



**DRIPPING SPRINGS**  
Texas

# No Limits Monster Truck Show Wrap-Up Report





Ed Beckley's  
CHECKERED FLAG PROMOTIONS  
**NO LIMITS  
MONSTER TRUCKS**

*No Limits  
Monster Truck*



**No Limits Monster Trucks & Thrill Show  
December 30 - 31**

### Decibel Checkpoints

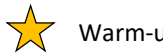
Checkpoints were 200 ft. from the building



Bull Pen



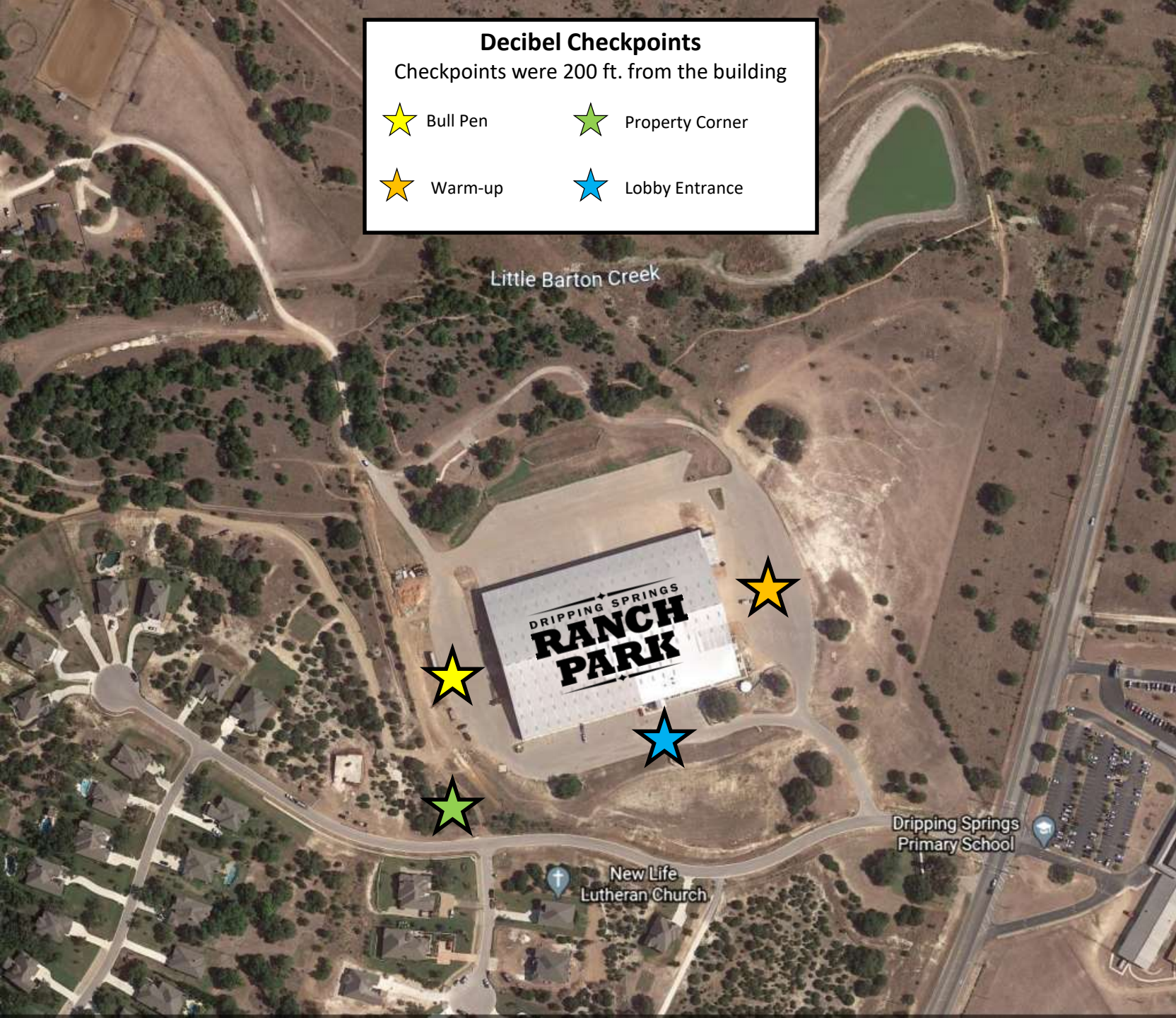
Property Corner



Warm-up



Lobby Entrance



## Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances

### Sec 16.02.045 – Peace and Quiet

(c) It is an offense for any person to use any device, including, but not limited to radios, that result in the emission of sound in excess of 85 decibels when measured at the source.

### Sec. 16.02.060. - Closing hours

(a) The hours of operation for city parks shall be as follows, unless otherwise modified in a park use permit or agreement:

Sunday—Saturday: Dawn to midnight.

(b) The following exception shall apply, unless otherwise specifically modified in the use permit or agreement:

(1) Events with loudspeakers, amplified sound, or any activity which involves amplification equipment/devices of any kind shall not commence prior to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and shall terminate by 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

(2) No activity which may disrupt normal city business/operations or neighboring residential properties shall commence prior to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(3) Events with loudspeakers, amplified sound, or any activity which involves amplification equipment/devices of any kind shall terminate by midnight Friday and Saturday night.

(4) Exceptions to the provisions of this section may be considered by the city administrator, upon recommendation by the parks and community services director, by written agreement as related to the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center, and on a case-by-case basis.

## Dripping Springs Ranch Park

Facility Rental Agreement states:

*“Events with amplified music must end at midnight and is restricted to 65 decibels or less.”*

Staff normally takes the reading at our property line (green star).

<b>No Limits Monster Trucks</b>							
<b>7:00pm Show 12/30/22</b>							
<b>Actual show start time: 6:30pm</b>							
<b>Actual show end time: 9:15pm</b>							
	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm
Location 1: Parking Lot @ Bull Pen	71	69	76	58	68/73	64	
Location 2: Property Line @ Harrison Hills	44	59	60	59	66	52	
Location 3: Parking Lot @ Lobby	59	58	71	57	65/84	53	
Location 4: Parking Lot @ Warm-Up	54	85	88	73	72	69	

<b>No Limits Monster Trucks</b>							
<b>10:00am Show 12/31/22</b>							
<b>Actual show start time: 10:25am</b>							
<b>Actual show end time: 12:15pm</b>							
	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:30pm
Location 1: Parking Lot @ Bull Pen	53	58	79	63	66/85	63	
Location 2: Property Line @ Harrison Hills	58	59	87	56	65	48	
Location 3: Parking Lot @ Lobby	58/62	60/63	62/88	61	65	83	
Location 4: Parking Lot @ Warm-Up	61	78	76	89	84	68	

<b>No Limits Monster Trucks</b>							
<b>4:00pm Show 12/31/22</b>							
<b>Actual show start time: 4:00pm</b>							
<b>Actual show end time: 6:00pm</b>							
	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm
Location 1: Parking Lot @ Bull Pen	76	55	55	63	84		
Location 2: Property Line @ Harrison Hills	74	54	82	60	76-83		
Location 3: Parking Lot @ Lobby	55	52	60	50	62		
Location 4: Parking Lot @ Warm-Up	56	68	75	54	57		

**Staff member name: Johnna Krantz and Charlie Reed**

## Noise Observations:

- None of these reading represent a sustained reading. The spiked readings are due to the revving of an engine before a jump or due to the siren on the Monster Truck that attendees could pay to ride in.
- Inside of the arena, decibel readings reached 120 decibels. Most attendees were wearing earphones or ear plugs.
- The show organizer did not allow show vehicles to rev engines outside of the arena.
- All CODS staff utilized ear plugs while they were working in the arena.



## Other Observations:

- Exhaust fumes were very strong inside of the arena. A lot of arena dust was created.
- There were several vehicle fluid spills in the footing (i.e. antifreeze, hydraulic.....).
- After the event, the arena took an entire day to bring the footing back to safe, rideable conditions.
  - Additional days to the rental would need to be required.
- Event required more staff than our typical 2 maintenance workers on the weekend.
  - Additional staff charges would need to be added.
- Event told Fire Marshall that Monster Trucks would only be jumping in the direction of the bull pens. However, trucks did jump in the opposite direction which was towards the bleachers that had been placed in the arena.
  - Remove the option for bleachers to be placed in the arena during Monster Trucks.



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