



# 2024 Nwyra Grand Entry Procedures & Expectations

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## Participant Expectations

1. **Arrive 15 min prior(7:45am)** to start of Grand Entry, if you are late your flag gets given to next in line
2. Check in with Amber Riesterer or other committee Member if you are a flag carrier or Grand Entry Post Rider.
3. Flag Carriers will be lined up in FLAG Order and Grand Entry Contestants on opposite side to keep two groups separate.
4. Grand Entry Post Horses must be able to lead other contestants, post in a line, and stand quietly.  
SEE [ARENA MAP](#) for visual
5. Contestants will parade at a walk/trot/slow lope into the arena, post facing the crowd.
6. Absolutely NO unsafe running!
7. Flag Carriers **must have FLAG BOOT!!!** No exceptions
8. Flag Horses must willingly and safely enter the arena. SLOW Lope around and post into line.  
Director will remove any unsafe horses.

## FLAG CARRIERS

\*If you are unable to carry for any reason please text Amber Riesterer 503-569-1213 as soon as you know so we can arrange for alternate carriers! Back up riders must report!

## ORDER OF ENTRY

The following order is how horses/contestants/visiting royalty/Queen/Princess will enter the arena

1. \*\*Nwyra Contestants led by the Grand Entry Post Riders
2. ST. Paul only-- SENIOR Sunday Runs 7 Nwyra SENIORS (Queen Dani will run first and exit, all others will remain with other contestants)
3. Nwyra Royalty-Queen Run-in's (exits for American/Oregon Flag, LITTLE STAYS IN ARENA ON RT SIDE IN FRONT OF CONTESTANTS)
4. Visiting Royalty (if any)
5. Sponsor Flags enter at the trot/slow lope (POST) flags 1-9 on left side and space in middle then 10-17 on rt side
6. Presentation of Honor Flags & Anthem:
  - Nwyra (Lil Princess or Senior Contestants)
  - Oregon (Princess)
  - American (Queen)

## OTHER NOTES

- Absolutely **NO out of control** running on horseback (walk/trot/slow lope contestants parade/lope flags)
- Horses enter in a safe manner or they will be excused
- Kids must be in arena attire, boots, hat, long sleeve
- Arrive on time/early for flags or you will lose your opportunity to carry!!! 7:45 SHARP!
- Kids will be expected to follow adult directions as all times!