

**The Parade will be on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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



**RULES:**

All entries MUST register at the Yosemite Bank registration table between 8 a.m -8:30 a.m.

1. NO PARKING is allowed in the Parade staging area at Yosemite 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 Yosemite 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.
7. Floats cannot be wider than 8 feet, no exceptions.
8. Absolutely NOT throwing OR distribution of ANY item during the parade due to safety reasons.
9. The last entry must leave Yosemite Bank by 9:50 a.m. as parade must be completed by 10:00 so 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 parade left at Ferretti Road.
  - b. WALKERS will exit parade at Mary Laveroni Park.
  - c. HORSES and other animal entries will exit parade at the last (eastern most) entrance to Mary Laveroni Park and wait until 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 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 to Dawn Miller, at the Miller Brothers or mail to PO Box 1263 Groveland Ca 95321*

**Applications must be received no later than August 31st, 2017 – Call or email with questions 209 962 0429 email [info@groveland.org](mailto:info@groveland.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:

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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)

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I accept that the Yosemite Hwy120 Chamber of Commerce or any of its members is not responsible for any damages to persons or property participating in the 2017 '49er Festival Parade.

(Signature of participant or representative) \_\_\_\_\_