



Larimer County Fair & Rodeo 2009 Parade

Wednesday, July 29, 2009
6:30 PM

PARADE APPLICATION

On behalf of the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Board, we extend this invitation to you to participate in the 2009 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade to be held the evening of Wednesday, July 29th in downtown Loveland, CO.

The 2009 Parade theme is “1879-2009, 130 Years of Fair Time”. We hope you will accept our invitation and return the completed entry form and signed liability form by July 22nd. Late entries will be accepted, but only entries received by July 22nd will be judged and eligible for prizes.

Be sure to read all the rules and regulations to assure your compliance with them and to prevent any last minute ineligibility and/or disqualifications.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the fair office at 970-619-4009.

A great opportunity to showcase your organization to the community.

MAIL or FAX applications before July 22nd to:

Larimer County Fair & Rodeo
Parade Committee
FAX (970)619-4001
5280 Arena Circle, Suite 101
Loveland, CO 80538



2009 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade Entry Form

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Downtown Loveland

Theme: "1879-2009, 130 Years of Fair Time"

Entry Deadline: July 22nd

(Please Print)

Group/Organization/Individual Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____ **e-mail:** _____

Cell #: _____ **SS# or Tax ID:** _____

Categories

(Please check your entry class)

Equestrians: <input type="checkbox"/> A-1 Mounted Riding (Individual) <input type="checkbox"/> A-2 Mounted Riding (Group) <input type="checkbox"/> A-3 Horse Teams (Light or Heavy)	Miscellaneous: <input type="checkbox"/> D-1 Groups (Members 18 or Under) <input type="checkbox"/> D-2 Groups (Members 18 or Over)
Units in Motion: <input type="checkbox"/> B-1 Bikes/ Walkers <input type="checkbox"/> B-2 Community <input type="checkbox"/> B-3 * Commercial	Bands: <input type="checkbox"/> E-1 Marching Bands <input type="checkbox"/> E-2 Majorette/Drill Teams <input type="checkbox"/> E-3 Color Guards
Vehicles: <input type="checkbox"/> C-1 Auto/Car Clubs <input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Antique & Classic (car & truck) <input type="checkbox"/> C-3 Antique & Classic (tractor) <input type="checkbox"/> C-4 *Political (non-judged)	Floats: <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 Organizational <input type="checkbox"/> F-3 * Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> F-4 *Political (non-judged)

Please print a brief description of your entry:

***\$55.00 entry fee for ALL COMMERCIAL & POLITICAL entries.**

(no more than 25 participants per entry)

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo.

Mail or Fax this completed entry form and all liability forms along with applicable fees to:

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FAX #619-4001
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry#: _____
 Payment: _____
 Date Received: _____



2009 Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade Liability Release

Relating to participation in the 2009 Larimer county Fair & Rodeo Parade:

THIS AGREEMENT MADE AND EFFECTIVE THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2009, by and between the Board of Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado, by and through the Larimer County Fair Board ("County") and

Print Name of Participant ("participant").

WITNESSETH THAT:

The Participant shall fully defend, indemnify and release the County, its Officers, Employees and Agents from all liability or loss that may arise as a result, in any manner, from the activities of the Participant in the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade.

By: _____
Signature of Participant

Date

If participant is under 18 years of age, I (We) the parents(s) or legal guardian of the participant, do hereby grant permission for our child to participate.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Address

City, State & Zip Code

Date



2009 LARIMER COUNTY FAIR & RODEO PARADE

REGISTRATION:

1. Registration for entrants competing for prizes closes July 22nd at 4:30 p.m.
2. Late registration will be taken prior to the start of the parade but will be ineligible for judging. Late registration will be held beginning at 4:30 pm and must be completed prior by 5:20 pm. A registration table will be located at the corner of Railroad Ave. and Barboura. Walking groups only will register at Railroad Ave. and the river bridge. At the time of registration, be prepared to properly identify the classification under which you want to register.
3. Parade numbers, for those that had their registration form in by July 22nd, must be picked up at the registration tables by 5:20 p.m. to be assured judging. The person submitting the parade application should be the person picking up the parade number on the day of parade.
4. Parade numbers **MUST** be worn or displayed on the right hand/front right quarter side of the person or vehicle for judging purposes.
5. All participants must bring to the registration tables or send in a **signed** "Parade Liability Release" form for **each individual** participating in your group.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. **DO NOT THROW items into the crowd or street.** Items may be handed out but not thrown. This policy is supported by the Loveland Police Department.
2. Loud noises, discharging of weapons, or revving of engines, near or around livestock is not permitted. The only exception will be the Fire Department and the Police Department when they are leading the parade.
3. All parade entries are subject to review and approval by the Fair Parade Committee, which reserves the right to change classification entered or to refuse entry if deemed necessary.
4. Bands are described as those groups so formulated to provide musical entertainment and include wind and percussion type instruments, established and directed under proper training ideals.
5. **OUT-RIDERS (walkers) ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR ALL HORSE TEAMS AND ALL OTHER EQUINE ENTRIES.**
6. There will be a **fee charged** for **ALL COMMERCIAL** and **POLITICAL CAMPAIGN** entries. Commercial entries (Floats & Other) are limited to two large units or four small units only.
7. Participation in this event is done so at your own risk. Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Board Members, their families and any volunteers helping with the event are **NOT** liable or responsible for any injuries or damages that may occur. We are also **NOT** liable or responsible for any theft or damage of property owned by any participant.
8. **NO** person shall ride their float down to 402 if they should have to drive down there, due to inability to turn. Please note this is a safety issue. All persons must get off of the float at Barnes Park and walk down to their respective cars. Horses can walk through the ballpark and over the bridge along with the walkers.
9. **NO** Motorized vehicles or animals are allowed on the Fairgrounds Turf area.

JUDGING:

1. An impartial panel of judges will judge all entries in the competition. All decisions of the judges are final.
2. Any and all of the following may be considered by the judges: conformity to theme; appearance; performance; imagination, creativity, formation and uniqueness.
3. The judges reviewing stand will be located on the West side of Cleveland between 4th and 5th Streets
4. Only entries registered on or before July 22, 2009 will be judged.

PRIZES/AWARDS:

1. Prize money will be mailed to the address of the contact person stated on the entry form.
2. Parade results will be published in the local newspapers, space available.

VENDORS:

1. Any vendors participating in the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade (i.e.: balloons, souvenirs, etc.) will be subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to such as required by the City of Loveland, CO. and will not be the responsibility of the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade Committee.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

1. Law enforcement officers and parade officials, in that order, are in authority concerning parade matters.