



File photo
Members of the Farm-City flag
team ride in the 2015 Umatilla
County Fair Parade.

Making an entrance

A team of 12 local women will carry the flags of this year's rodeo sponsors, as well as the American flag, across the Farm-City grounds to start each performance.

The team, known as the Grand Entry is described by Farm-City as "vibrant, creative,

surprising, and inspiring" and consists of 11 Hermiston locals and one Pendleton resident.

Lead by Jami Erwert, who has been riding with the Grand Entry for 11 years, the team has been rehearsing twice a week since mid-June.

This year's Grand Entry includes Robin McFaul, Sam Cox, Teena Griffin, Marty Kelly,

Sydnee Miller, Tanna Osmin, Laura Grazier, Shandie Britt, and Brea Harris of Hermiston, and Kaycee Lytle of Pendleton.

Kacilyn Greene, who has been riding in the Grand Entry for 13 years, assists Erwert in coaching their team for another successful rodeo weekend.

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