CALIFORNIA RODEO
DAILY HORSE PARADE

PARADE EVENTS - 2026

Judged Parades will be held only on Saturday, July 18, 2026
and Sunday, July 19, 2026.
There will be no CSHA judging for the Thursday and Friday parades on Alisal Street.

Entries are required. **Please pre-enter at least 14 days prior to parade so announcing information can be completed and done correctly.** There will be no charge for entries in 2026. Entries at parade site will be allowed only until commencement of judging for that day. Entries and liability releases may be obtained from the Rodeo Office at 1034 North Main Street; Salinas, CA 93906, by calling the Rodeo Office at (831) 775-3100 or (800) 771-8807, or from the Rodeo website at **www.carodeo.com.**

This is a horse parade. Only units authorized by the Daily Horse Parade Committee will be allowed. Any entry may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Parade management.

Only charros & vaqueros will be permitted to ride stallions in the parade.

Awards listed are for each day; there will be 1 parade daily on Saturday and Sunday. These parades will be sanctioned and judged by the California State Horsemen's Association. Classes noted as local rules will not be accredited by CSHA.

All judging will be done in the formation area daily starting at 9:00 AM and conclude at 10:30 AM. The 2026 parade judge will be CSHA Kim Cipro, Middletown, CA.

1. **Mounted Sheriff's Posse** (Minimum of 4 to be eligible for cash prize.) $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

2. **Early California Spanish Costume** (no more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.)
Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

3. **Senior Mounted Group.** (Minimum of 6 to be eligible for cash prize.) $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

4. **Junior Mounted Group.** (Minimum of 6 to be eligible for cash prize.) $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

5. **Open Mounted Group – JR/SR.** (Minimum of 6 to be eligible for cash prize.) $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

***NOTE**: In parade events 1, 3, 4 &5, first consideration will be given in each class to those groups showing 9 or more horses, four of those riders constitute a mounted color guard with four flags, and one flag must be the American flag.*

6. **Lady's Side Saddle.**
Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

7. **Mounted Color Guard -** (Minimum of 4 to be eligible for cash prize.) $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

8. **Early American Costume; Local Rules** - (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.)
Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

9. **Legends of the West Costumes; Local Rules** – (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.) Trophy and $35 to first place; $20 to second place.

10. **Mounted Drill Teams –** (Minimum of 4 to be eligible for cash awards.) Maneuvers judged in forward motion during line of march. $100 & Trophy to first; $50 to second.

11. **Fancy Dressed Western** – (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.) Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

12. **Novelty Costume Class – Open** (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.)
Trophy and $25 to first place only.

13. **Parade or Gaited Horse** – (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.) *Special consideration will be given to those entries which display an animated parade gait through the line-of march. Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

14. **(BA) Junior Plain Western; 17 and under**; **Local rules** – (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash award.) Trophy & $35 to first place.

15. **(BA) Senior Plain Western; Local rules** - (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash award.)
Trophy & $35 to first place only.

16. **Working Western - Open; (*CSHA Rules)***
Trophy & $35 to first place only.

17. **Matched Pairs/Sets of Two; Local rules** – (No more than two riders per entry to qualify for cash awards.)
Trophy and $50 to first; $30 to second.

18. **Matched Sets of Four; Local rules** – (No less than four riders per entry to qualify for cash awards.)
Trophy and $100 to first; $50 to second.

19. **Horse/Pony/Mule Drawn Vehicle**
Trophy and $35 to first place only.

20. **Junior Charro/Charra 17 and Under: Local Rules.** (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash award)
Trophy and $35 to first place.

21. **Charro/Charra – Stallions permitted** – (No more than one rider per entry to qualify for cash awards.) Trophy and $35 to first; $20 to second.

22. **Charro/Charra Mounted Group –** Minimum four riders to qualify for cash awards. Trophy and $100 to first; $50 to second.

23. **Working/Dress Vaquero**
Trophy and $35 to first place only.

24. **Working/Dress Vaquero Group**
Trophy and $100 to first place only.

Additional rules and instructions:

In parade event #16 first consideration will be given to those using WESTERN WORKING. Shirt, jeans, cowboy boots, hat and spurs, chaps optional. Equipment as per the CSHA Rule Book.

In parade event #23 Working Vaquero: Shirt, jeans, cowboy boots, hat and spurs. (Hat may be western or sombrero style. Dress Vaquero: Semi-dress shirt, bow tie, jeans or dress slacks, chaps, sombrero, boots and spurs, (botines). Tack and Equipment: Charro saddle to count over standard western saddle; martingale or breast collar appropriate to saddle choice, (not running); lariat, bridle or bridle and bosal. Mount: Suitable working type, spirited but under complete control.

If there is not an appropriate entry in any class (judges discretion), no award will be made. Rider must participate IN ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE to be eligible for awards.

Entries will be accepted by mail until September 17, 2021, or by fax to 831-757-5134 before September 23, 2021. Entries received by September 1st may be eligible for free grandstand tickets to the Rodeo on Thursday or Saturday. See the entry form for details. Requests must be submitted with entry form and liability release.

Entries will be accepted up to 9:30 AM for each day's parade at the parade staging site. Late entries each day after that time will be allowed to ride, but may not be judged.

Line of march judging will be done at the intersection of South Main and Romie Lane. Riders may enter at the parade site before 9:00 AM daily, and must be entered to be judged.

The formation area and judging location for Saturday and Sunday will be behind Joy Per's Shoes on South Main St. in Salinas. The parade starts promptly at 11:30 AM. daily. Only riders properly entered and authorized will be allowed in the parade.

No commercial advertising is allowed unless previously approved by the Parade Committee. No motor driven vehicles are allowed in the Daily Horse Parade without the prior and express written permission of the Daily Horse Parade Committee chairman

PLEASE NOTE: Any visible blood, injuries, mistreatment, malnutrition, or anxious horses will be disqualified from judging.

Tenga en cuenta que cualquier caballo con sangre visible, lesiones, maltrato, desnutrición o signos de ansiedad será descalificado del juzgamiento.