

# ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARADE RULES

Thank you for participating in this year's parade.

## **ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Please register online at [www.RowellRanchRodeoParade.com](http://www.RowellRanchRodeoParade.com) if you can. If you do, mail in a check separately (Commercial/Politician only).
- If you need to submit a hard copy either:
  - download it from the website;
  - pick one up at Rowell Saddlery; or
  - contact us by phone or email to mail you one.

Complete page 1 and mail it to us as directed along with your check if needed.

- To make subsequent changes/additions (whether online or hardcopy), please notify us by email ASAP and identify your entry by contact name and group entry name along with the changes/additions.
- EACH VEHICLE (excluding Car Clubs) must register and pay as a separate entry.
- You will be notified of your number and receive a map indicating assigned staging area in the mail approximately 2 days before the parade or sooner. Entry number cards will be handed out at the assigned staging areas.

## **PARADE RULES**

For the fun and safety of everyone, it is important to listen to our Marshalls and Parade Officials, and follow the rules. The Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entrant's parade participation if the Parade Coordinator deems it in poor taste, obnoxious or illegal in any manner or misrepresents the conditions of the original acceptance.

## **ENTRIES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AND/OR DENIED PARTICIPATION IN NEXT YEAR'S PARADE IF YOUR GROUP IS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING IGNORED THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REQUESTS:**

- 1 THIS IS AN ALL-FORWARD MOTION PARADE. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion at the parade pace. No show cadences allowed. Any unit that stalls the parade will be given penalty points.
- 2 EQUESTRIAN entries must be ready for the pre-judging portion at **8:00am** or will be judged as is and be penalized.
- 3 NON-EQUESTRIAN entries begin lineup at **8:00am**. Norbridge closed at 9:00am/ Late arrivals must walk in.
- 4 Number card must be displayed on the FRONT, REVIEWING STAND side of the float, leader in the marching unit or leg/stirrup of mounted entrant. The reviewing stand side will shown on the Parade Map and may be subject to change.
- 5 Decorations must use flame retardant materials or chemically treated decorations.
- 6 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED
- 7 NO SMOKING during this event.
- 8 No open flames on or around floats or vehicles
- 9 Motorized units must carry ABC fire extinguishers
- 10 ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR:
  - A. dropping back 50 feet from preceding entry, or closing in less than 25 feet;
  - B. not completing entire parade route;
  - C. throwing objects from float or vehicles, including candy;
  - D. shooting off firearms;
  - E. refusing to obey parade marshals, other parade officials or police;
  - F. entries must stay in their designated staging area until directed by the staging area manager.
- 11 Penalty Points for following violations:
  - 10 Not finishing under starting power
  - 10 Non-compliance of forward motion throughout entire parade route.
  - 5 Equestrian units arriving late for judging
  - 10 Unauthorized change of parade starting order
  - 5 Delay of Parade
- 12 ALL UNITS MUST PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE PARADE ROUTE and complete the entire parade route. Any time a unit is pulled off the parade route, it is to remain there until the end of the parade.
- 13 ENTRIES OR PARTICIPANTS INVOLVING VEHICLES OR ANIMALS must, at all times, maintain control of such vehicles or animals. For safety reasons, all people and animal on vehicles must be secure.
- 14 ANYONE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD must be accompanied by a person eighteen years old or older.
- 15 UNITS WITH SOUND or unusual noise will maintain volume at a level low enough so as not to interfere with other units. No loud noise makers that could scare horses.
- 16 All Entrants shall comply with the Parade First Amendment Rights Guidelines.
- 17 The California State Horseman Association Rules will apply to judging equestrian entries.

## **Parade Entry Schedule**

7:00 am - 8:00am Equestrian Entries arrive  
8:00 am - Pre-Judging, Equestrian entries  
8:00 am - 9:00am Non-Equestrian Entries arrive  
8:30 am - Judging of Non-Equestrian entries  
9:00 am - Norbridge closed. Late arrivals walk in  
9:00 am - Parade starts down Nunes Rd.

## **10:00 am - Parade enters CV Blvd.**

Parade lasts approx. 1.5 to 2 hours.

**Questions: email: [RRRParade@gmail.com](mailto:RRRParade@gmail.com) or call: 510-329-8155**