

ANNOUNCER SCRIPT

Use this space for script that the announcer will read as you go by. *Please type or print very clearly.* We will not accept script past April 29th deadline. If no information is provided we will only announce the entrants name as they pass. Please limit your script to 75 words or less.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Application Date & Fee: Date: _____ Fee: _____.

Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decision of the Parade Committee and Judges. Further, your signature on this entry form indicates that you agree that the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce, and all of those organizations' volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

48TH ANNUAL COTTONWOOD RODEO PARADE

Theme – **Spurs, Latigos & Rodeo**

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

The parade starts promptly at **10:00 AM**.

GENERAL INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per entry and is REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES except class 21. Pick-up your number (#) at Secretaries Booth next to the American Legion Hall - Chestnut and High Street intersection.
Make checks payable to: COTTONWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Mail to: Rodeo Parade Entry, c/o Alexis Hermann, PO Box 286, Cottonwood, Ca 96022-9106
For information call: Alexis 276-1521 or Chamber office 347-6800
- PARADE ROUTE:** The parade begins at the East end of Front Street (in front of the Post Office) and proceeds west on Front Street to Main Street: north on Main Street to Fourth Street.
- ANNOUNCERS:** There will be three announcers along the parade route. The first announcer will be at Front and Brush St on the judging stand across from the Depot building, the other two announcers stands will be on Main Street.
- AWARDS:** Awards will be given following the parade at the first announcer's booth. Awards unclaimed the day of the parade will be available for pick-up at Mane Street Hair on Front St. Winners will be published in local newspapers.
- ENTRY FORM:** BE SURE BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTRY FORM ARE FILLED OUT IN FULL PRIOR TO MAILING. PREPARE A DESCRIPTION OF 75 WORDS OR LESS DESCRIBING YOUR ENTRY FOR THE ANNOUNCERS. The script should be detailed and informative this **MUST** be attached with your entry (The announcer will only give your entry name during the parade if you do not provide this information.)
- JUDGING:** * PRE-JUDGING STARTS PROMPTLY AT **8:30 AM**.
* BANDS, MAJORETTES, MARCHING GROUPS Open & Jr(Cub Scouts, 4-H, etc.)NOVELTY GROUPS, & ALL OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES entries are scored at the judges stand on Front St.
* Judges shall have authority to change entry to correct category
- EQUESTRIAN:** * Categories 9 & 10 pick up your #'s at secretaries table at the **American Legion Hall**. Your groups will be prejudged at the RED flag for class #9 and GREEN flag for class #10.
* Categories 11,12, & 13, & 14 pick up your #'s at the Secretaries table on High Streets next to 1st Baptist Church. Your pre-judging will be there. After you are judged line up immediately at your numbered place on the Street. NO stallions are permitted in the Parade.
* Equestrians are invited to continue riding or driving along Main Street to the rodeo and participate in the Grand Entry. The gate at the cattle guard will be open.
- VEHICLES:** * ANTIQUE, CONTEMPORARY CARS, CAR CLUBS & MOTORCYCLE CLUBS will be pre-judged at **8:30 AM** behind the Post Office (At the rear of Fire Station).
- FLOATS:** *MUST be at their number painted on the street by **8:00 AM** in order to be pre-judged.
- POSITION #** * Painted on the street & begin at the Post Office along Chestnut Street & Balls Ferry Road to Locust St.
* **You must be in position on the street no later than 9:30 am**
- RULES:**
1. All entries must maintain a forward motion at all times and must maintain an interval of Thirty (30) feet between entries. Please limit drills/displays at judges stand to 3 minutes.
 2. **ABSOLUTELY NO OBJECTS MAY BE THROWN FROM ANY ENTRY:** i.e. candy, toy's etc. Entrants walking may handout fliers, candy, etc.
 3. Absolutely no getting on or off vehicles while they are moving.
 4. Entrants must have full control of animals or vehicles at all times or may be removed from the parade.
 5. Burn Outs or Display of vehicular speed will be cause for immediate dismissal from the parade.
 6. NO Excessively LOUD motorized vehicles
 7. Position Numbers will be painted on the street to help you find your position.
 8. There is no entry fee for the Pooper Scooper entries and no children under the age of ten (10) are allowed in this entry. Must stay fifty (50) feet behind horses and provide their own shovels and wheelbarrow.
 9. **All floats must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.** The Fire Department will be checking each entrant, if an extinguisher is not available, the float will be excused from the parade.
 10. CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. NO EXCEPTIONS
- IMPORTANT:** * **Please read all rules carefully.**
* **All entries must be received by the end of the day, Thursday, April 29th, 2010.**
* Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
* Late entries will not be judged so **PLEASE, Mail Early**

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

PARADE OFFICIALS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THESE RULES