



# YUMA JAYCEES SILVER SPUR RODEO

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## 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Yuma Jaycees' Silver Spur Rodeo Parade

2019 Silver Spur Rodeo Parade—"Honor Our Heroes"-- Saturday, February 9, 2019

### Silver Spur Rodeo Official Rules and Regulations

**TO ENTER:** Complete and return the registration form, prior to January 30, 2019. Late entries must be approved by the Rodeo Committee prior to acceptance in the parade and will be put at the end of the parade lineup. Parade lineup and staging information will be published online prior to the parade on our Facebook page and/or [www.yumarodeo.com](http://www.yumarodeo.com). **Parade starts at 9:30 a.m.**

**FLOATS:** May carry only the name of the sponsoring firm or organization, in addition to the Parade Theme wording. **ALL FLOATS MUST USE A WESTERN THEME OR CURRENT PARADE THEME.** No other themes will be accepted. To be eligible for judging, floats must be in position no later than 6AM.

**TROPHIES:** Will be presented at the beginning of the parade. Winners not receiving trophies may pick them up by calling Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. at (928) 344-5451

**JUDGING:** Judges decisions are final. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**EQUESTRIAN:** Entries should note that arrangements have been made to stable horses at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. A fee will be charged for stables. Please use the West Gate entrance on Pacific Avenue, across from Wal-Mart. **STRAW IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE STALLS AND MUST BE CLEANED UPON CHECKING OUT!** Please bring your own feed and water buckets. To be eligible for judging, entries must be in place no later than 6AM.

**ROYALTY:** All Rodeo Royalty entries must be pre-approved by the Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. Royalty Director and must be from a PRCA sanctioned rodeo. **Please call the Silver Spur Rodeo at (928) 344-5451 prior to submitting your completed application.** Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. has the right to refuse any applicants

**GENERAL RULES:** All participants/entrants must be uniformed or appropriately attired in Western Wear or current parade theme. Any entry consisting of advertising or expressing social, political, religious, etc. views will not be allowed.

- **Forward motion must be maintained at all times**
- **Children under the age of nine (9) years MUST ride**
- **If entrant or participant is under the age of eighteen (18) years, age must be given and entry form must be signed by a parent and/or guardian**
- **No loud noises or explosions allowed**
- **No Silly String spray allowed down parade route**
- **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO THROW ITEMS OF ANY KIND TO THE CROWD, INCLUDING CANDY**
- **Violating entries will be expelled**

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### CLASSIFICATIONS OF ENTRIES AND FEES

**EQUESTRIAN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place awards presented

1. Matched Western Pair
2. Mounted Color Guard
3. Mounted Riding Group(3 or more riders)
4. Hitch Drawn Vehicle
5. Charro Group

**FLOATS:** \$30.00 Commercial (One Sweepstakes trophy will be awarded for best entry in parade. 1<sup>st</sup> Place will be awarded for each category below. Floats with sound system must be contained in low volume.

6. Community Organization
7. Commercial Organization
8. Youth groups
9. Religious Organization

**VEHICLES – 1<sup>st</sup> place awards presented (Vehicles w/advertisements - \$25.00)**

- 10 Auto Club (5 cars per entry)

**MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS:**

- 11 Color Guard (Please contact Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. (928) 344-5451)
- 12 Rodeo Royalty (*Must be pre-approved and from PRC A sanctioned rodeo. Please contact Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. (928) 344-5451 prior to submitting your completed application*)
- 13 Marching Bands/Groups





## Parade Safety Guidelines

Various types of overhead lines are commonly located along and across parade routes. These safety guidelines provide tips and information to help parade organizers plan a safe event.

- The maximum height for parade entries should be set safely below the lowest point measured along a parade route, such as an overpass, bridge, power line, phone line, streetlight or banner.
- Without a special oversize use permit, federal and state laws restrict maximum height on trucks to **13 feet 6 inches** on traveled roadways. This makes it a relevant measurement to consider using as your maximum safe height for entries *if it is safely below the lowest point on your route*. Be aware that city and county requirements for their streets, roadways and alleys may be more restrictive.
- APS designs and builds our overhead electric facilities to ensure compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) for the safe operation of our system. Overhead electric lines, depending on supply voltages, can be as low as **15 feet 6 inches** high, crossing over roads, streets and other areas subject to truck traffic, and as low as **9 feet 6 inches** high where pedestrian-only traffic is expected.
- The maximum upward reach of anyone riding on a parade entry (including the maximum upward reach of any object an individual holds such as a flag or balloon) also should be within the safe height restriction.
  - Electricity will travel through **all** available paths in order to get to the ground. If someone touches an uninsulated power line (either directly or indirectly through an object), that person creates a new path between the overhead power line and the ground. The electricity will instantly bolt through that path, resulting in serious or fatal injuries.
  - The safest practice is never to touch any overhead lines. Uninsulated, high-voltage power lines are located more than 18 feet above the ground, but the insulation on power lines located as low as 15 feet 6 inches above roadways could be damaged or defective. Therefore, it is never safe to touch any power line, even if it appears to be insulated.
- Inflatable decorations are popular parade entries. If they exceed the maximum height, it is important that the entry participants are trained individuals familiar with the route (including the location of all overhead lines or other obstacles), and are trained on how to safely pull the inflatable below all obstacles along the way.

**PARADE ENTRANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF PARADE ROUTE:**

***ALL STAGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE DIRT LOT ON MAIDEN LANE.***

**THE ROUTE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**NORTH ON MAIDEN LANE TO 2ND STREET, WEST ON 2ND STREET TO MAIN STREET, SOUTH ON MAIN STREET TO GISS PARKWAY, WEST ON GISS PARKWAY TO 2ND AVENUE, SOUTH ON 2ND AVENUE TO 4TH STREET, WEST ON 4TH STREET TO 4TH AVENUE, SOUTH ON 4TH AVENUE TO 12TH STREET.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED COOPERATION!!**