



Franklin Rodeo Parade Rules & Release of Liability

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 <https://franklinrodeo.com/rodeo-parade/> as soon as possible. Entries will be confirmed by email. Line up number and staging location information will be emailed closer to Parade Day.
- All entries that have registered will be judged in multiple categories. Entries must be in place and **ready for judging by 11 a.m.** Entries will be judged by two judges and will be done in the staging areas before the parade begins.
- The entries will be judged on the following criteria: 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 Parade Committee of the Franklin Rodeo is judged to be offensive according to community standards recognized by said committee.
- Except as protected by the First Amendment, the use of profane, obscene, or vulgar language, gestures, decorations, accessories, and signs is prohibited.
- Indecent exposure, lewd behavior, sexually explicit nudity, and any material or performance that depicts sexually explicit nudity or sexual activity and that taken as a whole is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community concerning what is suitable and lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value is prohibited. This does not include breastfeeding mothers or to those changing clothes in designated areas.
- Any activity, attire, or conduct inappropriate to the peace and good order of the parade or which may adversely affect the safety of persons or property shall be prohibited.

- There shall be no harassment or discrimination based on age, ancestry, color, gender identity, or expression, national origin, physical or mental disability, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- 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.
- 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 out by walkers along the route. This is for the safety of the children.
- Parade entries should stay in the center of the street and follow the center line.

Equine Entries:

- Horse and mule riders will ride three 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 Club to participate in the Franklin Rodeo Parade and/or activities, I do hereby waive any claim and release Franklin Noon Rotary Club and all members, officers, directors, landowners, affiliated organizations for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in any activity.

Signed _____
(typing your name will act as your signature)

Date _____

