

LIVERMORE RODEO PARADE RULES for 2006

1. **PARADE CLASSIFICATION** must be entered on parade entry form. If you fail to do so, you will be classified as #52, Non-Competitive.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** Commercial/Political Entries **\$125**. All others **\$40**. Applications will not be processed prior to receipt of the fee.
3. **ENTRY NUMBERS** and instructions will be mailed one week prior to the parade. The main judging stand is at 2nd and "K" Street on the right side of the parade route. All identification numbers must be placed or worn on the right front of the entry in plain view of the judging team.
 - a. If you are **ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER ENTRY** where you need adjacent entry numbers and we did not provide you with consecutive Entry Numbers, **YOU MUST NOTIFY the Parade Chairman IMMEDIATELY. *NO Entry Numbers will be Changed less than 5 days prior to the Day of the Parade.***
4. **HORSE ENTRIES** entered in judged categories must arrive prior to 8:00am for CSHA pre-judging at Carnegie Park at 3rd and "K" Streets. This rule is made by the CSHA, not the Rodeo Parade, and may affect awards given. Riding on the parade route before lineup is not allowed
5. **FLOAT ENTRIES** must have flame retardant materials or chemically treated decorations. **NO SMOKING WHILE ON ROUTE!** Motorized units must have fire extinguishers. No open flames on or around floats. No loud noisemakers to scare horses.
6. **CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** by parade participants is not allowed by City Ordinance. This includes parade lineup area as well as the parade route.
7. **PARADE ASSEMBLY TIME:** Entries 1 – 60, 9:30 am; 61 and higher, 10:30am. Late arrivals will be placed at the end of the parade.
8. **PARKING** information will be included with entry packets.
9. **ENTRY LINEUP** Parade officials will be there to assist you with lining up. Parade starts promptly at 10:00am.
 - a. THIS MEANS "3rd & J Assembly Area" STARTS AT 9:45 SHARP MOVING DOWN 3rd STREET TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PARADE AT 3rd AND "O" STREET.
 - b. Multiple horses, vehicles, or persons with the same entry number must proceed as one group (no spacing).
 - c. Maintain your spacing between entries and, PLEASE, not more than 50 feet at any time.
10. Participants must **MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THEIR VEHICLES AND ANIMALS** at all times. No one under the age of six (6) years may be in control of these without an adult, 18 years or older.
11. **ENTRIES CAN BE DISQUALIFIED FOR:**
 - a. Failing to maintain a maximum of no more than 50 feet or a minimum of no less than 25 feet from the preceding entry.
 - b. Not completing the entire parade route.
 - c. Throwing objects or squirting liquids from your unit
 - d. Shooting firearms or fireworks near horses.
 - e. Refusing to obey parade marshals or police.
12. **Allowable time for performing before the ANNOUNCING STANDS:**
 - a. **A ROUTINE of NO MORE THAN 60 SECONDS** by any Entrant
 - b. **A PENALTY of 5 POINTS WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EACH VIOLATION for EXCESSIVE TIME. In addition, other sanctions may be imposed** (See map for announcing stand locations).
 - c. All other units must maintain **FORWARD MOTION** at each of the four announcing stands.
 - d. Any non-competing entries with repeated rule violations may be excluded from participation in future Parades
13. **Allowable time for performing before the JUDGES' STAND:**
 - a. A routine of no more than 60 seconds
 - b. Equestrian units- one complete circle
14. Decisions of the judges will be final.
15. **PARADE AWARDS** will be announced and presented at Carnegie Park (see map) at 1:30 pm. If you are not present to accept the award, ribbon, or cash, the cash award will be mailed to the address on your Entry Form. Trophies, plaques, and ribbons may be picked up at Livermore Trophies and Tees, 1947 2nd Street, Livermore (925.447-0860), within 10 days.

General Sweepstakes – Trophy

Equestrian Sweepstakes – Trophy

The California State Horsemen Association Rules will apply to all mounted entries. California Drum and Drill Rules apply to all marching units. American Legion competitive flag code will apply to all color guards and/or flag lines. Parade sanctioned by Parade Sponsors of Northern California, Inc.

*** Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entrant's parade participation. ***