



48th Annual Paso Robles Christmas Light Parade

2009 Theme:

*“It’s Christmas Time In Our
City”*

Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m.

Entries close Tuesday, November 24, 2009

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD ~ \$100
JUDGES AWARD ~ \$50 BAND AWARD ~ \$50 & \$25
SPECIAL AWARD ~ \$25 SANTA AWARD ~ \$25
BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL ~ \$30 PLACE RIBBONS

CATEGORIES

(Check the category that best fits your entry)

FLOAT

- 4-H/FFA
- Youth Scouting Group
- Church
- School
- Clubs & Organizations Adults
- Clubs & Organizations Youth
- Commercial
- Other

MARCHING GROUPS

- 4-H/FFA
- Youth Scouting Group
- Church
- School
- Clubs & Organizations Adults
- Clubs & Organizations Youth
- Commercial
- Other

GENERAL

- Band
- Decorated Bicycle
- Novelty
- Family Group
- Dance Group
- Media
- Commercial
- Other

EQUESTRIAN ~ ANIMAL

- Mounted Group
- Horse or Mule Drawn Wagon or Buggy
- Other Animal Entry (Llamas, Sheep, Goats, Dogs, Etc.)

CARS ~ TRUCKS ~ VANS

- Antique Vehicle
- Fire Truck
- Decorated Vehicle

Name of your entry/organization _____
 Contact Person _____ Total Number in Group _____
 Number of Vehicles/Trucks, etc.: _____ Length of each vehicle: _____
 Mailing Address _____ City & Zip _____
 Telephone Number (home & work) _____

Please turn over & complete other side

Please list information that can be used by the judges and announcers: a description of the entry, ages, costumes, previous appearances, awards or other special features. Please be concise...the announcers can only use a few minutes of time. (REMEMBER --- THE ONLY SANTA ALLOWED IN THE PARADE IS THE REAL SANTA AT THE VERY END)

PARADE RULES

1. Entries are subject to approval by the Paso Robles Main Street, Inc. and must follow the parade theme - "It's Christmas Time In Our City"
2. **The only Santa in the parade will be the "official" Santa, making his holiday entrance into Paso Robles (we don't want to confuse the believers).**
3. All entries must be costumed or decorated.
4. Political advertisements are not permitted on any entry. Identification only.
5. All mounted personnel shall ride to the right and left of the center of the street. When stopped, horses should be faced to the curb.
6. Don't "bunch up"! Keep approximately 50 feet between entries. This is very important for the judges to see your entry!
7. Forward motion must be maintained at all times.
8. All unruly animals will be removed from the parade line-up area or parade immediately.
9. Floats must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Persons riding floats must be in place by 6:15 p.m.
10. **NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN OR GIVEN AWAY BY ANY ENTRY AT ANY TIME DURING THE PARADE OR ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PARADE PACKETS (NUMBERS, LINE UP MAPS, PARADE MAP & RULES) AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT THE MAIN STREET OFFICE ON WED. BEFORE THE PARADE BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 P.M. (or Call 238-4103)

WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED: I have read the above rules and hereby release and agree to hold harmless Paso Robles Main Street, Inc., its officers and directors, the City of Paso Robles and all parade officials from liability for injury to person or property, including loss, damage or injury to animals and riders from participant entry or conduct in the parade.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____

Awards will be given out as soon as possible following the parade or at the Paso Robles Main Street office.

**Mail entries to: Paso Robles Main Street, 835-D 12th St., Paso Robles, CA 93446
Questions? Phone 238-4103 or FAX 238-4029**