



IT'S XIT TIME AGAIN!! This year the XIT Rodeo & Reunion will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> year on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> in Dalhart, Texas. The Board of Directors would like to extend a special invitation to you to take part in the Saturday morning street Parade. Our parade starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's parade is "Trails of XIT".

For entries wishing to be judged, please mail the enclosed entry form back to us so that it will arrive by **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**, at which time our entries will close. We will be unable to include you in the judging if your entry arrives after this deadline. When we receive your entry, you will be assigned an entry number. You may pick these numbers up at the Chamber of Commerce office before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to swing by the Chamber office, numbers will be assigned to you on Saturday morning when you line up for the parade. Our parade lineup will be in the usual staging area beginning at Denver Avenue and continuing east on Texas Boulevard. Staging directors will be available to direct you to your designated area on Saturday morning. Staging will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Awards and prizes will be given at the announcer's stand between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday during the barbeque. Division prizes are as follows:

	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Commercial Floats	\$250	\$175	\$150
Non-Commercial Floats	\$250	\$175	\$150
Riding Club	\$250	\$175	\$150
Best Group (showmanship, spirit, enthusiasm)	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Antique Auto or Tractor	Plaque		
Best Youth Rider (under 18)	Plaque		
Riding Club Traveling the Furthest	Plaque		

Also, any riding clubs wishing to participate in the Grand Entry each or any night of the rodeo performances are encouraged to contact me. We would love to have you participate.

Please be sure to complete your entry card and return it to us as early as possible. This is a great help to us in staging the parade and in having the pertinent information for our announcers. If you have any questions or need additional information, call the Chamber office at 806-244-5646 or myself at 806-333-4118. Thank you for helping us make this year's parade the biggest and best to date.

Sincerely,

*David Bierbaum*

David Bierbaum  
Director, XIT Rodeo & Reunion