CLOVIS RODEO ASSOCIATION presents the 96th CLOVIS RODEO PARADE "Peace, Love and Rodeo" SATURDAY, APRIL 24th - 9:30 AM

You are invited to participate in the 96th Annual Clovis Rodeo Parade. <u>The 2010 parade theme is "Peace, Love</u> <u>and Rodeo"</u>. Due to the size of the parade, we need to enforce strict rules for a first-class parade enjoyed by all. <u>Please read the following carefully:</u>

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees <u>must accompany</u> each <u>completed</u> form.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ENTRIES - <u>\$100.00</u> ALL OTHER ENTRIES - **\$25.00**

Any parade entry displaying a business name must pay \$100.00 <u>unless</u> the business is donating the use of their vehicle to pull a non-profit/organization float. Non-profit organizations are <u>not</u> considered to be business or commercial entries.

<u>PARADE RULES:</u> In order to present a family-oriented and safe parade, <u>any violation of Rules 1 thru 5 will</u> result in immediate removal from the parade.

1. <u>ALL</u> tow vehicles may be any model year, provided they themselves are <u>decorated</u> and are pulling decorated floats.

2. Children 9 years of age or younger shall not be allowed to march or walk through the parade. However, the parade committee encourages young children's participation on floats or on horseback.

3. Every effort will be made to keep the parade moving. Therefore, parade participants will **<u>not be allowed to</u> <u>"STOP"</u>** to perform for judges or for any reason unless told to do so by parade officials.

4. <u>NO ALCOHOL</u> - Parade participants shall <u>not consume any alcoholic beverages before or during the parade</u>. No beer or liquor advertising may be displayed on your entry.

5. For <u>SAFETY</u> reasons, if a parade entry chooses to pass out objects (novelty items, rodeo mementos, etc.) they must do so by using a person(s) on foot adjacent to their entry at the tapeline. Articles <u>may ONLY be HANDED</u> across the parade line, <u>NOT THROWN.</u>

A <u>\$750.00 SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE</u> will be awarded to the overall "BEST THEME" parade entry. A \$250.00 PRIZE will be awarded to the "Best Non-Theme" entry. Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded to <u>each</u> winner in the theme float categories and \$100 to each <u>overall</u> winner in the Motorized Vehicles, Horse-Drawn, Mounted Groups, Mounted Individual and Novelty/Comical categories. Parade winners will be posted at the Rodeo Ticket Office on Parade day after 3:00PM. <u>All</u> plaques, ribbons and checks <u>will be mailed or delivered to the winners</u> no later than May 5, 2010.

DEADLINE: All completed entry forms must be received NO LATER than April 10, 2010.

Further information and entry blanks may be obtained by calling Parade Coordinator Judy Hedrick at 299-6913, on our website: www.clovisrodeo.com or picked up at the Rodeo Ticket Office. ALL PARADE CATEGORIES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE. Looking forward to seeing you this year.

SUSAN FRANTZICH Parade Chairman