

Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Presents The
76th Anniversary Elks Rodeo Parade

SANTA MARIA ELKS RODEO

"Experience It!"



Photo credit: Matt Cohen



Saturday, June 1, 2019



PARADE FACTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

TROPHIES TO FIRST, RIBBONS TO SECOND AND THIRD IN ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538

Invites Your Participation In Their Annual Elks Rodeo Parade

www.elksparade.com

ENTRY: COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENTRY FORM TODAY. PARADE ORDERS AND STAGING INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO ACCEPTED ENTRIES AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARADE. Completed Entries must be received no later than **May 10, 2019**.

THEME: *Santa Maria Elks Rodeo "Experience It!"*

AWARDS: SWEEPSTAKES FLOAT BEST OVERALL FLOAT
GRAND SWEEPSTAKES BEST MUSICAL UNIT
EXALTED RULER'S TROPHY MOST OUTSTANDING EQUESTRIAN INDIVIDUAL
MAYOR'S TROPHY BEST COMMUNITY ENTRY
BOBBY ACQUISTAPACE MEMORIAL TROPHY..... BEST MOUNTED GROUP
CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE..... BEST YOUTH ENTRY

TROPHIES: Will be presented by 1:00 P.M. at the participants' luncheon located in the Community Bank of Santa Maria parking lot.

- JUDGING:**
1. All participants must be uniformed, costumed or appropriately attired.
 2. Any entries consisting of advertising or expressing political, social, etc. viewpoints, will **NOT** be acceptable.
 3. All entries in the parade must be approved by the Parade Committee. Any deviation from rules must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to their acceptance of the Parade Application.
 4. Entry numbers must be placed on the right and left side of each entry.
 5. All entries **MUST** be in specified place in assembly area by 8:00 A.M.
 6. **PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:45 A.M.**
 7. The Parade Committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
 8. Forward motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
 9. Please carry an identification banner, if possible.
 10. All entries must be Postmarked no later than **May 10, 2019**.
 11. No entry is allowed in the Parade without having submitted a complete entry blank. A completed entry blank must be submitted for each entrant to be judged.
 12. No Single Equestrian Riders under 9 years of age without lead line and responsible adult.
 13. All float entries must be approved prior to acceptance.
 14. Unit spacing must be maintained throughout the entire parade. If spacing exceeds 50 yards, points will be deducted for units not keeping an appropriate distance.
 15. Violations subject to disqualification.
 16. Participants are encouraged to wear pink to support breast cancer awareness.

Tear Off Entry Blank and Mail To:

Tim Murphy
Parade Chairman
135 N. Halcyon, Ste. D
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
Phone (805) 489-3841 Fax (805) 489-3956
Email: murtim2002@aol.com



To All Parade Entries:

- 1) All entries must lend credit to the parade. In the past, entries were allowed to participate that showed little prior planning and no decorating and therefore did not lend credit to the parade.
- 2) **Any use of the American Flag or Star & Stripes must follow proper Flag Etiquette. The Flag itself must be properly displayed and not be defaced or altered in any way.**
- 3) Only entries that show effort and originality will be allowed to participate.
- 4) The classification of "Youth Organization" will not be allowed for any entry that could be otherwise considered a float.
- 5) Commercial vehicles used merely to advertise your business will **NOT** be accepted.
- 6) The classification of "Non-Judged Entry" will be reserved for dignitaries and special entries at the option of the Parade Committee. The fact that your entry chooses not to be judged is not the criteria for the classification.
- 7) If you have any questions, please call (805) 489-3841.
- 8) You will be notified that your entry has been received and accepted.
- 9) Information regarding line up positions and other parade events will be posted on our website as they become available. Visit www.elksparade.com
- 10) **Your position and lineup location will be mailed to you on or about May 23. Position numbers will be distributed at your lineup location on the day of the parade. Should you for some reason fail to receive a position location, please be on hand anyway, and when you arrive in Santa Maria, check in at the Elks Lodge where the Master Parade Sheet is located and you can find your position.**
- 11) For last minute changes and parade information, visit us on the web at www.elksparade.com.
- 12) Please make your motel and hotel reservations as soon as possible so that you will not be inconvenienced.
- 13) **Throwing of articles prohibited.**
- 14) No liquor or beer of any kind will be allowed in the parade and anyone who violates this rule will be removed from the parade.
- 15) If you find you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately.
- 16) Entries must be completed and the release signed by the responsible party or the entry will be returned.
- 17) Any special requests regarding placement in the parade, type of entry to follow or be ahead of, etc. must be so stated on application. We will endeavor to comply with your request.



2019 **Foods Co.**
Rodeo
Parade
Fair
Follow the Parade to the Fair

Join us after the parade!

Live Music, Food, Games, Prizes, Family Fun

Saturday June 1st
10AM to 2PM

All on Broadway
in front of Foods Co

Rodeo Information:

If you are interested in attending the 76th Anniversary Elks Rodeo, please call the Rodeo Office at (805) 925-4125.

PERFORMANCE TIMES:

PRCA Rodeo: Thursday, May 307:00 P.M.
PRCA Rodeo: Friday, May 317:00 P.M.
PRCA Rodeo: Saturday, June 16:00 P.M.
PRCA Rodeo: Sunday, June 22:00 P.M.

} For Rodeo Information and Tickets,
go to elksrec.com



To Floats:

- 1) Floats should be self-propelled. If unit must be pulled, the pulling unit should be fully decorated.
- 2) All floats must have a detailed plan submitted prior to May 10, 2019 for acceptance by the float committee.
- 3) Decorated automobiles will not be accepted unless completely decorated and the automobile is being used solely to provide a frame or power unit for the float.
- 4) The float committee will be available to approve, review, and render assistance on any floats being considered.
- 5) Please design your float to add credit to our parade.
- 6) Floats may be no higher than 15 feet, due to the bridge over Broadway.
- 7) Commercial vehicles used merely to advertise your business will NOT be accepted.
- 8) You will be notified that your entry has been received and accepted.

To All Equestrians:

- 1) Stabling will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Stabling is available **ONLY** for out of town participants.
- 2) Stabling is available at the Santa Maria Fairpark for the weekend -- Friday to Sunday.
- 3) First Bedding is provided and hay is available at Farm Supply.
- 4) Stabling assignments will be obtained at the Santa Maria Fairpark.
- 5) No Single Equestrian Riders under 9 years of age without lead line and responsible adult.

To Bands and Marching Units:

- 1) There will be 5 areas designated along the parade route where you will be required to play music. Actual judging will take place at Area "2"— about one-third of the way through the parade (the area is easily distinguishable by the bleachers and reviewing stand), and Area "3" (Santa Maria Inn). Television cameras will be at Area "3". At each of the 5 areas the announcers will mark on their sheets if you have performed in their area.
- 2) There will be a sign indicating the judging area. Prior to the judging area (area 2) a "halt line" will not be provided for your line up. In the past, gaps have developed which have impeded the forward momentum of the parade and thus no halt line will be provided.
- 3) Each of the areas will be preceded by a half block by a sign stating "Area 1 (or 2, 3, 4, 5) Prepare to Play". About half a block later there will be a sign stating "Area 1 — Playing Zone".
- 4) Naturally, we hope you will play your instruments along the entire parade route but we particularly require playing in the 5 designated areas.

To All Dignitaries:

- 1) The **only** dignitaries eligible to ride in motorized vehicles are incumbent Superior and Municipal Court judges, Incumbent Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Incumbent Santa Maria City Council Members, Incumbent State and National Representatives, and Special Invitees of Elks Recreation Inc., and Elks Lodge #1538.
- 2) We can only provide transportation for the Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Santa Maria City Council, State and National Representatives, and Special Invitees of Elks Recreation Inc., and Elks Lodge #1538.
- 3) Signs for Dignitaries will be furnished by the Parade Committee providing we have **two weeks advance notice and it is so requested on the entry form.**

INVITATIONAL ENTRY BLANK

76TH ANNIVERSARY ELKS RODEO PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

PARADE STARTS AT 8:45 A.M.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK.
FILL IN ALL SPACES

NAME OF ENTRANT	PHONE	E-MAIL
DIRECTOR OR MANAGER	PHONE	E-MAIL
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
NUMBER IN GROUP	AMOUNT OF LINE UP FOOTAGE REQUIRED	

Does Entry include music, amp, sound or other noise? Describe: _____

NOTE: 1) MANDATORY Brief Description of entry is required — See Over.
2) Enclose black and white photograph if possible.
3) **ONLY ONE JUDGED ENTRY PER ENTRY BLANK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If necessary, photocopy entry blank for each additionally judged entry and INDICATE ORDER OF LINE UP.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES (Please check one correct classification.)

Bands (A)

- ☐ High School (grades 9-12)
- ☐ Middle School (grades 7-8)
- ☐ Senior Youth Bands (ages 14-20)
- ☐ Junior Youth Bands (ages 8-13)

Drum and Bugle Corps (A)

- ☐ Open
- ☐ Drum Squads (3 or more)

Majorettes and Drum Majors (B)

- ☐ Senior (ages 14-20) - Corps
- ☐ Junior (ages 9-13)
- ☐ Tiny Totts (8 & under)
- ☐ Drum Major
- ☐ High School Team
- ☐ Open - Solo

Color Guards (B)

- ☐ Basic
- ☐ Drill
- ☐ Open

Drill Teams (B)

- ☐ Senior (ages 14-20)
- ☐ Junior (ages 8-13)
- ☐ High School, Band Connected
- ☐ Jr. High School, Band Connected
- ☐ Youth, Band Connected
- ☐ Flag Team, Band Connected
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Dance Teams - Jr.
- ☐ Dance Teams - Sr.
- ☐ Cheer Teams - Jr.
- ☐ Cheer Teams - Sr.

Miscellaneous (C)

- ☐ Non - Judged Entry
- ☐ Clowns
- ☐ Youth Organization
- ☐ Novelty
- ☐ Road Apple Rangers
- ☐ Antique Vehicle

Floats (C)

- ☐ Check if self-propelled
- ☐ Civic and Service
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Youth Floats
- ☐ Religious
- ☐ Open
- ☐ Historical

Equestrian (D)

- ☐ Silver Open
- ☐ Western Man
- ☐ Western Lady
- ☐ Spanish Man
- ☐ Spanish Woman
- ☐ Charro Group
- ☐ Charro / Charra
- ☐ Mounted Groups
- ☐ Mounted Color Guards
- ☐ Junior Equestrian / 12 & Under
- ☐ Animal Drawn Vehicle / Hitch
- ☐ Mounted Posse or Police
- ☐ Family Group
- ☐ Other

☐ **YES! Please send me information about the Lompoc Flower Festival Parade!**

I hereby agree that the above is eligible as entered, and to release and hold harmless the management, or any of its members or agents, and/or the owners or managers of the grounds or location where this event is held, from any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation of above entry in this event.

☐ Car Required (Dignitaries Only)

☐ Sign Required (Dignitaries Only)

Application Must Be Signed by Representative of Entry

Signed: _____
If participant is under 18 years, parent or guardian must sign.

FOR STABLING contact:

Angela (805) 925-8824, ext.102
Santa Maria Fairpark
937 S. Thornburg Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Must be paid in advance.

ENTRY RETURN DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2019

Place
Stamp
Here

Tim Murphy
Parade Chairman
135 N. Halcyon, Ste. D
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Please tape closed



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NOTICE TO ALL ENTRIES

In order that our announcer's scripts and parade publicity are accurate and correct per you wishes, we request that you complete a narrative description of your entry that we can use as the announcer's script.

SCRIPT MUST BE COMPLETED OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.

Items you may want to consider might be: Number in group; Where from; List of names of responsible individuals (Director, Leader, Captain, etc.); Color and style of uniform, costume, etc.; Previous Awards won; History of entry; Years participating in Elks Parade, etc.

Please limit your scripts to 50 words.

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SCRIPT FOR ANNOUNCER
Please Type or Print

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