CLOVIS RODEO ASSOCIATION 102nd CLOVIS RODEO PARADE <u>"PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"</u> SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2016 — 9:30 AM

You are invited to participate in the **102nd Clovis Rodeo** Parade, the second largest parade in the State of California. The 2016 parade theme is "**PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN**". Due to the size of the parade, we need to enforce strict rules for a first-class parade enjoyed by all. **Please read the following carefully:**

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees <u>must accompany</u> each <u>completed</u> form. COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ENTRIES - \$ 100.00 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 **not be allowed to "STOP"** 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 parade line. Articles <u>may ONLY be HANDED</u> across the parade line, <u>NOT THROWN.</u>
- 6. MAXIMUM HEIGHT of entry is 14.6 feet.

A <u>\$1000.00 SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE</u> will be awarded to the <u>Theme Category</u> winner and \$250.00 to the <u>Non-Theme</u> winner. 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/All Others categories. <u>All</u> plaques, ribbons and checks will be available for pick up at the Rodeo Office after Monday, May 2nd. The office is open M-F from 9-Noon.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, April 7, 2016

Further information and entry blanks may be obtained by calling Parade Co-Chairmen Brett Hedrick @ 294-2279 or Judy Hedrick @ 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 CRA Director Parade Chairman

CLOVIS RODEO PARADE CATEGORIES

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PARADE THEME: "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"

MARCHING:

- 1. School Marching Bands NO ENTRY FEE
- 2. Marching Group

THEME FLOATS "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"

- 3. School and Pre-School
- 4. Youth Clubs: Church, FFA, 4-H, etc.
- 5. Non-Profit Clubs/Organization
- 6. Commercial

NON-THEME FLOATS:

- 7. Non- Profit Clubs/Organizations
- 8. Commercial

MOTORIZED VEHICLES:

- 9. Antique or Classic Car/Truck
- **10.** Specialty Vehicle Complete written description must be submitted for approval by parade committee

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES:

- 11. Non-Commercial Single or Double
- 12. Commercial Single or Double

MOUNTED GROUPS:

- 13. Uniformed Riding Group
- 14. Family Group
- 15. Working Cowboy Group
- 16. Working Sheriff's Posse
- 17. Western Rider 18 & Over
- 18. Western Rider 17 & Under
- 19. Youngest Rider

NOVELTY AND ALL OTHER:

- 20. Group
- 21. Individual

PLEASE ENTER ONLY ONE CATEGORY
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE: ClovisRodeo.com
PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION

Inform ALL members in your entry of parade rules

Your entry number and map of staging area will be mailed to you ONE week prior to the parade.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY!