

# 2018 Survivors Parade presented by Kroger

## Frequently Asked Questions of Parade Participants

### 1. How many tickets will I receive?

Participants will receive two (2) tickets – one for themselves and one for their appointed guest (co-survivor) for Oaks Day only, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### 2. Can I get/buy any additional tickets?

Limited additional tickets are available for purchase. Please visit [www.kentuckyderby.com/tickets](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/tickets) for more information on what is available.

### 3. Can I upgrade my ticket?

Survivors Parade participants and their co-survivors are seated in the Angry Orchard Rosé Club in order to allow all participants to experience the Oaks together and have easy access to the track for the parade. Therefore, we unfortunately are not able to accommodate upgrades.

### 4. When will I get my tickets?

Once you and your co-survivor have signed your general release forms, please return those copies either via email to [cdrtmail@kyderby.com](mailto:cdrtmail@kyderby.com), or by mail to:

**Churchill Downs Racetrack**  
**ATTN: Survivors Parade**  
**700 Central Avenue**  
**Louisville, KY 40208**

Once those documents are received and reviewed your Oaks tickets will be released and shipped to the address listed on your general release form.

### 5. What is included with my tickets?

You will receive two (2) tickets to the Angry Orchard Rosé Club for Oaks Day, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, which will include an in-venue Chef's table buffet and beverages, a Kentucky Oaks Race Day program, and (1) parking pass for the Kentucky Exposition Center.

**6. Is anything else included with my tickets?**

Participants are required to arrange their own travel to Churchill Downs.

**7. Where should I stay?**

Following the close of voting on March 18<sup>th</sup>, each selected Survivor will receive a Survivors Parade Information Packet which will list a number of local and regional hotels as potential options for accommodations.

**8. Where can I park?**

Each Survivor will receive (1) parking pass for the Kentucky Exposition Center, with roundtrip shuttle transportation to Churchill Downs included.

Friends and family purchasing General Admission tickets and arriving in a separate vehicle should park at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED, PAY DAY OF EVENT. This parking area is within walking distance of the track. If friends and family purchased reserved seating or dining, they will receive a parking pass for the Kentucky Exposition Center with their tickets. For more information please visit: <https://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/parking-and-shuttles>

**9. Is there handicapped parking available?**

Guests with ADA placards will be directed to park in Lot N at the Kentucky Exposition Center where ADA-Accessible shuttles will be available to transport guests to Churchill Downs.

**10. Can someone drop me off?**

There is no drop off location at Churchill Downs on Oaks or Derby day.

**11. Where are my seats located/Where do I go once I arrive to the track?**

Your seats are located in the Angry Orchard Rosé Club. You can view a seating chart and a facility map at [www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/maps-directions](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/maps-directions). Upon arrival, please enter through the new Paddock Admission Gate which is situated behind the saddling paddock directly off Central Avenue.

**12. I am/My co-survivor is in a wheelchair, can I/he/she participate?**

Each survivor and co-survivor must be able to stand and walk for fairly long periods of time (approximately 1 hour) and distances on unpaved surfaces, like the dirt racetrack, without assistance.

**13. Can I bring my own wheelchair?**

Yes, you may bring your own wheelchair. Please note, however, that wheelchairs will not be permitted on the track for the Survivor's Parade. Churchill Downs Racetrack is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property brought to the racetrack.

**14. How far and long will we be walking?**

The parade will take approximately 1 hour, a distance of about ½ mile, on the dirt racetrack.

**15. What should I wear? Is there a dress code?**

PINK! We encourage all Oaks Day attendees to dress in pink to show their support of the cause that Oaks Day supports. There is no dress code; however, Oaks & Derby are considered "Dress to Impress" occasions. Women typically wear dresses or suits, and men typically wear a suit or dress pants & coat, with a tie. Hats are always a trend when dressing for the Kentucky Oaks. Remember, please wear and/or bring footwear that is appropriate for walking on the dirt racetrack, such as rainboots. Also, remember that the parade takes place rain or shine so check the weather forecast and bring appropriate clothing for the rain if needed.

**16. I have dietary restrictions, what should I do about lunch?**

There will be in-venue Chef's table buffet and beverages included with your ticket, which will provide various options to accommodate dietary restrictions. However, you are welcome to bring lunch for yourself. If you choose to do so, please make sure that packed food items are in compliance with the rules for bringing items to the track. These can be found on the Kentucky Derby Website here, <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/security-information>.

**17. Can I bring food with me?**

You can bring food items as long as they are packed in compliance with the rules for bringing items into the track. These can be found at <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/security-information>

**18. Can I bring a camera?**

You may bring a camera as long as it is not equipped with detachable lenses or lenses of 6" or more. Please ensure that your camera meets the guidelines listed here: <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/security-information>.

**19. What time do I need to be at the track/location for parade?**

The gates will open at 8:00 a.m.; however, you do not need to arrive that early. Most parade participants plan to arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**20. Will my seat be undercover?**

Yes, the Angry Orchard Rosé Club is a covered seating area; however, it may not protect you completely from sunlight and/or other weather. This area is an open air venue and therefore not climate controlled. We suggest preparing for the weather conditions by packing sunscreen and/or a rain poncho. Visit <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/security-information> to review a list of items permitted within the facility.

**21. What happens if it rains?**

The parade is a rain or shine event which means the parade will take place even in inclement weather. We suggest preparing for the weather conditions by packing a rain poncho. Please note that umbrellas are **not** permitted in the facility.

**22. I received a packet of information, what do I do with that?**

Instructions for your day at the Kentucky Oaks are provided within that packet, so please review the materials included. Most importantly, you and your co-survivor will need to locate the general release forms in that packet, sign them, and return them either via email to [cdrtmail@kyderby.com](mailto:cdrtmail@kyderby.com) or by mail to:

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**23. I was selected to participate in the parade, but I haven't received any information/details/tickets.**

Please check your email SPAM folder for communications from the Kentucky Derby. If you still cannot locate your Survivor Parade Information Packet, please contact the Churchill Downs Guest Services at (502) 636-4400 to confirm your Name, Email Address, and Shipping Address.

**24. I was nominated (or I nominated someone) for the parade, but I haven't heard anything from Churchill Downs to see if I have been (or the person I nominated has been) selected?**

For a complete list of the parade participants, please visit [www.kentuckyderby.com/survivors](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/survivors). A list of the 144 selected Survivors is available. If your name (or the person you nominated) was selected, please check your email SPAM folder for communications from the Kentucky Derby. If you still cannot locate your Survivor Parade Information Packet, please contact the Churchill Downs Guest Services at (502) 636-4400 to confirm the survivor Name, Email Address, and Shipping Address.

**25. The selected survivor is in poor health. What will he/she be required to do on Oaks Day?**

The survivor and co-survivor will be expected to:

- Stand/walk for fairly long periods of time, approximately 1 hour
- Walk on uneven surfaces without assistance, like the dirt racetrack
- Walk a flight of stairs, approximately 20 steps, to access their seat

**26. I was nominated (or I nominated someone) for the parade, but I (they) can no longer participate. What should I do?**

If you were selected as a participant in the 2018 Survivors Parade, but will not be able to attend, please contact the Churchill Downs Customer Service team at (502) 636-4400 as soon as possible.