



PASADENA RODEO PARADE PARTICIPANT FOR 2017



Application & Rules

Dear Applicant,

YES, it is that time again! Please join us in the 2017 PASADENA RODEO PARADE. We are now busy planning for this exciting event and we need your help again this year to get everyone involved.

Dust off that western hat, polish those boots and join us for an epic Parade and Rodeo this year.

We would be honored if you would PARTICIPATE in the 2017 Pasadena Livestock Show & RODEO PARADE being held on **Saturday, September 9, 2017.**

PARTICIPATION IS FREE!!! Join us in celebrating this 68th Anniversary of the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. The excitement begins with the Pasadena fire trucks, followed by a color guard, and then the PLSR PARADE Grand Marshal, which is followed by dignitaries, beauty pageant winners, bands, drill teams, limos, motorcycles, clowns, entertainers, beautiful horses, wagons, and many more exciting entries celebrating our western heritage and surrounding businesses.

Each year, we attract a large number of spectators, including "Special Guests" and even "Senior Citizens" groups.

The parade participation was great last year and the weather held up for us, however, we are forecasting a larger crowd of spectators for 2017 and participants.

The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo PARADE will begin at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.** The one mile route on Spencer Highway will run from Spencer and Shaver and end on Dabney at Burke at the Pasadena Veteran's Memorial Stadium parking lot. LINE-UP begins at 7:00 am at the Pasadena Indoor Flea Market parking lot at 2222 Shaver and Spencer Hwy.

The Theme for this year's 2017 PARADE is: **Make Rodeo Great Again!**

Five (5) trophies will be awarded to the participant winners for the following categories: **BILLY GRAHAM RODEO SPIRIT AWARD, GRAND PRIZE AWARD, PATRIOTIC AWARD, PRESIDENT'S AWARD and BEST COMMITTEE AWARD.** Please participate so that you may be able to win one of the 5 beautiful trophies. These trophies will be presented to the winners during the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo 2017 Season.

Should you have any questions regarding the application form or Parade time/location, please contact:

Sheryl Warren @ 713-412-3565 or contact her via email: plsr.parade@yahoo.com.

Please respond *as soon as possible* if you intend to participate in the PLSR Rodeo PARADE. Even if you think you can but don't have all the signatures, we would like to obtain an application. Participants can sign the day of the Parade once they arrive.

Every entry will be allowed to participate with current coggins checked for horses and a Parade Application turned in. Entries received after the DEADLINE date will be placed at the end of the lineup possibly **without** an Entry # and may not be announced. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Please make a note that the PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO is scheduled for: September 22nd through September 30, 2017. Come join in the fun!

As the Pasadena Rodeo PARADE is growing larger each year, we are making every effort to make your experience and participation in the parade enjoyable and hassle-free.

In order to accomplish this, *please follow these instructions* and keep this letter for reference.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED by EMAIL or USPS mail.

Via E-mail: plsr.parade@yahoo.com

By USPS mail: Sheryl Warren, 7706 Rainbow Bend, Pasadena, TX 77505

THERE IS A DEADLINE: Entries MUST be turned in **on or before Friday, September 1, 2017.**

Every entry will be allowed to participate, entries received after the DEADLINE date will be placed at the end of the lineup **without** an Entry # and call card for the announcer. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO THE PASADENA RODEO OFFICE AS THIS WILL DELAY YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN THE PARADE.

STAGING AREA: Located at 2222 Spencer Highway and South Shaver, Pasadena Indoor Flea Market parking lot

CHECK IN: Under Tent at Pasadena Indoor Flea Market (Front Parking lot facing Spencer Hwy)

LINE UP: Beginning at 7:00 a.m. THE PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00 a.m.

PARKING: Due to limited parking, please make arrangements to come as a group or be dropped off.

DISPERSAL: Pasadena Veteran's Memorial Stadium parking lot, 2902 Dabney, off of Burke Road

DESIGNATE ONE (1) person from your group to sign-in and obtain your entry number. In your application, please list how many vehicles, trailers, and floats that may be with your group. You will be given instructions as to where to place your entry number at sign-in.

HORSES – ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A CURRENT COGGINS CERTIFICATE. This certificate must be shown to a PARADE Volunteer before unloading. A Designated PARADE Volunteer will check that a Coggins certificate is current.

All horses MUST be at least 2 years of age. Only (1) one rider per horse will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

MUSIC – Please keep music low in staging area.

TRASH – Please keep your staging area clean and dispose of all trash properly in the trash receptacles provided.

Your participation and rodeo spirit is greatly appreciated.

With your participation, we can make this year's Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade a memorable occasion for the citizens (young and old) of Pasadena, Deer Park, South Houston, La Porte, League City, Friendswood, Clear Lake, and their surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

2017 PLS&R PARADE COMMITTEE

Please mail or e-mail application w/signed "Release Form" to:

USPS mail: Sheryl Warren, 7706 Rainbow Bend, Pasadena, TX 77505

E-mail: plsr.parade@yahoo.com

2017 PASADENA RODEO PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

Organization Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE TYPE OF ENTRY(ies):

- () Float (Tractor/Trailer): Dimensions: _____ ft.
() Motorized Float: Dimensions: _____ ft.
(maximum height from ground 13'6")

- () Car(s) _____
() Walking unit - _____ # of persons walking
() Riding unit - _____ # of horses (CURRENT COGGINS REQUIRED/MANDATORY)
() Other: (Explain): _____

Will you be providing a sound system? **Y** **N** (please circle one)

Description of Entry: _____

Information about your organization, entry, etc., that can be used by the announcer during the parade. This is to be mailed or emailed in with your application for the parade. (Please keep information short in order for all information to be announced). (Separate sheet may be attached)

A Pasadena City Ordinance prohibits the throwing of candy, gum, or samples into the crowds from any moving vehicle(s). Consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants is prohibited in the staging area and along the parade route.

ALL participants MUST SIGN the following release before the Rodeo Parade.

2017 PASADENA RODEO PARADE PARTICIPANT – “RELEASE FORM”

Parade participants agree to use and occupy the entry at their own risk and hereby release the Pasadena Rodeo Parade Committee, the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo, City of Pasadena, and their agents, officers, employees, dignitaries and invitees from all claims for any damage, injury to persons or property to the full extent permitted by law occurring on or about the entry, including; but not limited to damages resulting from the act of other participants, theft, vandalism, fire and other casualty damages arising. Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Pasadena Rodeo Parade Committee, Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo offices, the City of Pasadena, their agents, officers, dignitaries, employees, and invitees from all claims, leases, costs, damages, or expenses resulting or arising from all injuries to or death of any person(s) or damage to any property caused by an act, omission or neglect of participant or participants agents, employees, invitees, contractors, or guests which occurs on or about the entry.

NAMES OF PERSONS TO RIDE OR WALK ON ENTRY: (additional lists may be attached)

(signature)

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TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BILLY GRAHAM RODEO SPIRIT AWARD: The most SPIRIT in the parade.

GRAND PRIZE AWARD: The most BEAUTIFUL entry in the parade.

PATRIOTIC AWARD: The most PATRIOTIC entry in the parade.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: The most ORIGINAL entry in the parade.

BEST COMMITTEE AWARD: The PLS&R Committee entry which best represents the committee or any other category.

STAGING and LINE-UP

STAGING AREA: Corner of South Shaver at 2222 Spencer Hwy. (in the Pasadena Indoor Flea Market parking lot).

LINE-UP: 7:00 a.m. – PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

NOTE: *2017 Trophy winners will be notified of the date, place and time that trophies will be awarded during the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo by a PARADE Committee Volunteer.*

Congratulations to the 2016 Trophy Winners:

Theme Prize: Pasadena Police Dept.

Grand Prize: Fiesta Gaited Drill Team

Specialty Prize: The Veterans Committee

President's Prize: The Mission Ride – Ft. Bend County Vaqueros

Committee Prize: The Little Wranglers' Committee