



TUOLUMNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE SONORA, CALIFORNIA

2-DAY RODEO • MAY 8 & 9 PARADE & DANCE MAY 8

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THIS IS YOUR ENTRY FORM – ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 24, 2010 AT 5:00 p.m. — ***NO EXCEPTIONS!***

After checking the type of entry your organization will enter, please designate the party or parties to whom your position number and other data may be mailed. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Provide a description on back side of this sheet.

This 53rd ANNUAL Mother Lode Round-Up & Parade is again sponsored by the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse and cooperating merchants and firms. It is financed by them to aid in the promotion of Tuolumne County as the home of the "MOTHER'S DAY RODEO" and as the center of Mother Lode Hospitality.

**Parade date is Saturday, May 8, 2010 and the Parade starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.
Judged Categories — Trophy, 1st; Ribbon, 2nd and 3rd Places**

THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY CUP – The best overall *Non-Equestrian* parade entry. All classes (except Equestrian, Non-competition and Political, and School Bands) will be judged. This will be judged on the parade route. **1st Place Trophy only.**

THE MOTHER LODE ROUND-UP SWEEPSTAKES – The best overall **Equestrian** parade entry. All equestrian classes will be judged on parade route. **1st Place Trophy only.** Remember, if entering an equestrian class, category (20-41) you must still be pre-judged.

TROPHIES will be announced Sunday at the 2:00 p.m.
Rodeo performance. (Notification will be Saturday after judging is completed.)

1. Commercial Floats (open)
2. Service Club Floats (Tuolumne County Only)
3. Service Club Floats, Junior (Tuolumne County Only)
4. Service Clubs, Walking.
5. Special or Comic Floats
6. Color Guards, Walking
7. Best Individual Character or Characters, Walking
8. Specialty or Novelty Acts, Senior
9. Specialty or Novelty Acts, Junior (to age 18)
10. Best Pooper-Scooper Entry — \$100, 1st; \$75, 2nd, Ribbon 3rd Place
11. Special or Unique Musical Groups
12. Majorette Solo — Trophy, 1st; Ribbon, 2nd Place
13. Majorette Group — Trophy, 1st; Ribbon, 2nd Place
14. Drill Teams
15. Best Military, Group or Individual
16. Fire Department Entry
17. Horseless Carriage, Antique or Classic Auto
18. Car Clubs
19. Motorcycle Clubs

Horse Categories — All horse categories (20-41) must be pre-judged to be eligible for awards.
California State Horseman's Association Rules will apply to all mounted units.

20. Color Guards, Mounted Junior (to age 18) (Must have 4 flags)
21. Color Guards, Mounted Senior (Must have 4 flags)
22. Mounted Group Junior (to age 18)
23. Mounted Groups, Senior
24. Plain Western Mounted (open)
25. Sheriff's Posse (open)
26. Silver Mounted (open) — Trophy, 1st Place
27. Novelty – Fiesta Costume, Junior (to age 18)
28. Novelty – Fiesta Costume, Senior
29. Novelty – Fiesta Mounted Group (multiple riders)
30. Fancy Dressed, Junior (to age 18)
31. Fancy Dressed, Senior
32. Fancy Parade Horse
33. Matched Pairs (2 riders)
34. Working Western, Junior (to age 18)
35. Working Western, Senior
36. Future Horseman (ages 1-8)
37. Horse-Drawn Vehicle (open)
38. Miniature Drawn (open)
39. Miniature Horse Clubs
40. Ladies Side Saddle (open)
41. Other
42. Get Your Horse and Go to Town (non-judged, no pre-judging, no award given)

Non-Judged Classes

(No awards given, not eligible for Tuolumne County Cup or Mother Lode Round-up Sweepstakes)

43. School Bands
44. Non-Competition and Political Entries

Position Numbers, parking information, map and other necessary instructions will be sent to you as a package prior to parade date of May 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

(see back to fill out your entry information)

RELEASE AND WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of acceptance of this application, the undersigned, (and if the undersigned is a group, each and every member of the undersigned participating in the 2010 Mother Lode Round-Up Parade) hereby releases and forever discharges, and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse, a California non-profit corporation, and each, every and all of their officers, directors, members, agents, servants and employees, of and from any and all loss. Claim of liability or damage arising out of any personal injury or property damage occurring to any third person or entity arising out of, directly or indirectly, the participation of the Applicant (or any individual of which the Applicant is comprised) in the 2010 Mother Lode Round-Up Parade. The Applicant assumes all risks incurred. The undersigned represents the Applicant and is authorized to execute this release and waiver on behalf of all persons of which Applicant is comprised.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code §1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement debtor."

Name of Group (required) _____

Approximate # in Group _____ Names of People in Group and ages as of May 8, 2010:

(Attach a list if more space is needed) See Rules and Regulations item #1.

Name _____

Address (where entry is to be mailed) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

The Applicant has read the Special Rules and Regulations and Release and Waiver, has informed all members of the group, if this is a group entry. I acknowledge that I have read this Release and Waiver, Rules and Regulations and know and understand its contents. Applicant by signing below, agrees to abide to these for individual or group entry. Anyone under 18 years old must have parent or adult sign a release and waiver.

Dated: _____ Applicant, Parent or Adult please sign _____

Individual responsible for entry on Parade day: _____

\$20.00 ENTRY FEE DUE WITH ENTRY

MAIL TO: PARADE CHAIRMAN, 20450 Sunnyridge Lane, Sonora, California 95370

FOR STALL RESERVATIONS Contact Jim Opie at (209) 533-0982

(Stall fee \$10.00 · Tie Stall fee \$5.00. Stalls rented on a first come - first serve basis)

ENTRIES CLOSE: APRIL 24, 2010 NO EXCEPTIONS

ANIMALS IN ENTRY

Yes or No

If yes approx. how many _____

ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

**YOU MUST
DESCRIBE
YOUR ENTRY**

Include names of participants if desired.

**30 WORDS
OR LESS**

IMPORTANT: Note anything unusual about your entry. (ANY MUSIC OR UNUSUAL NOISES.)

_____ Number of blank rounds fired, if using firearms (In air only.)