

PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA PARADE

SATURDAY, May 30th, 2026 10:00AM SHARP

***Parade Sponsored by Thompson Chevrolet Buick GMC**

PARADE THEME: "Farmers' Almanac"

STANDARD ENTRY FEE \$20

CAR/TRUCK CLUB

2-10 Cars/Trucks \$50

11-20 Cars/Trucks Max \$100

Side by Side/Razor Club

2-12 Razors Max \$100

(A MAXIMUM OF 5 CAR/RAZOR CLUBS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Single (1) Equestrian Unit \$35

Equestrian Group \$100

(MAX 20 HORSES)

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

Political Entry \$100

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRI. MAY 22nd, 2026

Please make checks payable to Patterson Apricot Fiesta (Entry fees will be used for Parade Awards)
PARADE CONTACT: KRISTEN VALENTINE PHONE # 209-324-1105

HOMETOWN SPIRIT



TROPHY & \$200

Best Float



TROPHY & \$200

NOVELTY (INDIVIDUAL/GROUP)



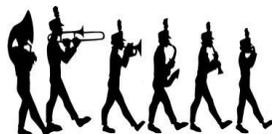
TROPHY & \$200

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

1ST-3RD Place Ribbons
For each CSHA
Classification

Patterson Apricot Fiesta Parade Application

DROP OFF Entry Application & Entry Fee to: PATTERSON APRICOT FIESTA OFFICE 26 SOUTH 3RD STREET, STE G, PATTERSON CA 95363

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 2026

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 # of vehicles _____ () Side by Side/Razor Club # of razors _____ () Equestrian # of horses _____

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 Friday, May 22nd, 2026 to kristenv@apricotfiesta.com

PARADE RULES

-Any cancellations or withdrawals after May 22nd, 2026 will not be refunded. NO parade day entries will be allowed. **All entries must be submitted before Friday, May 22nd, 2026.**

-CHECK-IN TABLE will be located on the corner of West Las Palmas Avenue and 9th Street. Check-in on parade day starts at 8:00am. All entries are to be checked in no later than 9:00am. 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.

-TWENTY-FIVE (25) feet spacing is required between units. This is for safety. Please do not make it more than 25 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 beverages 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. **All riders must wear the designated parade entry # and colored coordinated ribbon.**

-CAR CLUBS-there is a maximum of **20 vehicles per car club & 12 side by side/razors with a MAXIMUM of 5 Clubs to be accepted**, or the club 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)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAIL YOUR APPLICATION & FEE, PLEASE MAIL TO PO BOX 442 PATTERSON, CA 95363.