

49er Festival 2024 PARADE APPLICATION. PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE RULES & GUIDELINES

The Parade will be on Saturday September 21st 2024

WE MUST follow Cal Trans and local law enforcement agencies guidelines for the Parade.



IF PREFERRED - THIS FORM MAY BE ENTERED ELECTRONICALLY AT <https://forms.gle/zvMrekMdSdffxwrD9>

RULES:

All entries MUST register at the [Premier Valley Bank registration table](#) between **7:30 a.m -8 a.m.**

1. NO PARKING is allowed in the Parade staging area at Premier Valley Bank, drop off only for children and mobility challenged persons.
2. Horse trailers **MUST** park at the Medical Clinic (entrance is to the left of Mountain Sage Nursery).
3. For horse entries: NO trailers are allowed to be parked at Premier Valley Bank, horses and riders only at the Parade staging area.
4. You'll receive your parade placement number and line-up map at the registration table on the day of the parade.
5. **IN ADDITION TO RIDERS, ALL HORSE ENTRIES WITH RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST HAVE A WALKER TO LEAD THE HORSE.** Walkers are recommended for all other riders but not required.
6. Junior entries must be accompanied by an adult, no exceptions. **RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET.**
7. Floats cannot be wider than 8 feet, no exceptions.
8. Absolutely NO throwing OR distribution of ANY item during the parade due to safety reasons.
9. Our goal is to make this event friendly to all. In the spirit of celebrating the entire community, we require that you keep any advertising and other displays appropriate for this event. You may advertise your business as mentioned in your parade application.
10. The last entry must leave Premier Valley Bank by 9:50 a.m. as the parade must be completed by 10:00 so the road can be opened back up.

PARADE ROUTE RULES:

1. Entering and exiting of parade entries must be done at designated areas as outlined below:
 - a. VEHICLES will exit the parade left at Ferretti Road.
 - b. WALKERS will exit the parade at Mary Laveroni Park.
 - c. HORSES and other animal entries will exit the parade at the last (eastern most) entrance to Mary Laveroni Park and wait until the parade is over. At the end of the parade, horses and riders will take horses up Back Street (between Iron Door and Groveland Hotel) to Powder House Rd. to the trailers in the Medical Clinic. Horses CANNOT go further down Hwy 120 (Main Street) than Back Street.
2. ALL ANIMAL entries must clean up waste (continuously during the parade, not later).
3. The Parade is limited to ONE LANE ONLY and all directions and instructions given by traffic control or parade staff must be abided by. There will be parade and traffic control staff at all locations of exit.

PARADE WINNERS will be announced and trophies will be awarded at one of the Stage Areas in Mary Laveroni Park. Time to be announced.

Completed & Signed Bottom Section of This Form and mail to PO Box 1263 Groveland Ca 95321

Applications must be received no later than August 15th, 2024 – Call or email with questions 209 962 0429 email 49erFestival@yosemitechamber.org

We look forward to your participation and thank you for making this a safe, fun event again this year!!



Entry/Organization Name: _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please enter a description for your entry and then fill in the blanks below so we can enter you in the correct category:

Number of Vehicles: Motorcycles: Walkers: Animal (Type):

Total Length of Float, including all vehicles and walkers:

Complete the form below. This is the description of your entry that will be read by the Emcee during the parade- please be descriptive and complete.
(We reserve the right to edit for time constraints)

I accept that the Yosemite Hwy120 Chamber of Commerce or any of its members are not responsible for any damages to persons or property participating in the 2024 49er Festival Parade.

(Signature of participant or representative) _____