



52nd ANNUAL 4TH of JULY PARADE 2019

Los Molinos, California

“Saddle-up to Hometown Traditions”

Sponsored by the VFW Post 3909 & 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 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.

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 and impartial decisions regarding all the entries. This process should take approximately 2 hours. Winners in all categories will be announced at *approximately 2 p.m.* at Mill Creek Park at the annual Play day in the Park. Prizes ribbons and trophies will be presented at that time.

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce office, 8066 Hwy 99E by appointment after Monday, July 8. Please call 530.384.2251 or by email at lmcoc2012@gmail.com to make arrangements.

At the parade lineup in front of the Los Molinos 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, 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 1.