



**77th Annual
2025 Rodeo Parade Application**

CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly)

PARADE ENTRY NAME: _____

Person in charge of entry: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Bus. Ph/Cell Ph.: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Entry Closing Date: Monday May 5th, 2025 (Must be received in the Cloverdale Rodeo office.)

PARADE STARTS AT 10AM ON SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 2025

INDEMINTY AGREEMENT

The applicant listed below agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend any action against the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association, the City of Surrey and the Province of British Columbia, from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Parade.

Our entry will be fully decorated in accordance with the requirements of the Cloverdale Rodeo Parade Committee. A colour photograph or reasonable facsimile of your float should be submitted with your entry form. Retain parade rules and instruction, read carefully as this will be a helpful guide in making your day go smoothly. Complete application fully with all details to ensure the deserved recognition. Your application will be automatically accepted unless officially notified.

Applicant: _____

By: _____ Title: _____

PARADE CATEGORIES

Check the category under which the judges are to consider your entry:

- Commercial Float Division (Firms or organizations in the business of supplying goods and/or services to the general public)
- Non-Profit/Community (Educational, religious, fraternal organizations, service clubs, Communities or Cities publicizing the industry, events or recreational aspects of that particular locale.)

Float will not or will be equipped with an operating public address system.

BAND DIVISION:

- Junior (Under 19yrs) Senior (Over 19 yrs)

MARCHING UNITS DIVISION:

- Junior (Under 19yrs) Senior (Over 19 yrs)

DANCE DIVISION:

- Float or on Street

WHEELED UNITS DIVISION:

- Wheeled Division Powered (Skateboard/Car/Truck/Heavy truck)

ANTIQUUE DIVISION:

- Antique (Individual cars, trucks or farm machinery.)

HORSE DIVISION:

- Mounted Horse Division Horse Drawn Wheeled Division

COMIC DIVISION:

- Comic (Entries with a humorous theme involving clown or other entertaining components)

CAR CLUB: Note - This Division is NOT Judged and is by Invitation Only

- Car Club Number of Cars attending _____

ALL DIVISIONS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Length of Unit: _____ Number of Participants: _____ Music: Yes No

NOTE: Failure to supply Length and # of People will result in placement at or near the end of the Parade! No material or Candy may be handed out, thrown, or in any way distributed from any entry. Entrants may use accompanying pedestrians to walk along both sides of the parade route distributing items directly to the public, and must not cause any delay of the parade.

PARADE ENTRY COSTS

Commercial Entry Fee: \$30 (\$10 ea. for extra units)

Late Registration Fee: \$50 (Commercial entries registered past deadline of May 5th, 2025)

Community and Non-profit Entries: No Charge (Free)

Make Cheque payable to "**Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association**". Please include cheque with this application, receipts issued only upon request. Cheques must be received by deadline (May 5/2025) or the Parade Committee may withdraw your application.

FOR NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TELEVISION

(The parade may be televised live.) This information will assist the commentary on your entry as you pass by the reviewing stand and television cameras. Please insure that your performance release is completed / signed as required. Information about other parades recently entered into and prizes won, history of entry. VIPs and additional remarks:

TV PERFORMANCE RELEASE

I am the _____ (position) for the _____ (name of the performing Group herein after "the Performing Group") The member of the performing group who intend to participate in the above television program ("the Program") are listed on the at- tached. I have discussed with each member of the Performing Group the contents of this document and explained to them that are a condition of their participation in the Program that they authorise me to sign this document on their behalf as their agent. In consideration of the Performing Group's partic- ipation in the Program, I on my own behalf and as agent on behalf of each member of the Performing Group listed, hereby:

1. Grant permission to use the Performing Group's appearance in connection with the Program.
 2. Consent to use the name, likeness, voice and biographical material of the Performing Group listed in connection with the Program publicity and related institutional promotional purposes.
 3. Expressly release you, your agents, employees, licenses, assigns from and against any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, infringement of copyright or any other cause of action that may arise out of the production, distribution, broadcast, cablecast, license, advertisement, exhibition or use of the Program;
 4. Assign to you all performers rights that may arise out of the participation in the Program by the Performing Group and each of the members of the Performing Groups listed;
 5. Agree that the Performing Group's participation in Program may be deleted at your sole discretion;
 6. Editorial control; decision to air the Program is at discretion of the Program's producer.
- Also in consideration for Performing Group's participation in the Program, I further covenant that:
- A. I will not permit any member of the Performing Group to participate in the Program whose name does not appear and who has not authorized me to sign this document as his/her agent; and
 - B. For each member of the Performing Group that is a minor (if any) I have been authorized by such member's parent or legal guardian to sign this document on behalf of both the minor and the parent or legal guardian.

Name (print) _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

This release must be signed or your entry into the parade will be refused.

PARADE RULES

Please detach and retain parade rules and instructions

BAND AND MARCHING UNITS:

- a) Judging of bands and marching units will be done at the assembly area and along the parade route.
- b) Marching units with bands (other than drill teams or majorettes) will be judged with the band they accompany as part of the band.

HORSE ENTRIES: NO UNIT WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A CLEAN-UP UNIT!

FLOAT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: (All floats must meet safety requirements)

- a) All participants standing or sitting on floats must be wearing a safety belt or have handholds while the float is moving. Floats that do not have the above will not be allowed on the parade.
- b) All components MUST be completely decorated.
- c) All units MUST be properly constructed to allow no chance of breakdown during parade, have good brakes & provide good driver vision and ventilation.
- d) Must have someone capable of driving, attending float at all times while in assembly area.
- e) Base requirements, Prov. of B.C. road travel: Length – 45 ft (for single vehicle) Length – 65 ft (for articulated vehicles)
- f) Carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical at least 5 lbs). Be sure it is in good working order and know how to use it. The Fire Department may conduct inspections on the morning of the parade. g) Exhaust pipe must be wrapped with fire protective materials where it passes near any decorations.
- h) Must be properly serviced with gasoline, water oil, have tires checked and battery in good condition.
- i) No smoking on or near floats.

JUDGES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND THEIR DECISION IS FINAL.

GENERAL POLICIES & PRACTICES

1. All entries are by invitation and /or application must be approved by the Parade Committee.
2. Parade entries must observe all rules and regulations that are issued from time to time by the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Parade Committee and follow instructions from Police and Parade officials.
3. The Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the parade.
4. Floats or other entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious or social issues that in the opinion of the Parade Committee do not meet the objectives of the parade will not be allowed.
5. No material may be handed out, thrown, or in any way distributed from any entry. Entrants may use accompanying pedestrians to walk along both sides of the parade route distributing items directly to the public, and must not cause any delay of the parade.
6. A spacing of 25 feet between each parade entry will be enforced. All units are required to close the gap between units when ordered by the Parade officials.
7. Parade participants must keep pace with the line of march and may not mingle with spectators. All units must maintain forward motion at all times.
8. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.
9. Entries that do not appear for the parade without prior notice to parade officials, or entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations, jeopardize future invitations to the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Parade.
10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category.
11. The Parade Committees' decision regarding all entries is final.
12. Floats must be delivered to the parade formation area no later than 8:15 am.
13. Place your entry in the direction of arrows alongside the number, which you will be assigned.
14. Numbers will be placed in the marshalling areas.
15. All floats, after having completed the parade route, will disperse in the marshalling area. It is imperative the dispersal be obeyed.
16. In case any float breaks down, obtain help from parade officials to quickly push entry out of the parade line up and to the curb side. In the event a float develops a flat tire or for any other reason cannot proceed under its own power or be towed, get it off the parade route and to the curb side.
17. In the event a float breaks down all parade entries are to proceed around any such problems. Do not worry about being out of sequence. We must keep the parade moving.
18. Parade formation committee members will be stationed along the route and have the authority to regulate spacing and take care of any problems that may develop. Co-operation with these officials will be appreciated.
19. All entries MUST produce documentation of liability insurance for entry into the Parade. Failure to produce such documentation will result in non-participation in the Parade. Please include a copy of this documentation, when sending your Parade application forms in.
20. Please ensure that you are able to provide drivers license and proof of insurance at registration.