

NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR – PARADE RULES

Registration available on our website (NeedvilleYouthFair.com) or
our Facebook Needville Youth Fair

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1. The Needville Youth Fair reserves for its Executive Officers the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
2. Parade entry shall include a completed Entry Form and a Release of Liability and Indemnity Form for each type of entry.
3. Entry Form and Release of Liability and Indemnity Form must be submitted via the Needville Youth Fair Website no later than April 24, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
4. Parade entries shall be homemade floats, professional floats, decorated bikes, antique cars/tractors, youth groups (band, sports teams, 4-H Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Twirling Groups, etc.) or trail riders/riding groups.
5. All entries must stay in the assigned positions for the entirety of the parade.
6. All vehicles must have a driver who is licensed to drive the vehicle.
7. Due to insurance regulations and the safety of spectators – NO ITEMS (candy, gum, pencils, etc.) shall be thrown from the parade entry or distributed along the parade route.
8. FLOAT JUDGING – Entries must be in place by 9:00 for judging.
 - a. To be eligible for consideration as a float, the entry must meet the following criteria:
 - i. Homemade or commercial float of a current Needville Youth Fair Queen Candidate.
 - ii. Homemade or commercial float of a civic organization or business.
 - iii. Vehicle only entry is not eligible (i.e. queen candidate riding in a car/truck).
 - iv. Previous NYF Queen float and NYF Officials are not eligible.
 - b. There shall be two (2) divisions:
 - i. Division I – Homemade floats – constructed by an individual, organization or queen candidate.
 - ii. Division II – Professional floats – rented, bought or borrowed from a professional float builder.
 - c. Prizes shall be awarded as follows:
 - i. Division I –

First Place -	\$150.00 and banner
Second Place -	\$125.00 and banner
Third Place -	\$100.00 and banner
Fourth Place -	\$85.00 and banner
 - ii. Division II – No placing or prizes awarded – for exhibition only
 - iii. If there are two or less floats in Division I, only one prize will be awarded.
9. Pre-judging will take place prior to the start of the parade.
10. Judges shall determine if entries merit awards.
11. In the event of a tie, the judges will determine the final placing.

12. Judges' decision is final.