



SILVER SPUR RODEO, INC.

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79th Annual Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo, Parade

2024 Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo Parade—“*AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*”— Saturday, February 10, 2024

Silver Spur Rodeo Parade Official Rules and Regulations

TO ENTER: Complete and return the registration form, prior to January 30, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.. 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. **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.

EQUESTRIAN: Entries should note that arrangements have been made to stable horses at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd 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 8:00 a.m.

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 Royalty Director, Randi Smith at (928) 210-4900 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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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: To be judged, you must be in place no later than 8:00 a.m. when judging starts. Judge decisions are final. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

BELOW ARE THE CATEGORIES TO BE JUDGED:

CLASSIFICATIONS OF ENTRIES (One Sweepstakes trophy will be awarded for best entry in parade and one Rodeo Chairman's Choice trophy will be awarded)

EQUESTRIAN: 1st Place award 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: 1st Place award presented (Floats with sound system must be contained in low volume)

1. Community Organization
2. Commercial Organization
3. Youth groups
4. Religious Organization

VEHICLES – 1st place award presented

1. Auto Club (5 cars per entry)

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS (No trophies presented):

1. Color Guard (Please contact Stephenie Converse, Parade Chairman, (928) 388-4774)
2. Rodeo Royalty (***Must be pre-approved and from PRCA sanctioned rodeo. Please contact Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. Royalty Director, Randi Smith at (928) 210-4900 prior to submitting your completed application) If any Royalty are wanting to be judged, you MUST enter as an Equestrian Group and not under Royalty.***)
3. Marching Bands/Groups (***Each marching band will receive either a plaque or certificate for participation)***)

YUMA SILVER SPUR RODEO PARADE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Please fill out the following information to enter into the 2024 Yuma Silver Spur Rodeo Parade

THEME: “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR ENTRY TO BE JUDGED?(circle one) YES NO

CLASSIFICATION/NUMBER: _____ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ENTRY _____

Your signature on this form is evident that you agree to the Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decision of the Silver Spur Rodeo Committee and all those organizations' volunteers, employees, contractors and agents, are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participate in the Yuma Jaycees' Silver Spur Rodeo Parade.

_____ SIGNATURE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18 DATE

The Silver Spur Rodeo Committee reserves the right to edit your parade script.
PARADE ANNOUNCERS SCRIPT (for additional space either use the back of form or add additional page):

For assistance in creating your parade script, simply provide answers to the following questionnaire in the space provided above:

How many years have you or your organization participated in this parade?

Is there anything unique about your parade history?

Is there anything unique or unusual about this year's entry in the parade or about your annual participation?

Describe your decorations, costumes and props:

Do you have any unique stories about your entry or how it was chosen or developed?

How does your entry relate to the theme this year?

Describe any unusual points of interest about your group, its history or its participants:

List any recent honors or awards your group has received:

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 30, 2024 BY 5:00 p.m. All Rodeo Royalty applicants must contact Silver Spur Rodeo, Inc. Royalty Director, Randi Smith at (928) 210-4900 prior to submitting completed applications for pre-approval.

Submit completed application to Peggy Collins, Rodeo Chairman, yumasilverspurrodeo@gmail.com or by mail to: Silver Spur Rodeo, PO Box 2797, Yuma AZ 85366

For any questions about the parade contact Peggy Collins via above email or by texting (928) 446-2443



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.