

# Patterson Apricot Fiesta Parade

SATURDAY, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 10:00AM SHARP

\*Parade Sponsored by Thompson Chevrolet Buick GMC

## PARADE THEME: COUNTRY LIVIN'

**STANDARD ENTRY FEE \$20**

**CAR CLUB (MAX 20 VEHICLES)**

**1-10 Cars \$50**

**11-20 Cars \$100**

**Political Entry \$100**

**Single (1) Equestrian Unit \$35**

**Equestrian Group \$100**

**(MAX 20 HORSES)**

**\*\*\*Accompanying Band Additional \$20**

Please make checks payable to Patterson Apricot Fiesta (Entry fees will be used for Parade Awards)

PARADE CONTACT: KRISTEN VALENTINE

EMAIL: [kristenv@apricotfiesta.com](mailto:kristenv@apricotfiesta.com) PHONE: 209-324-1105

### HOMETOWN SPIRIT



TROPHY & \$200

### Best Float



TROPHY & \$200

### NOVELTY (INDIVIDUAL/GROUP)



TROPHY & \$200

### Equestrian Sweepstakes



TROPHY & \$200

### BEST MARCHING BAND



TROPHY & \$200

### Best OVERALL Band



TROPHY & \$200

All prize money will be mailed to the address listed on the entry form for winning entries.

#### PARADE JUDGES

California State Horseman's  
Association AND  
A Community Judges Panel

#### Equestrian Awards

1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> Place Ribbons  
For each CSHA  
Classification

# Patterson Apricot Fiesta Parade Application

Application must be COMPLETELY filled out. Please type or print clearly

Parade Entry's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (select all that apply) ( ) Walking ( ) Float/pickup ( ) Float/trailer ( ) Car Club ( ) Equestrian

Check all those that apply:  Entry plays music  Entry makes noise  Place entry by music

Details for Announcers (Include description of entry, names of important personnel in entry, important history):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like, announcer details may be submitted via email by Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to [kristenv@apricotfiesta.com](mailto:kristenv@apricotfiesta.com)

## PARADE RULES

-Any cancellations or withdrawals after May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will not be refunded. NO parade day entries will be allowed. **All entries must be submitted before Wednesday, May 31st, 2023.**

**-CHECK-IN TABLE will be located on the corner of West Las Palmas Avenue and 9th Street. Check-in on parade day starts at 7:00am. All entries are to be checked in no later than 8:30am. Any entries not checked-in on time may be relocated in the line-up to the end of the parade.**

**-PARADE ASSEMBLY time is 8:00am. Failure to be in position by 9:00am may result in a reassignment in the line- up.**

-FORWARD MOTION PARADE: Each Entry must maintain general forward motion throughout the entire Parade Route, with at least one member of the unit maintaining a forward movement at all times. Failure to maintain forward motion at all time throughout the Parade Route may result in being disqualified and /or removal from parade. PARADE ROUTE must be completed by all units. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Delays in parade route will be disqualified and/or removed from the parade. A parade marshal will be at the end of the parade route to check off your entry.

-FIFTY (50) feet spacing is required between units. This is for safety. Please do not make it more than 50 feet which will cause delays in parade.

-SAFETY FIRST- For the safety of both participants and spectators: **No objects are to be thrown, sprayed, or discharged in any way or at any time along the parade route.** No loaded weapons or discharging of firearms will be allowed. No use of fire, fireworks or other pyrotechnics will be allowed. No alcoholic beverage of any type will be allowed. No tobacco or related products will be allowed. All living things on a moving entry must be secured. No one is allowed to ride on the running boards, roofs or fenders. Entries utilizing martial arts or gymnastics (including cheer stunts) must use appropriate protective gear and trained adult "spotters". Entries with live animals must maintain control of them at all times. NO ENTRY may enter the parade route more than one time for competition regardless of changes in name or appearance. No type of abusive language or signs will be allowed.

**-EQUESTRIAN ENTRY- there is a maximum of 20 HORSES per group, or may result in disqualification and/or removal. Entries with live animals must maintain control of them at all times**

**-CAR CLUBS- there is a maximum of 20 vehicles per car club, or will result in disqualification and removal. -All vehicle drivers must have clear unobstructed visibility and hold a valid Driver's License. All tires must remain in contact with the pavement at all times. All drivers must obey the California Vehicle Code.**

-POLITICAL ENTRIES- Candidate must be present in person with/on entry through entire parade route or their fee will be double.

-UNITS with sound or unusual noise must so indicate on entry form. Failure will result in penalty in competition.

**\*\*\*\*The parade committee reserves the right of final decision on entries. The committee reserves the right to bar from the parade and any future parades, at any time, an entry not conforming to these rules and regulations, or refusing to follow instructions of law enforcement or parade officials.**

I have read and understand the rules of the Patterson Apricot Fiesta's Parade. I agree to indemnify, protect and defend and hold the Patterson Apricot Fiesta Inc, its Board of Directors, City of Patterson, the Apricot Fiesta Committees/volunteers, representatives, agents, successors, members and employees of each of them harmless from and against any claims, demands, proceedings, causes of action, suits, damages, liabilities, fines, penalties, cost to comply with court and public agency directives, losses, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' and consultants' costs, expenses and fees, costs of experts, investigation expenses and costs incurred in settling indemnified claims either before and after litigation is commenced) arising out of my participation and my group's participation in the Patterson Apricot Fiesta's Parade.

Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(On behalf of entire parade entry/participants)

Mail Entry Application and Entry Fee to: PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA P.O. BOX 442, PATTERSON CA 95363

DROP OFF Entry Application and Entry Fee to: PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA OFFICE 26 SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, STE G, PATTERSON CA 95363