



LOS MOLINOS, CALIFORNIA ANNUAL
INDEPENDENCE DAY – 4TH OF JULY PARADE
Sponsored by the VFW Post 3909 and the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce

Rules and instructions for All Parade Participants

**DRIVERS OF ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE,
BY ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE ORDER MAY
RESULT IN RECEIVING A CITATION**

Please note! – All entries in the automobile category only!

Registration for the automobile category will begin at 7:45 A.M. and judging will begin immediately after.

The Parade lineup begins at 8:30 A.M. with the Parade starting promptly at 10:00 A.M. Please keep an adequate space between your unit and the unit in front of you, especially when approaching and passing the judges. With the exception of the Color Guard and the singer of the National Anthem, there shall be no stopping on the parade route or in front of the Judges Grandstand for any reason. No exceptions. Always keep a proper interval between entries to give the judges sufficient time to review and score the entries.

Please note: Categories are: Theme, Originality and Neatness. Theme is defined as the best interpretation of the Parade Theme. Originality is defined as “are the decorations special, novel, spectacular in some way”. Neatness is defined as a well thought out theme with a smooth execution.

The judges will compile all the scores at the conclusion of the Parade. This is a time consuming task in order that they can make fair impartial decisions regarding all the entries. This process should take approximately 2 hours. Winners in all categories will be announced at *approximately* 2:00 P.M. at Mill Creek Park. Prizes ribbons, and trophies will be presented at that time.

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at The Chamber of Commerce, 8066 Hwy 99E by appointment after July 7TH, 12:00 P.M. (NOON) - Telephone: # 530-384-2251 or by email at lmcoc2012@gmail.com.

At the Parade lineup in front of the Veterans Memorial Hall, the numbers on the road (which is your entry number presented to you at the registration table) will indicate your position in the Parade. Or alternatively, the position assigned you by Parade monitors. Kindly keep your position during the Parade and follow the directions of the Parade monitors. Secure your entry number to the right side of your person or vehicle. The number must be visible to the judges so that they can properly score your entry.

Excessive noise or throwing of items, e.g. candy, paper etc. from any entry during the Parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Items may be handed directly to parade viewers, with safety always in mind.

All minor's, 12 and under, shall be accompanied by an adult through-out the Parade Route.

Entries will be accepted by mail or e-mailed, or may be dropped off at Umpqua bank, until July 1st.

INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY FORM

LOS MOLINOS, CALIFORNIA 50th ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY - 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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2017 PARADE THEME: "CHEERS TO 50 YEARS!"

GREAT NEWS, AS IN THE PAST, THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED! PRIZES AWARDED IN ALL CATEGORIES!
All are welcome to be in the Parade but after July 1st, all forms received will be considered Walk-On and will not be judged.
Telephone/Fax: 530-384-2251. Entries may be dropped off at Umpqua Bank rather than mailed up until July 1st.

NAME _____ AGE (IF A CHILD) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____

THE PARADE CATEGORIES ARE LISTED BELOW. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY THAT THE ENTRY FALLS UNDER. ONE ENTRY PER APPLICATION PLEASE. Important- Make sure your entry conforms to category descriptions. Please provide pertinent facts, history or explanations about your entry on separate sheet of paper for the parade announcer.

EQUESTRIAN:

____ Family Groups (Eq-4)
____ Junior Rider Under 12 (Eq-1)
____ Authentic Working Western (Eq-2)
____ Costume/Fancy Dress (Eq-3)
____ Horsedrawn (Hd-1)

FLOATS:

____ Clubs/Organizations (Flt-1)
____ Commercial (Flt-2)
____ Family, Other (Flt-3)

MARCHING UNITS:

____ Musical Band (Mar-4)
____ Majorettes (Mar-1)
____ Drill Team Military (Mar-2)
____ Drill Team, Other (Mar-3)

NOVELTY:

____ Junior 12 and under (Nov-1)
____ Senior 13 and over (Nov-2)

AUTOMOBILE:

____ Modified - From Original Condition (Au-1)
____ Antique - Pre 1940 (Au-2)
____ Classic - 1940 Thru 1969 (Au-3)
____ Contemporary-1970 To Current Year (Au-4)
____ Antique Tractors All Years (Au-5)
____ Military Vehicles (MV-1)

BICYCLE

____ Ages 12 and under (Bike-1)
____ Ages 13 and over (Bike-2)

THERE WILL BE CASH AWARDS IN THE FOLLOWING:

GRAND PRIZE	\$100.00	
BEST OF FLOATS AWARD	\$50.00	
BEST OF MARCHING UNITS AWARD	\$50.00	(Marching)
EARL & CHRIS BECK AWARD	\$50.00	(Equestrian)
LEE NELLIS AWARD	\$50.00	(Bikes)
NUWAY AWARD	\$50.00	(Novelty)
CHARLES A. GITHENS AWARD	\$50.00	
DICK OCHS BEST OF CARS AWARD	\$50.00	
BEST OF TRACTOR'S AWARD	\$50.00	

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORMS EARLY

Entry forms will be accepted for judging until July 1st, 2017, 12:00 P.M. (Noon), Entries received late will not be judged.
Mail entry form to- Parade Committee, P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055 or Email: lmcoc2012@gmail.com