



# Franklin Rodeo Parade Rules & Release of Liability

Parade Entry Requests will be honored through 8:30 AM on Parade day.

## **PARADE RULES:**

- **Parade Entrants must register** - This helps the organizers know how many participants there will be and create the lineup in advance. Anyone wanting to participate in the Franklin Rodeo Parade should enter via the Franklin Rodeo website ([www.franklinrodeo.com](http://www.franklinrodeo.com)) as soon as possible but entries will be accepted on Parade day before 8:30 AM. Entries will be notified by mail or email of their lineup number and staging location.
- All entries that desire to be judged must be in place and **ready for judging by 11 a.m.** Entries will be judged by three independent judges from O'More School of Design (no Rotarians will be judging). Judging will be in the staging area before the parade begins and the entries will be judged on adherence to theme, originality, and appropriateness to the Rodeo Parade. Judge's decision is final.
- No political campaigning of any kind may be conducted during the parade or as part of any float, car, marching group, etc.
- No entry in the parade shall wear or display any costume, flag, sign, banner, standard or insignia, which in the sole discretion of the Rodeo Committee of the Franklin Rodeo is judged to be offensive according to community standards recognized by said committee.
- All participants (including those on horseback) agree to remain in line once the parade begins and complete the parade route, which ends at Jim Warren Park. No passing in the parade, you must stay in your spot.
- Disorderly conduct or getting out of line will result in the participant being asked to immediately leave the parade route.
- Parade entrants must be suitably dressed. Shirts and shoes must be worn.
- Dogs must be on a leash on the parade route.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the assembly area and along the parade route.
- Nothing is to be thrown from parade entries but may be passed by walkers along the route.
- Parade entries should stay in the center of the street and follow the center line.

## Equine Entries:

- Proof of current negative Coggins required for all equine and should be shown at the check in station at the staging area.
- Horse and mule riders will ride four abreast **AT THE END OF THE PARADE LINEUP.**
- Mounted riders are asked to register as a group. No riding backwards in the parade.
- Riders will be asked to dismount and leave the parade route if their horse displays unsafe behavior for either the rider or parade spectators.



## **Acceptance of Responsibility & Release of Liability**

As consideration for being permitted by the Franklin Noon Rotary to participate in the Franklin Rodeo Parade and/or activities, I do hereby waive any claim and release Franklin Noon Rotary and all of their members, officers, directors, land owners, affiliated organizations for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in any activity.