



**GRAND PARADE OF HORSES  
PRESENTED BY  
FAMILY WEALTH GROUP  
ENTRY FORM**



Come join the fun and excitement of the 45th anniversary of the  
GRAND HORSE PARADE – Georgetown, Kentucky

**SATURDAY – September 12th, 2026 @ 5:00PM – FREE ENTRY**

If you or your organization is interested in participating in this year's parade, complete the information below and mail to: Best of the Bluegrass — Festival of the Horse, P.O. Box 676, Georgetown or email to [gtownhorsefestival@gmail.com](mailto:gtownhorsefestival@gmail.com). An online application is also available at [www.festivalofthehorse.org](http://www.festivalofthehorse.org).

Judging and registration will take place in the field by the George W. Bush Fitness Center at 432 E. Main St. between 3 & 4:30pm. Parade line-up will follow immediately after judging and move down Main St. beginning at 5pm.

After your application and waiver have been received, a confirmation EMAIL will be sent to you via email including parade overview and parking/judging area map.

Coggins are required by state law, but are not required to be turned in at the event. Waivers are required for each person and/or rider in the parade, judged or not.

This is an all-horse parade. For the safety of all participants and spectators: No motorized vehicles are permitted in the horse unit portion. No handouts of any kind including: candy, beads, ribbons, booklets, pamphlets or promotional materials. *Participants are allowed only ONE sign.* If you are unable to comply with these rules, you will be pulled out of the parade.

Application must be received before Wednesday, September 9th, 2026 for those wishing to be judged. Non-judging entries will also be accepted the day of the parade.

CONTACT NAME:

ORGANIZATION/RIDING GROUP:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE #:

EMAIL **(REQUIRED)**:

**CATEGORY (one category ONLY per entry):**

Individual Best Costume (ages 16+)

Individual Best Costume (ages under 16)

Individual Silver Stirrup Award (ages 50+)

Best Group Costume

Best Non-Costume Group

The Bonnie Neuville Award (ages under 12)

**PRIZES FOR ALL CATEGORIES (Group & Individual)**

*Ask us about Breed Cards to be carried during the parade.*

*Available on a first come, first serve basis.*

***For additional Grand Horse Parade information, contact the Best of the  
Bluegrass - Festival of the Horse committee at 502-863-2547 or***

***[gtownhorsefestival@gmail.com](mailto:gtownhorsefestival@gmail.com)***

## **2026 Grand Parade of Horses Rules**

- The assumption of risk form is required by every participant in the Grand Parade of Horses. ATTACHED
- Coggins are required by state law, but are not required to be turned in at the event. Waivers are required for each person and/or rider in the parade, judged or not.
- Horses must be PARADE READY (Clean, Sound & Sane).
- All entries must be decorated with identifying signage.
- No handouts of any kind including: candy, beads, ribbons, booklets, pamphlets or promotional materials.
- You may not stop the parade to allow interaction with your horse(s).
- We strongly suggest children under 18, wear a helmet during the Grand Parade of Horses.
- Judging and registration will take place in the field by the George W. Bush Fitness Center at 432 E. Main St. between 3 & 4:30pm. Parade line-up on Military St. will follow immediately after judging and move down Main St. beginning at 5pm.

## **2024 Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification Form**

In consideration of being permitted to take part in the Festival of the Horse, Applicant does hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in the Festival of the Horse and related activities, whether known, unknown, or reasonably foreseeable, including the risk of injury, illness, damage, loss, death, and economic harm.

Applicant also does hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge Georgetown/Scott County Tourism Commission, Festival of the Horse Committee, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, Parks and Recreation, the Georgetown Woman's Club, and their officers, members, agents and employees, and all sponsoring organizations and their directors, employees, sponsors, agents and volunteers (the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, accidents and occurrences (including attorney fees) arising out of, or in connection with the performance of the Festival of the Horse Participation Agreement, activities associated with the Festival or arising out of Applicant(s) participation in the Festival of the Horse.

Applicant does further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, accidents and occurrences.

Festival of the Horse, Inc. reserves the right to photograph all entries for future publications.

**Parents and guardians must sign for any child under the age of 18 years old who wishes to participate in the Festival of the Horse Grand Parade of Horses.**

PARTICIPANTS NAME:

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SIGNATURE:

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