



2026 July 3, 4 Parade Entry Form

CODY STAMPEDE PARADE ENTRY FORM

THEME:

250 YEARS OF LEGENDS, LIBERTY, AND THE LASTING WEST

MAIL Entries to
Parade Entries
P.O. Box 2327
Cody, WY 82414

ATTENTION! PARADE START TIME:
9:30 A.M.
JULY 3RD & 4TH, 2026

Office:
1031 12th Street
Cody, WY 82414
Phone: 527-5055

CATEGORIES

1. **THEME** (Any entry promoting the parade theme)
2. **PATRIOTIC**
3. **SPECIALTY BANDS** (Walking or riding entry of music)
4. **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS** (Any entry sponsored by a youth organization)
5. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES** (All motorized vehicles - must be decorated)
6. **MOUNTED ENTRY SINGLE**
7. **MOUNTED ENTRY GROUP**
8. **DECORATED FLOAT**
9. **POTPOURRI** (Any entry of special interest, or not qualifying in any other category)
10. **SINGLE HITCH ENTRY**
11. **TEAM DRAWN ENTRY**
12. **PACK STRING ENTRY**
13. **HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS**

CASH PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY: 1ST PRIZE \$200; 2ND PRIZE \$100
(All prize money must be redeemed within 90 days of being issued. Unclaimed prize money will be returned to the parade committee.)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- JUDGES' FAVORITE** - PLAQUE- (All entries eligible)
- MAYOR'S FAVORITE** - PLAQUE - (All entries eligible)

*To qualify for any prize, you must be entered in the parade both July 3rd & 4th and comply with all eligibility guidelines.

JUNE 29th - ENTRIES CLOSE - NO EXCEPTIONS

Parade Office will be open

June 8th thru June 12th 1:00-3:00 P.M. (Mon-Fri)

June 15th thru June 19th 1:00-3:00 P.M. (Mon-Fri)

June 22nd thru June 26th 1:00-3:00 P.M. (Mon-Fri)

Keep pages 1 and 2 for your reference. Return completed pages 3, 4, and 5, signed and dated, to the Parade Committee by mail at P O Box 2327, Cody; Scan and e-mail to codystampedeprade@gmail.com, or drop off anytime at 1031 12th St, Cody

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ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. The parade may **NOT** be used to further any cause no matter how worthy, whether it is social, religious, political or commercial. (No political entries) Publicly elected Officials from the general population elections are the guests of the committee. Determination of the acceptability of any entry is the sole discretion of the committee. *
 2. **NO BLATANT ADVERTISING! (phone number, address, .com's, OR codes)**
 3. All entries must be decorated. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 4. Loose livestock will not be allowed for general entries. Exceptions may be made by the parade committee.
 5. **Throwing of anything especially candy from any entry will not be permitted on the parade route.** Out-walkers can distribute candy/treats. (see page 5 for map and details). Violations will result in **removal** from parades. *
 6. **Children under the age of twelve must be on a float or vehicle**
 7. To qualify for a prize, it will be necessary to enter parades on both July 3rd and 4th and to comply with all guidelines. Please be at your assigned line-up space by 8:30 A.M. on the morning of the 4th to be recognized as a winner with a temporary banner in the July 4 parade.
 8. **ALL AWARD BANNERS NEED RETURNED TO THE PARADE COMMITTEE OFFICE.**
 9. It is the responsibility of each entry to attach your entry Numbers. Entry numbers must be visible to both sides of Sheridan Ave.
 10. Maps are included in entry packets explaining where to line up. **Packets and parade numbers can be picked UP July 1st 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Parade Committee Office. They will not be available earlier or on the morning of July 3 without prior arrangement with the committee.**
 11. **A copy of these rules and the release agreement signed by the responsible person in charge of the entry must be in the possession of the Parade Committee on or before June 29th. (Page 4)**
 12. **Any group firing black powder must use light loads.** Hot loads will result in being pulled from parade. Anyone OR GROUP who will be shooting a live gun must sign on page 5. **You will also be responsible for filling out, signing and taking a separate informational form to the police station for approval and returning a copy of the approved form back to the Parade Committee.** If this is not done, you will not be allowed to shoot. *
 13. **Hitch teams are required to provide their own outriders/out walkers.** Hitch entries cannot participate if they do not have outriders or outwalkers. (Additional help may be provided if requested.) *
- PLEASE ENTER THE PARADE LINE-UP AREA AT ALLEN AVE. AND 8TH ST.
(Yellowstone Highway, next to Sunrise Motel) and proceed to your line-up location. Line-up map will be in your packet.

Keep this page for reference.

Parade line-up is determined by the Parade Committee according to necessary spacing of parade protocol, noise, animals, and music - not according to the time in which the entry is received. There will not be any changes to the line-up after **June 29TH**.

June 29th - Last day to enter Parade AND RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM BY 5:00 P.M.

(Return pages 3, 4, and 5. Keep pages 1 and 2 for your reference.)

Category Entering (choose 1 Only) _____

Entrants Name/Group Name _____

Sponsor or Group Leader's Name _____

Address: _____

Phone where you can be reached July 1, 2, 3, 4: _____

Days in Parade (Please choose one option: Both Days _____

3rd Only _____

4th Only _____

Email Address: _____

If your entry has **ANY** MUSIC, GUNS, OR LOUD NOISES we **MUST** know for the safety of entries, spectators, & animals! Yes _____ No _____

Description of Noise if Applicable: _____

Special Needs/Entry Size: _____

Number of vehicles/trailers/livestock _____

BRIEF NARRATION FOR PARADE ANNOUNCERS (target three to four sentences):



Parade packets and numbers may be picked up at the **CODY PARADE Office** **July 1st from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM.**



NUMBERS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO YOU.

The **Outriders** are an all volunteer group of experienced horsemen and women who help the Stampede Parade Committee ensure the safety and execution of the Cody parades. Full cooperation with their direction is mandatory. Outriders have full authority to pull entries at their discretion if concerns arise over non-compliance with guidelines or concerns over livestock showing signs they are not parade-ready.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE OUTRIDERS TO HELP DEFRAY TRAVEL AND LODGING EXPENSES AND HELP MAINTAIN THE TRUE WEST IN OUR PARADES!

No livestock on the grass anywhere!!

THERE WILL BE A PARADE- - RAIN, SNOW, OR SHINE

CODY STAMPEDE PARADE RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
Cody Stampede Parade, 1031 12th Street, P O Box 2327, Cody, WY 82414 (307) 527-5055

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS ENTRY:

GROUP / NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR 2026 CODY STAMPEDE PARADE**

I acknowledge that I am fully aware of and appreciate the dangers, hazards, unpredictable nature and inherent risks that may exist in parade related activities and such risks include possible personal injury, death or damage to property, and all other risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I further agree that the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act applies to parade related activities, especially with livestock entries.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of acceptance of my entry to participate in any activity associated with the CODY STAMPEDE PARADE, I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, fully and forever release, discharge, defend and hold harmless the Stampede Parade Committee, its officers, directors, members, outriders, affiliates, sponsors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and contractors, from any and all liability, claims, damages or responsibility which might arise out of any personal property damage and/or physical damage, loss, injury, or death which I, my minor child/ward, or any other participant associated with this entry might sustain from any parade related activities associated with the Cody Stampede Parade.

This release of liability is intended to include and bind myself, my minor child/ward (if applicable), and my heirs, successors, assigns, executors, administrators, personal representatives and all other participants associated with this entry.

I further agree to follow all established ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES and all other rules or policies associated with my participation in the Cody Stampede Parade. I agree to accept temporary or permanent expulsion in the absolute discretion of the Cody Stampede Parade Committee or outriders if found in violation of any safety rules, policies and procedures.

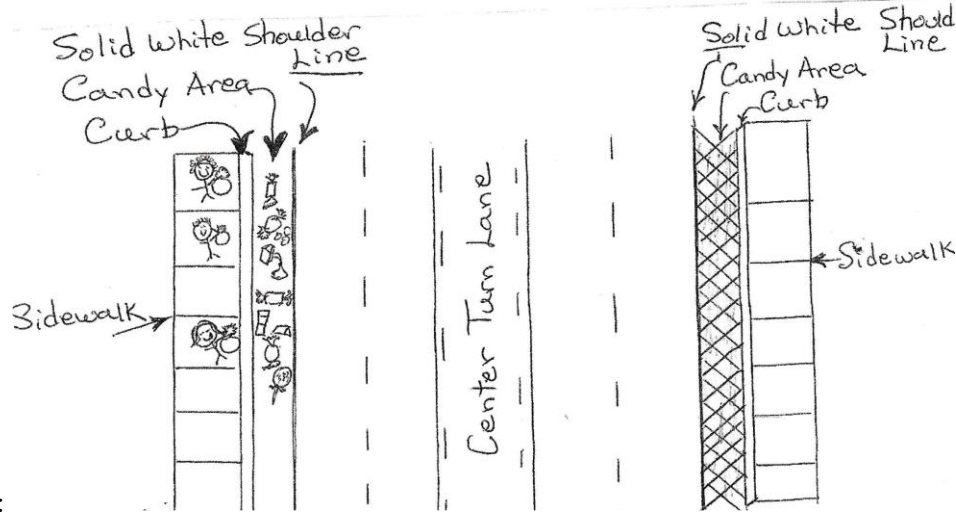
I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CODY STAMPEDE PARADE, AND I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL DIRECT, INDIRECT AND INHERENT RISKS. BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ASSERT THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE FOREGOING TERMS, WAIVERS, RELEASES, CONDITIONS, AND POLICIES, AND I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE SAME.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES as stated on Page 2

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2. **NO BLATANT ADVERTISING! NO PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAILS, .COMS, OR QR CODES.**
3. All entries must be decorated. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Loose livestock will not be permitted. *Exceptions may be made by the parade committee.*
NO LIVESTOCK ON THE GRASS ANYWHERE
5. **Children under the age of twelve must be on a float or vehicle.** They may not walk down the parade route for safety reasons. We offer a Kiddies Parade on July 2nd. Please see Kiddies entry form.
6. To qualify for any prize, it will be necessary to enter both the 3rd and the 4th and comply with all guidelines. You must be at your assigned number by 8:30 A.M. on the morning of the 4th in order to receive your temporary banner. Winners will be recognized in the parade on the 4th. **PLEASE RETURN BANNERS TO THE PARADE COMMITTEE OFFICE.**
7. It is the responsibility of each entry to attach your entry numbers. Entry numbers must be visible to both sides of entry.
8. Maps included in entry packets explain positioning of line up.

Parade packets will be available 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, July 1 or by special arrangement with the committee (307-899-6325).

9. **CANDY DISTRIBUTION:** No parade is complete without candy for the youngsters. The Parade Committee truly appreciates the generosity and added efforts of those sharing sweets with parade spectators. The joy it brings is priceless. However, to preserve the safety and enjoyment of all, candy distribution must be accomplished utilizing walkers, skaters, side by sides, bikes, pushing/pulling wagons/strollers, etc. that can travel along the white shoulder lines of the street and keep the snacks between the white shoulder line and curb as



illustrated:

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SPECTATORS, CHILDREN, HORSES, WAGONS, OUTRIDERS, MOUNTED ENTRIES, AND OTHER LIVESTOCK. THROWING CANDY OR ANY OTHER ARTICLES FROM ENTRIES IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. IT IS IMPERATIVE WE MAINTAIN CLEAR MARGINS BETWEEN SPECTATORS AND PARADE ENTRANTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PARADE TO ALLOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES/RIDERS ACCESS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. ARTICLES LEFT IN THE STREET DRAW SPECTATORS INTO THE STREET NEGATING EMERGENCY ACCESS CAPABILITY AND PUTS SPECTATORS, LIVESTOCK, AND EQUESTRIAN RIDERS AT RISK. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL. IF YOUR ENTRY HAS MULTIPLE VEHICLES/DRIVERS, PLEASE PASS THESE GUIDELINES ON TO OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE.

Please sign here that you have read candy policy and restrictions on throwing items from entries:

Signature: _____

10. This agreement & rules signed by the responsible person in charge of the entry must be in the possession of the Parade Committee on or before June 29, 2026.

11. **Any hitch team is required to provide their own outriders/out walkers this is MANDATORY. You will not participate if you do not have them. Additional help may be provided if requested.**

12. **Any group firing black powder must use light loads.** Hot loads will result in entry being pulled from parade. Anyone who will be shooting a live gun must sign below. You will also be responsible for filling out, signing and taking an extra informational form to the Cody police station with a copy signed by CPD returned to the Parade Committee. If this is not done you will not be able to shoot during the parade. PLEASE REQUEST THE CPD FORM FROM THE PARADE OFFICE. PLEASE SIGN here : _____

The Stampede Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not comply with the Eligibility and Safety Guidelines.

I hereby certify that I have read the rules (which are on page 2 and restated above) and take the responsibility of informing all participants in our entry of the stated rules.

Signature of Parade Participant

Date