

Theme:
Let's Ride!

ENTRY APPLICATION
ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARADE - May 13, 2023

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Supervising contact at parade: _____ Mobile: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Name of group/organization/band/entry _____

If school, name of school _____

TYPE OF ENTRY	Fee Schedule
___ Youth/Complementary	\$ 00
___ Non-Commercial	\$ 00
___ Car Club	\$ 00
___ CV Chamber Member	\$ 50
___ Commercial/Politician	\$100

Fee must accompany printed application.

Payable to: Rotary Club of Castro Valley

Mail to: P.O. Box 2117

Castro Valley, CA 94546

Deadline 5/10 – late applications subject to committee discretion

Entry Category



Required, see page 2

GENERAL QUESTIONS	EQUESTRIAN	BAND	CAR CLUB
Arriving by bus? Yes / No How many buses? _____	Is this an Equestrian entry? Yes / No	Is this a band? Yes / No	Is this a Car Club Yes / No
Riding in vehicle(s)? Yes / No	Entry horse drawn? Yes / No	How many in Band? _____	Vehicle type: How many? _____
How many vehicles? _____ Total Length? _____	How many in entry? _____		Total length _____
People walking? Y / N How many? _____			
Age Range of walkers _____			
Any special considerations? (e.g., not near music, next to another entry, etc.)			

ANNOUNCER'S COMMENTS: (specify your desired introduction. You must complete this section to be included in the parade script. Use additional page if necessary. Maximum 100 words. No late script changes will be accepted.)

I, the undersigned, hereby enclose my entry fee per Fee Schedule above **payable to Rotary Club of Castro Valley** and enter the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade at my own risk.

I acknowledge that parading involving horseback riding is an activity which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, others, my vehicle or horse and property.

I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF ENTERING THIS PARADE.

I release and hold harmless the Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Castro Valley, the California Horseman's Association, the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Association, Alameda county and all County Agencies and Organizations and their officers, the California Highway Patrol and its officers, Bay Area Rapid Transit and the employees and agents of the above from any claim, cost demand, suit, loss, expense or liability occasioned by me, my horse(s) or, equipment, FOR ANY ACT OF NEGLIGENCE OR WANT OR ORDINARY CARE ON THE PART OF ANY OF ORGANIZATIONS OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS. In consideration of my participation in this event, I waive, release and discharge the above organizations, their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claim or liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation; and I further release and hold harmless to the above said organizations and committees the use of any and all images, video or photographs in the parade for public review, promotional and advertising purposes. This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns.

I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless all named entities, its officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney's fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuit brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents. I acknowledge that I have read the parade rules and know and understand their contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is a minor, parent or guardian MUST sign below

Address: _____ Phone # _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR MINOR CHILDREN BELOW

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ in consideration of my child's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of the Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my child, his or her animals and property, arising out of his or her participation in the event.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Applications can be dropped off at: Rowell's Saddlery, 3473 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley or Chamber of Commerce

Applications can be mailed to: **Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade, P.O. Box 2117, Castro Valley, CA 94546**

Questions? email: rrrparade@gmail.com or call: 510-329-8155

For Official Use Only

Entry Rec'd by: _____

Date: _____

Amt. Paid: _____

PARADE ENTRY CATEGORIES

NON-EQUESTRIAN			EQUESTRIAN
FLOAT	VEHICLE UNIT	COMMUNITY	
01 – Student/School Float	05 – Antique & Classic Cars and Trucks	10 – Veterans	14 – Fancy Dressed Western (Open)
02 – Float (Open)	06 – Car Clubs	11 – Youth (18 and under)	15 – Novelty Costume (Open)
MUSICAL UNIT	07 – Antique Military	12 – Community (Open)	16 – Future Horseman (Aged 1-8 years)
03 – School Band	VISUAL UNIT	99 – Other-Non-Competitive	17 – Matched Pair (Open)
04 – Musical Unit (Open)	08 – Color Guard/Drill Team		18 – Pony/Horse Drawn Vehicle (Open)
	09 – Visual Units (Open)		19 – Mounted Group (Open)
			20 – Posse (Open)
			21 – Charro/Charra Individual Rider (Open)
			22 – Silver Mounted (Open)
			23 – Working Western (Open)
			24 – Plain Western
			25 – Parade Horse
			26 – Equestrian Color Guard
			99 – Equestrian Non-Competitive

Non-Equestrian: Judging will take place between 8:30am and 9:30am. Awards will be announced during the parade.

Equestrian: Pre-Judging will start at 8:00am. Awards will be announced in the BART Parking lot 30 minutes after the parade.

Questions: email: RRRParade@gmail.com or call: 650-207-4364

ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARADE RULES

Thank you for participating in this year's parade.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please register online at 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 make other arrangements.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 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 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 lines up down Nunes Rd.
10:00 am - Parade enters CV Blvd.
Parade lasts approx. 1.5 to 2 hours.

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 at the discretion of the equestrian judge.
- 3 NON-EQUESTRIAN entries begin lineup at **8:00am. with Judging at 8:30am**. Norbridge closes 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 be 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.

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