



April 15, 2015

Dear Fair Parade Participant:

April has arrived and we are marking this as our halfway-point in the campaign to make the 2015 Trinity County Fair parade another wonderful experience.

We are hoping that you decide to be a participant in this year's parade. As a participant in the parade, you will be receiving specific information later in the year, but we wanted to take this time to invite you to be a part of the parade and let you know we are available if you have any concerns or questions.

Remember, the theme for this year is **"It's a Good Ol' County Fair"** and the parade will take place on Sunday, August 9th, starting at 10:00am at Hayfork High School. You will be receiving your registration packet which will include your staging position, your judging number, directions to the staging area, and any other information you need. **This year we are awarding a BEST IN PARADE prize with a rosette, a trophy, and \$100!** Exciting news!

The parade is taking shape and our audience is growing year by year. We are looking forward to seeing you. People who commit to events like this are the reason a little fair like ours continues to survive and thrive. You will be participating in one of only 12 county fairs left in California. We so appreciate those of you who have agreed to take part.

If you know of other groups or individuals that would like to take part, please let us know. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either:

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Until next time,

Lonnie Jessee and Becky Stetson
Trinity County Fair Parade Committee



2015

Special Events Entry Form

Parade

Event Information

- 10:00 AM, Sunday, August 9th, 2015

Entry Deadline: **Prior to 5:00 PM Friday, August 7th, 2015**

- Entries need to be in the Fair Office prior to 5:00 PM, Friday, August 7th
- Entry forms can be mailed to:

Trinity County Fair
P.O. Box 880
Hayfork, CA 96041

Prizes (new this year!)

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| • Best in Parade | Rosette, trophy and \$100 |
| • Division Winner: | Rosette |
| • 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place in class | Ribbon |
| • All | Participation ribbon and free pass into the Fair (as part of the parade) |



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ENTRY RULES

- Enter in one class only and circle number desired on entry form. Parade Committee has the option to place entry in correct class if entered incorrectly. **It is very important that we receive pages 5 and 6 of the entry packet at the Fair Office before the deadline.**
- All entrants will obtain their parade entry number from Parade Committee members located at Hayfork High School parking lot at 8:00 am, Sunday August 10th. Judging starts at 8:30 a.m. promptly. **Late arrivals might not be judged!**
- **This year we will be judging for BEST IN PARADE from all division winners. Each division winner will be picked from 1st place winners in each class. The Best in Parade winner will receive a rosette, trophy and \$100!**
- All participants will form-up on Hayfork High School Parking lot by entry number after obtaining their number. **State approximate length of truck and/or float on entry form.**
- Parade route from Hayfork High School, along Hwy. #3 to Fairgrounds main entrance.
- Awards will be presented at the fairgrounds.
- **VEHICLE CLASSES 6 & 7 PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BREAKING OF TRACTION OR EXCESSIVE LOUD NOISE OR ENTRY WILL BE ELIMINATED.**
- Last minute entries may participate in the parade but will **not** be judged.
- CHILDREN 10 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED ON PARADE ROUTE BY AN ADULT.
- **All decisions of the judges are final!**



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CLASSES

1. HORSES & MULES

- a. Solo Rider – *Junior*
- b. Solo Rider – *Adult*
- c. Oldest Mounted Senior
- d. Matched Pair
- e. Mounted Group (*3 or more*)
- f. Pony / Horse Drawn Hitch
- g. Mules

2. BICYCLES

- a. Solo Rider – *Junior*
- b. Solo Rider – *Adult*
- c. Group

3. DRILL & CEREMONY

- a. Drill Team / Cheer Squad
- b. Musical Group (Marching)
- c. Musical Group (Non-marching)

4. PUBLIC SERVICE CHARACTERS

- a. Characters
- b. Vehicles

5. FLOATS & OTHERS

- a. Clubs – *Junior*
- b. Clubs – *Adult*
- c. Commercial – Industrial
- d. Private – *Family*
- e. Other

6. VEHICLES

- a. 1950 & Prior
- b. 1951 – 1980
- c. 1981 – Present
- d. Custom Trailers
- e. Service Vehicles

7. MOTORCYCLES & OFF-ROAD

- a. Solo Rider – *Junior*
- b. Solo Rider – *Adult*
- c. Group
- d. Tuff Trux
- e. Destruction Derby Cars
- f. Dirt Speedway Cars



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JUDGING CRITERIA

CLASS 1: Horses & Mules

1. Rider(s) Appearance
2. Animal(s) Appearance
3. Costume and/or Theme

CLASS 2: Bicycles

1. Rider(s) Appearance
2. Animal(s) Appearance
3. Costume and/or Theme

CLASS 3: Drill & Ceremony

1. Appearance
2. Performance
3. Costume and/or Theme

CLASS 4: Public Service Characters

1. Appearance
2. Personality
3. Costume and/or Theme

CLASS 5: Floats & Others

1. Originality
2. Construction & Design
3. Overall Presentation

CLASS 6: Vehicles

1. General Appearance
2. Sub-class Costume and/or Theme
3. Authenticity
4. Originality

CLASS 7: Motorcycles & Off-Road

1. General Appearance
2. Originality
3. Costume and/or Theme



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Applicant Information

Name or Organization _____

Address (mailing) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Script for parade announcers (*Attach additional page if necessary*)

NOTE: DUE TO THE SPACING AND TIMING, IF YOU PLAN ON STOPPING TO PERFORM YOU MUST INDICATE BELOW. YOU WILL BE ALLOWED **TWO (2) MINUTES** AT TWO (2) DESIGNATED LOCATIONS ALONG THE ROUTE.

PERFORMANCE: YES _____ NO _____

OF PARTICIPANTS (*to determine # of ribbons*) : _____

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF TRUCKS and FLOATS: _____

CLASS (*see page 3*): _____



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I hereby release and hold harmless the Trinity County Fair Association, Directors and Staff, County of Trinity, and the State of California and/or any person or other organization in any way connected with my activities while participating in the Trinity County Fair Parade, from any loss, damage, or injury resulting from my actions. Further, I hereby assume and accept the full risk and danger of any hurt, injury, or damage to myself, my animal, or my equipment which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing, condition, negligence, or any person or persons whatsoever in any event held or given by or under the direction of said TRINITY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date