

## **Contract & Official Rules for Entrants**

2025 Parade of Homes

This is a Scattered Site Model Home/Spec Home Parade of Homes Event.

Parade of Homes dates: February 21 – March 9, 2025

- 1. Final Deadline for all Entries is Friday, December 13, 2024. **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE ENTER BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING TO BE ON THE COVER OF THE TAMPA BAY TIMES KRAFT FOR THE PARADE.** The drawing will be held at the Parade of Homes Meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
- 2. I acknowledge that I am a member in good standing of the Hernando Builders Association as of the time this Agreement is signed and that I will maintain my membership throughout the period of the Parade of Homes. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Builder
- 3. The non-refundable regular Builders Entry fee for each model is \$1,800 for the first model, \$900 for each additional entry. The Virtual Entry is \$1,000. The Subdivision Entry is \$1,000. Entry fees must accompany the Entry Form.
- 4. The First Virtual Entry is ONLY for builders who do not have a Model home or Spec home to show. The cost for the first virtual entry is \$1,000.
- 5. Models by the same builder within view of each other, or in the same subdivision, must enter up to 5 models in the Parade. (if there are 5 or more models in the area). The builder has the option to enter his remaining models in the Parade at the regular price <u>but if those models are not entered</u>, they will not be advertised by the Parade Committee.
- 6. The size of the models must comply with the recorded deed restrictions.
- 7. Each model shall have an improved entry access (driveway).
- 8. Each model shall be landscaped: Front, back, and side yards being sodded according to subdivision regulations.
- 9. Landscaping and exterior clean-up must be complete two (2) days prior to opening date of the Parade.
- 10. All models are to be completed by opening date of the Parade. If the interior is not complete, it will be mandatory that the exterior be completed including landscaping. The decision of the Parade Committee will be final once it has inspected models and determined whether or not a particular model is completed to a state that is acceptable for opening to the public.
- 11. There will be limited judging for the 2025 Parade of Homes for the HBA. It will be on the Parade of Homes website and will be a People's Choice voting platform. The HBA is also creating a QR Code for

people to download to vote. Awards will be presented at the HBA's Parade of Homes Gala date to be determined, it will either be March 25<sup>th</sup> or April 1, 2025. (Waiting to confirm with venue)

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- 12. We will run ads listing the entrants and their locations as well as maps for the Showcase. All information for these ads must be furnished by Friday, January 17, 2025 deadline to be included in the POH Advertising. Builders entered in the Parade may receive special discounts on additional advertising. A separate advertising offering will be made to HBA members, containing rates and guidelines.
- 13. Each Parade model will be open and manned by the Builder, or his representative, for the length of the Parade: Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Builders are responsible for actions of their representatives during the Parade.
- 14. HBA PARADE OF HOMES SIGNS. Signs are the official property of the Hernando Builders Association.

  One large Parade of Homes sign and up to six directional signs are included in the Fee for each model.
- 15. I agree that only the following Parade of Homes signs, furnished by the HBA, will be placed on the individual model property.
  - a. 1. Large Metal Parade of Homes sign
  - b. 2. Parade of Homes Directional Signs
  - c. Signs may be picked up from the HBA beginning Monday, February 17, 2025.
- 16. The Builder will not schedule any additional "promotional" events at their respective model(s) during the duration of this Parade of Homes. These events include, but are not limited to, open houses, parties, car shows, remote radio broadcasts, tent sales, and other promotional activities which could disrupt continuity of the POH activities. Any activities planned by the Builder that may be considered questionable should be presented to the POH Committee for their consideration prior to the event.
- 17. Platinum Sponsor will get sole recognition during the entire Parade in Model Centers. No one other than the Platinum Sponsor's information will be displayed in the models during the Parade.
- 18. To ensure Parade models are completed on time and a high standard of ethics is maintained, the Parade Committee will take disciplinary action against any Builder participant not fulfilling this Contract and complying with the Rules and Regulations. Action may include recommendation to the HBA Board of Directors that the offending Builder be denied participation in future Parades for one year, expulsion from HBA membership, and/or forfeiture of entry fees.
- 19. Any variance from these Rules and Regulations must be approved by the Parade Executive Committee and a majority of participating Parade Builders.
- 20. Hernando Builders Association will not be liable for any loss or damage to models, property or person, for any cause whatsoever that may arise from participation in the 2025 Parade of Homes for the HBA. The Builder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Hernando Builders Association, its Employees, Officers and Directors.
- 21. Architectural Review: All Builders must comply with applicable Homeowners Association plans for each house prior to lot clearing or construction. All Builders are responsible for reviewing all construction plans prior to building paying attention to lot grading, easement, and setbacks.
- 22. In the event that this Agreement is the subject of litigation between the parties, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees on appeal.

## I hereby agree to accept and abide by these Official Rules of the 2024 Parade of Homes for the HBA.

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SIGNED THIS	DAY OF		_ 2024 – 2025			
NAME OF COMPANY:						
NAME OF REPRESENTAT	IVE:					
SIGNATURE						
Witness Signature:		Date:				
HERNANDO BUILDERS AS	SSOCIATION	Chairperson S	ignature:			
Witness Signature:				Date:		
Return with payment to: Fax to: (352) 597-2414		•		•		
Number of Entries:		Price Each:		<u>Total:</u>		
First Model Entry	<b>y</b>	\$1,800 each		\$	_	
Second Model E	ntry	\$ 900 each		\$	_	
Third Model Enti	ry	\$ 900 each		\$	_	
Additional Mode	l Entries	\$ 900 each		\$	_	
Virtual Entry		\$1,000 each		\$	_	
Additional Virtua	I Entry	\$1,000 each		\$	_	
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Name on Card:						
Credit Card #:						
			CVV:			
Billing Address:					Zip:	
Signature:						

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