

CHARRO DAYS FIESTA PARADES
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Parade Marshal and Parade Committee must approve all entries subject to all rules and regulations.
2. All entries shall be in good taste and shall in the opinion of the Parade Committee, add beauty or interest from the public point of view.
ALL LOCAL FLOATS MUST CARRY A CHARRO DAYS THEME.
3. Final deadline for applications shall be three (3) weeks before the first Charro Days parade. Applications must be sent to the Charro Days Fiesta office. ***February 3, 2012***
4. Participants must keep places assigned to them by the Parade Chairman or Parade Marshal, or an appointed representative. Float personnel are not allowed to leave or return to the Float once the parade starts.
5. Commercial and industrial floats shall be charged \$150.00 per entry, per parade and may include only one support vehicle. Charro Days reserves the right to assign the parade day.
6. ***NO FLOWERS, CANDY, SAMPLES, OBJECTS OR PAMPHLETS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED FROM ANY ENTRY, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WALKING THE PARADE ROUTE.***
7. The parade committee shall select the honor guard and honor band for the two parades.
8. No automobiles carrying dignitaries shall be allowed in the parade other than those approved for the use of Charro Days Fiesta. Those approved shall carry the Grand Marshal, The Presidents of the United States and Mexico (or a member of the immediate family), Governors of Texas and Tamaulipas, our United States Senator and Congressman, our Texas State Senator and Representative, Cameron County Judge, Mayors of Brownsville and Matamoros, and the Presidents of Charro Days, Inc., Mr. Amigo and Sombrero Festival. Automobiles used for towing floats will be allowed in the parades.
9. All entrants shall report to the Parade Marshal no less than three (3) hours before parade time.
10. The Parade Committee will furnish a list of all approved entrants to the Parade Marshal (Chief of Police) or their designated representative before each parade.
11. ***NO VEHICLE OR FLOAT SHALL CARRY ANY POLITICAL SIGNS OR BUMPER STICKERS.***
12. Any P.A. or other amplification system must be restricted to music only.
13. Music must be maintained at a reasonable level that is not distracting or offensive to the parade viewer. Sound levels will be monitored. Music must be of such a nature that it complies with the Charro Days theme.
14. Semi-trailers, high profile vehicles, un-skirted floats, funny cars, car/motorcycle clubs and motor coaches will not be allowed to participate.
15. Safety chains and fire extinguishers are required on all trailers or vehicles.
16. All entries must provide proof of insurance for vehicles participating in parade prior to receiving assigned entry number.
17. ***NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN VEHICLES WITH THE TAILGATE OPEN OR ON THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE.***
18. All entrants not complying with the rules and regulations, as set forth herein shall be subject to expulsion from the parade by the police dept.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Thank You
Carlos A. Bañales
Executive Director