

**Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce
The 2009 August Doins Rodeo Roundup Parade
Celebrating the 125th
Annual World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo
August 15, 2009**

General Information

1. Staging begins at 7:00 am by order number in 15 minute increments, which will be assigned approximately 1 week prior to the parade. The parade will begin promptly at 9:00 am.
2. The staging area will close at 8:45 am. If you have not arrived by that time, you will not be able to participate in the parade and your entry fee will be forfeited.
3. Parade participants ONLY are allowed in the staging area.
4. Your assigned parade number must be displayed on both sides of your entry.

Parade Conduct

1. Due to the large number of equine entries, please see additional rules for those entries below.
2. No one under the age of 12 shall be allowed to walk in the parade without adult supervision.
3. No verbal or written profanity or inappropriate signage will be allowed.
4. Candy or other miscellaneous items may not be thrown by parade participants. Handouts may be executed by walking participants along each sideline of the parade.
5. No discharge of firearms, blanks or otherwise.
6. Alcoholic beverages may not be used or displayed by parade participants.
7. There will be ONE stopping point in front of the judges' area only. Otherwise, an even pace should be maintained to avoid any gaps in the procession. If a gap does occur, parade officials will ask you to close the gap immediately.
8. No one may get on or off a parade float once the parade procession has started. Walkers MUST walk the entire parade route.
9. Motorized vehicles may not perform burnouts, "donuts," or dangerous driving. If this rule is violated, you will be promptly escorted off the parade route.
10. Participants may not sell any items from their entry before, during or after the parade.
11. SAFETY is our first concern. Please be cautious of viewers, especially children, crossing the street.
12. Wearing helmets is recommended for all participants riding bicycles, skates (roller, in-line or skateboards), ATV's, motorcycles, etc.
13. The Rodeo Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entries due to conduct and/or any entry deemed inappropriate.

Rules & Regulations

1. To avoid a \$5 penalty, applications need to be received by August 1, 2009. The final registration deadline will be Friday, August 7, 2009. Registration must include the parade application, entry fee (checks made payable to Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce) and proof of insurance. Entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Late entries may be considered but will be placed at the end of the line.
3. A staging number and time will be assigned approximately 1 week prior to the parade. Please arrive within the specified timeframe assigned. Any participant arriving 15 minutes after their assigned timeframe will be sent to the end of the parade line.
4. Please advise if your entry needs extra space so that we may accommodate your entry in the staging area.
5. Please report cancellations to John Stanton at 928-474-4515 as soon as possible.
6. For any minors participating in the parade, please have designated points for the minors to be met and picked up at the end of the parade.
7. Failure to comply with any of the rules and/or required conduct during the staging, procession and de-staging of the parade may result in removal of your entry and/or your participation in future parades.
8. The interpretation of the parade rules and final decisions shall be that of the Rodeo Parade Committee only.

Special Rules for Equine Entries

1. Minors participants with Equine Entries:
 - a. All riders under the age of 18 years of age must have a parent's or guardian's signature to participate in the parade.
 - b. Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult designated by the parent or guardian.
2. Horses must be people and parade friendly and not easily spooked.
3. Any equine entry acting in a manner in which any parade committee member or volunteer deems potentially dangerous will be asked to leave the parade immediately.
4. Horses must be kept in the center of the parade route.
5. Riders may not lead their horses towards the spectators for petting, feeding or any other reason. This will result in immediate removal.
6. Horses must keep a pace of a slow walk. Any deviation of this pace will result in immediate removal from the parade.
7. If you feel uncomfortable with your horse at any time during the parade route, please remove yourself from the parade for your safety and the safety of the other participants and spectators.
8. No double riding! One rider per saddle.