

GRAND ENTRY THEMES



**Tuesday, July 5th
Red, White and Blue Night**

**Wednesday, July 6th
Mardi Gras Night**

**Thursday, July 7th
Pink Night/ Fight for the Cure**

**Friday, July 8th
African Animal Print Night**

**Saturday, July 9th (Finals)
Silver and Blue**

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT AND HAVE FUN!

The state queen will lead your team into the arena. She will be followed by a flag carrier with your state flag. Then the rest of the team will follow the flag. All contestants remain in the arena for the grand entry until they follow the American Flag out of the arena.

Grand Entry Guidelines:

1. Grand entries are open to all mounted participants in the SSIR.
2. Grand entries will be monitored for safety. All contestants should consider and be aware of safety factors while participating in all grand entries. Although masks and dress-up materials are allowed when following the grand entry theme, safety of your horse and the contestants around you should be your first consideration.
3. Contestants will not be allowed to ride double or lead another horse in the grand entry.
4. Contestants will not be allowed to swing ropes, drag ropes or throw ropes while participating in the grand entry.
5. Flags will be carried appropriately and upright and will not be allowed to be swung back and forth or held straight out to the side or front of the horse.
6. No items will be thrown into the crowd from the contestants on horseback. No motorized vehicles will be allowed in the grand entries.
7. The flag carrier and contestants will not be allowed to pass the queen or other designated lead contestants of the grand entry.
8. Non-mounted contestants will not be allowed to participate in the grand entry.
9. Contestants will be disqualified, or their team may be penalized for failure to follow instructions on grand entries.