



## RACE INFORMATION

### Interested in building a new bed?

If you have bed construction questions or if you are looking for design ideas, please contact Kevin Age at [klabedrace@yahoo.com](mailto:klabedrace@yahoo.com).

**MANDATORY MEETING:** The Team Captains' meeting will be held Monday, March 31, 2008, 5:30 PM at Broadbent Arena. Any team not represented at this meeting will be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the entry fee.

- Complete race day and dispersal instructions will be provided at the Team Captains' meeting.
- A race team consists of five (5) people. One member of the team must ride in the bed at all times.
- All participants are required to wear helmets during the race. Chin straps must be attached and fastened. (Bike helmets, football helmets, hard hats w/ chin strap, etc.)
- All participants must be at least 18 years of age.
- All participants must sign a waiver on the day of the event, prior to race time at check-in tent.
- Each team may race only once and must remain in its designated lane on the racecourse at all times.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at the bed race site.
- All decisions by race officials are final.
- All beds should be decorated for the parade. Decorations may be taken off of the bed - disassembly cannot interfere with start time of heat. If a racing official determines that a decoration is unsafe or a potential obstacle, it must be removed.
- All bed/team costs are borne by the entrants; this includes entry fee, which is non-refundable.
- All participants must wear a 2008 Pegasus Pin® or Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races Event Pin for entry into dorm area.

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Monday, April 28, 2008

# ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline and Mandatory Meeting: March 31, 2008 at 5:30 PM

Name of Team, Organization or Business as it will appear in all printed materials

Contact Person

E-Mail Address

Contact Phone Number

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Fax

Please describe your costume/theme (will be used for program and TV information):

*Remember, the overall event theme is "Around the World in 60 Seconds."*

Entry Fee (Includes Five Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races Event Pins): **\$130**

Additional Pins: Qty \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Video: Qty \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: (Includes postage & handling) = \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method  MasterCard  VISA  Discover  AMEX  Check

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## Shirt Sizes

(Select 5 shirt sizes)

Small: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Large: \_\_\_\_\_

X-Large: \_\_\_\_\_

2X-Large: \_\_\_\_\_

## Make checks payable to Kentucky Derby Festival, Inc.

Mail check with entry form to:  
Kentucky Derby Festival  
Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races  
1001 South Third St.  
Louisville, KY 40203

For more information call 502.584.FEST  
Fax: 502.589.4674

# MORE FUN!

In 2008, the Dormitory areas will open at 11:30 AM for tailgating and to make a complete, fun-filled day. So come on out, bring your friends and co-workers and have a great time!

Come find out who you'll be paired with for Racing! Join us for the 4th Annual Kentucky Derby Festival 107.7 WSFR Pajama Party, Thursday, April 24, from 6 - 9 PM at Sully's at 4th Street Live! Draw for your racing position and join in the fun. Don't forget to wear your PJs.



## 2008 GREAT BED RACES

When: Monday, April 28

Where: Broadbent Arena

Theme: "Around the World in 60 Seconds"

Check In: 3 PM - 4 PM

Judging: 4:00 PM

Parade: 6:15 PM

Race Time: 7:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$130 Per Team

(Fee includes Five Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races Event Pins)

**WAVE 3** One Hour Live Broadcast at 7:00 PM

Be a part of this zany event that celebrates the fun of the Kentucky Derby Festival. Grab four co-workers, neighbors or friends to enter a bed in the 18th annual Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races. You'll have a blast!

[WWW.KDF.ORG](http://WWW.KDF.ORG)

# DIVISIONS AND AWARDS

The 2008 Stock Yards Bank Great Bed Races will consist of two divisions. The Fun Division will be a 600-foot division for all beds wishing to get in on the Fun! There will also be the Champions Division. Any bed that raced the previous year's race in under 30 seconds (per 600 feet) will automatically be placed in this division. This division will race 600 feet as well. If you don't qualify for the Champions Division, but you know you can beat that division's best time, please do, and we'll award you an extra prize.

## Racing Awards:

- Fun Division: 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Champions Division: 1st, 2nd and 3rd

If the 1st place team time from the Fun Division beats the winning time from the Champions Division, an additional award will be given.

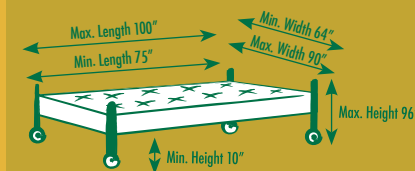
## Decoration and Entertainment Awards:

1st place per division

- Best Decorated (Adherence to "Around the World in 60 Seconds" Theme)
- Most Entertaining
- People's Choice Award (The Public will be given a chance to voice their opinion. For \$1, you and your friends may cast a vote for your favorite bed. Proceeds raised will be donated to two local charities. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Kentucky Derby Festival Foundation and half will be donated to the 501(c)3 charity chosen by the winning team.)

The 1st place team from each of the above categories will be invited to participate in the 2008 Derby Festival Pegasus Parade.

## BED SPECS



## Bed Measurements:

- Minimum bed size: 64" wide by 75" long (no part of the bed frame including push bars may exceed 90" width by 100" length).
- Minimum height: 10" from the ground to the support frame.
- Maximum height of the bed may not exceed 96" from the ground.
- Wheels: Four load-bearing, no more, no less, and designed so that all wheels contact the ground. Distance between wheels may not exceed 80" from outside to outside, front to rear.
- Steering: Provisions must be made to steer the bed. May include a mechanism to steer the front two wheels, or a combination of rotating caster wheels on the front and fixed casters on the rear.
- Mattress: Must be innerspring, minimum size 54" wide by 75" long by 7" thick (standard double size mattress).
- Push Bars: No jagged or sharp edges allowed, bars may not exceed maximum dimension of the bed. (Pushers must be able to see the course in front of the bed when they are pushing).