

WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSIC PARADE

Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 6:30 PM

PARADE ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CHECK DIVISION ENTERED

WAGONS

CHUCKWAGON _____

VEHICLE TYPE RUBBER TIRE _____

BUGGIE & CARTS _____

ALL OTHER WAGONS _____

ANTIQUE VEHICLES (Pre 1950) _____

ANTIQUE TRACTORS _____

RIDING CLUB _____

MARCHING BAND _____

OTHER _____

(explain below)

FLOATS

YOUTH DIVISION _____

OPEN DIVISION _____

Is unit over 13'3" tall? ____yes____no

Capacity of your wagon, buggy
or car _____

If you would like to have Country and/or Western Swing Music on your entry it would be greatly appreciated

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY BY MAY 1, 2007

IMPORTANT: We must have a **COMPLETE** address – including zip code

INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zip

PHONE _____ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS _____

Day and Evening

IF CAR: Year _____ Model _____ Make _____

“REMINDER: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A WESTERN THEME”

IMPORTANT MEDIA INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ENTRY: Please list things that would be of interest to the public.

NAME OF ENTRY _____

GROUP NAME _____

(Name of club, organization or ranch involvement w/wagons, etc.)

RETURN ENTRY TO: **WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSIC PARADE**
1700 Hwy. 36
Abilene, Texas 79602

325-677-4376 phone ***** 325-677-0709 fax

WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSIC 2007 PARADE INFORMATION

DIVISIONS

Riding Clubs

Wagons & Buggies

Floats

Antique Vehicles

Antique Tractors

SUBDIVISIONS

(Local 30 mile radius)

Out of Town

Chuckwagons

Buggies & Carts

Rubber Tire Wagons

All Other Wagons

Open

Youth

(Pre 1950)

Cash awards will be presented in the amounts of:

First

\$50

Second

\$35

(ALL CHECKS WILL BE MAILED

Third

\$25

TO WINNERS)

Most parade officials will be horseback or on golf carts

You must be in line by 6:00 PM if you want to be judged

PARKING - Please do not park in staging areas

FLOATS & BANDS – Please enter **S. 3rd West bound** from **Treadaway**. Check in at **3rd & Cherry**.

BUGGY & WAGONS – Please enter **S. 4th West bound** from **Treadaway**. Try to park your trailers to unload on **South 4th East of Locust**. Once you are loaded, you will be lined up on **South 4th**. Check in at **4th and Locust - West bound**.

RIDING CLUBS, RANCH RODEO TEAMS & DIAMOND DOLLS – Please enter **S. 5th West bound** from **Treadaway**. Please unload your animals and etc. on the streets **East of Locust on 5th**. You will be lined up on **5th facing Oak Street** to enter the parade. **Ranch Rodeo Teams & Diamond Dolls** pick up flags at corner of **5th & Locust** as you check in.

ANTIQUE VEHICLES – Report to check in point on **South** side of Taylor County Plaza – **5th & Chestnut** to enter the parade.

ANTIQUE TRACTORS – **South 6th just West of Oak**.

Parade actually ends at **4th & Chestnut Southbound**. Please continue **Southbound** on **Chestnut to 6th** before turning **East** so you will not interfere with parade staging.

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ANY DRIVEWAYS OR OTHER VEHICLES
AND REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLES.**

March 14, 2007

TO: Parade Participant

FROM: Leonna Adkins, Co-Chairman
Ruthie Lawrence, Co-Chairman

Spring is in the air and so are plans for the Twenty Third Annual **Western Heritage Classic**. This will be the Nineteenth Annual Parade. The parade will feature horse drawn wagons, riding clubs, buggies, antique cars and tractors, country and western bands, and floats. **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A WESTERN THEME.**

We have appreciated your participation in the past and look forward to receiving your entry for this year. The parade will be on Thursday night May 10, at 6:30 PM. There will be a Family Street Dance immediately following the parade at the STAR on North 1st and Cypress. We hope that you will plan to stay after the parade and join us in the fun and festivities.

In order for us to organize and prepare for the parade, we need your entry returned by **MAY 1, 2007**. **Please make plans to arrive at your staging area no later than 5:30 PM.** This will help us in getting the parade started on time. All parade numbers as well as grounds passes for **Saturday**, will be given to you when you check in at your staging area. The grounds passes will enable you to attend all of the daily functions of the **Western Heritage Classic** during the day. Rodeo tickets need to be purchased separately. Tickets go on sale **April 28**. You can call (325) 677-4376 to reserve tickets on your credit card.

Nothing will be allowed to be thrown (candy, etc.) or handed out during the parade from any of the participants. **ALL ENTRIES MUST FINISH PARADE ROUTE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE.**

**(CHAIRMAN OR COORDINATORS OF RIDING CLUBS
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR MEMBERS)**

All equine units must have a current negative EIA (Coggins) within the last 12 months in order to enter the parade. Papers should include, name, number, date of test, and name of laboratory. Each participant is required to present the above mentioned documents on demand. Any participant not in compliance with these regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission will be asked to leave the staging area. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as this is a state law not ours.

We certainly appreciate your participation in the past years and hope that you will make every effort to help us kick off the 2007 **Western Heritage Classic** May 10 thru 12.

2007 Parade Committee Members

Leonna Adkins, Co-Chairman***Ruthie Lawrence, Co-Chairman
Johnny Adkins G.W. Ashwander***Glenn Lawrence***Cecil & Jodie Meadows***
Randy RobertsBill & Nancy Rogers***Odell & Carol Taylor

ALL ENTRIES IN THE PARADE ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE PARADE ROUTE AS PLANNED. JUST LISTEN TO THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE PARADE MARSHALS. ANY DEVIATION BY ANY UNIT WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH THE CITY TRAFFIC. THEY HAVE BEEN MOST GENEROUS IN PROVIDING PERSONNEL TO HELP MOVE THE VARIOUS UNITS THROUGH MAJOR INTERSECTIONS AND WE MUST BE RESPONSIVE ON OUR PART. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!! PLEASE NOTE AND OBSERVE

NO DOUBLE RIDING OF ANY KIND. DO NOT STAND ON YOUR HORSE!

GREEN BROKE OR UNMANAGABLE HORSES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN THE PARADE.

NO ITEMS INCLUDING CANDY, GUM, BUTTONS, T-SHIRTS, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, ETC. ARE TO BE TOSSED, THROWN OR HANDED OUT DURING THE PARADE BY ANY PARADE PARTICIPANT OR FROM ANY MOVING VEHICLE. THIS RULE IS IN EFFECT TO PREVENT SMALL CHILDREN FROM DARTING OUT IN FRONT OF ANY PARADE UNIT. PARADE MARSHALS AND POLICE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE THIS REGULATION.

ONCE ANY UNIT HAS ENTERED THE PARADE NO INDIVIDUAL IN OR ON THAT UNIT IS TO DISMOUNT OR RE-ENTER SAME.

IF YOUR VEHICLE HAS PROBLEMS PLEASE MOVE TO THE SIDE AND LET THE NEXT ENTRY BY.

YOU MUST COMPLETE PARADE ROUTE TO RECEIVE YOUR PRIZE