiver & Release from Liability Form.

Parade Day Registration: WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you are considering an entry in the parade, you must pre-register by emailing a completed registration form and signed liability waiver to KatyRodeoParade@gmail.com.

Parade Route: Parade will depart the West gate of Rhodes Stadium onto Katyland Drive and end at Katy High School on FM 1463.

See the site for the Parade Map

Judging: Parade Judging Categories are:

Adult General

Cars, Toys and Tractors

Churches/Church Organizations

Civic Organizations

Commercial

Cowboys/Cowgirls

Performing/Marching Groups

School Organizations

Scouting Organizations

Performing for Judges: Any group that wishes to perform for the judges MUST be ready to start their performance when they reach the judges stand. Each group will have **30 SECONDS** to perform. After 30 seconds, you will be asked to move on so the parade can run smoothly.

Awards: First and second place will be awarded in each judging category with a plaque. Winners will be available after 3:00 p.m. on parade day by either e-mailing KatyRodeoParade@gmail.com, or viewing the list posted on the Katy Rodeo Facebook page. Awards will be mailed to the address on the registration form.

If you would like more parade information, would like to be a parade sponsor, or would like to volunteer please contact the Parade Committee directly at KatyRodeoParade@gmail.com.

2024 PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show & Rodeo Association, Inc. (KFLSRA)
Parade Date/Time: Saturday, February 17, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Gates open at 7:00 a.m. for participants to set-up

Pre-registration deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Return form by e-mail to: KatyRodeoParade@gmail.com

Contact: Becky Alsup – (832) 525-5299

*Committee Member
Use*

ENTRY ID

Business/Organization: _____

Type of Business/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number and type of vehicles/participants: _____

(Examples: 1 truck, float and group of performers walking; 4 large trucks/equipment; walkers only – no vehicles; 5 horseback riders)

Description of your entry including theme *(This will be read by the announcer as your entry passes the judges stand)*

Parade Categories (must select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult General | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboys/Cowgirls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cars, Toys and Tractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing/Marching Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches/Church Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> School Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | |

I, _____ on behalf of the organization _____ or myself, am authorized to release Katy ISD, the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show & Rodeo Association, Inc., and all those working on behalf of these organizations from any and all liability in connection with our/my participation in the parade on February 17, 2024. I have read and acknowledged the Katy Rodeo 2024 Waiver and Release from Liability form in its entirety.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Katy Rodeo 2024

Waiver and Release from Liability

1. I, _____, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representative, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasors") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE KISD FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC. ("KFLSRA"), its insurers, administrators, agents, directors, officers, participants, officials, judges, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises, , and the Katy Independent School District and any of its representatives, employees, and administrators, (all hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any KFLSRA sanctioned rodeo event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that KFLSRA sanctioned rodeo activities and the sport of rodeo in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any KFLSRA sanctioned rodeo event or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any KFLSRA sanctioned rodeo event or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk or serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from releasor's own action, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such rodeo activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

4. I also agree to the use of my photograph or image(s) to be used in future web pages, print advertising, news/press releases, and other advertising promotional work by the KISD FFA Livestock Show & Rodeo Association, Inc.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

IF YOU ARE A KLSRA PARADE PARTICIPANT, YOU ARE COMPLETING THIS FORM FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR GROUP/ORGANIZATION (INCLUDING ALL ADULTS AND MINORS)

(Participant's Signature)

(Date)

(Organization)

(Print Name)