

Livermore Rodeo Parade, 2006 PO Box 845 Livermore, California 94551



Greetings from the Livermore Rotary Rodeo Parade Committee for 2006!

You or your group were an entrant in the Livermore Rotary Rodeo Parade for at least one or more of the past few years. We want to make sure that you are among the first to receive an invitation to participate in this year's Rodeo Parade. We love having entrants that are familiar to our Parade Watchers return year after year.

This year's Rodeo Parade will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006. The Parade will also honor our local Veterans of recent wars. Starting time will be at 10:00 am sharp. We plan on limiting the number of entrants to 120 this year so that the Parade will be completed in time for the Parade Watchers to get a bite to eat, go on over to the Rodeo, and enjoy the rest of the day.

We will be accepting entrants in the order they are received. That is why we are asking our frequent participants in our Livermore Parade to get your application and application fee back in to us as soon as possible. That's how we can be sure that you get first priority.

If you are no longer the person in charge of Parade Events for your group, would you please get this invitation and Entry Application to the right person right away so that your group can send their application back in time to be assured of a space in our Parade?

WHAT'S NEW is that we are allowing entrants to perform a 60-second routine in front of each judging stand, plus their 60-second routine in front of the judging stand. These will be officially timed and a PENALTY will be assessed for <u>each</u> overtime violation. Non-Competing entries must also follow the Rules or they may not be invited to participate in the Parade in the future. This may reduce the excessive delays in the Parade that have been caused by groups flagrantly disregarding the parade rules and it should eliminate those entrants from winning awards.

Also, we are asking each entrant to <u>estimate the length in feet</u> from the front of your group to the rear. If you are performing a routine, <u>you must check the appropriate box</u> on the application <u>to be eligible for awards</u>. This will help us space out the entrants who are performing routines and reduce the delays and gaps in the Parade.

Thanks for your past participation and we look forward to seeing you and your group in the Parade this year.

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