

77th ANNUAL REDDING RODEO PARADE Saturday, May 16, 2026

SPONSORED BY: ASPHALT COWBOYS

Theme: "From Revolution to Rodeo: 250 Years of Freedom"

GENERAL Instructions for all entrants

**ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT PROPER ASSEMBLY AREA BY 8:30 A.M.
RODEO PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026.
HEADQUARTERS:** California at Tehama Streets

ASSEMBLY AREA: California, Center and Tehama Streets

Parade map with your number on it will be mailed or emailed to you by May 10th. Be sure to bring your map showing entry number on Saturday because without it, you will not be permitted to parade.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRANTS:

- ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE AN ENTRY NUMBER. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.
- No alcohol permitted in staging area or parade route.
- Nothing whatsoever will be thrown or handed from entries, including water.
- Maximum height of any entry is 17 feet.
- Any entry not able to parade, must notify Asphalt Cowboys by 2:00 p.m., May 14th, 2026.
- All entries must maintain an interval of 50 feet from the entry ahead. If any entry stalls or stops, the parade will move around it. Parade Officials have authority to remove a stalled or stopped entry.
- Forward motion maneuvers only are permitted - no stopping.
- Any entry not completing the route as a complete unit will be disqualified.
- Commercial display of products or services and politics prohibited.
- The decision of entry placement by the Director is final.
- Judges have authority to change entry to correct category.
- We reserve the right to edit your script to better fit the parade.
- Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entrant's parade participation.
- For information, contact Justin Maier 530-227-5511.

FLOATS:

All floats must be fully decorated.

JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M.

A WARNING from the Redding Fire Department: Floats must use flame retardant paper (or treated) in the construction of all entries and loose hay, straw, paper, sawdust and like, must be treated. No open flame devices will be allowed. A currently serviced fire extinguisher, size 2A 1 0BC or larger must be readily available. Inspections will be made the morning of the parade by the Redding Fire Dept.

BANDS, MAJORETTES and MARCHING ENTRIES:

ASSEMBLE PROMPTLY BY 9:00 A.M. There may be some prejudging for Majorettes only. Bands will play continuously, with no more than eight (8) complete cadences between selections. Maintain forward motion at all times.

MOUNTED ENTRIES:

UNLOADING, PREPARATION AND JUDGING AREA: Immediately south of Rodeo Arena. You will then ride to the Assembly Area on Center Street after judging and line up numerically. Parade Officials will have authority to dismiss any person who has not properly groomed his entry or any person who is unable to control his horse or who is disorderly himself. JUDGING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M. at the Rodeo Grounds. Entrants will be judged using C.S.H.A. Parade Rules as a guideline.

MOTOR VEHICLES:

Entrants will be judged by Horseless Carriage Club of America and Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association rules. JUDGING WILL ,START PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.

No more than twenty (20) vehicles per group entry will be allowed.

PARADE ROUTE: Via CALIFORNIA STREET south to SACRAMENTO STREET, east to PINE STREET, north to YUBA STREET, east to EAST STREET.

AWARDING OF TROPHIES will occur at the Asphalt Cowboys Club House, 5:00 pm Tuesday Night

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Asphalt Cowboy Clubhouse at Rodeo Grounds, 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Tuesday Night May 19th CASH AWARDS will be mailed.

THE DECISION OF AWARDS BY THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

Cooperation of the entrants will be greatly appreciated. Good Parading!

Email entries and questions to: parade@asphaltcowboys.org

Mail entries to: RODEO PARADE, 720 Auditorium Drive, REDDING, CALIFORNIA 96001

(PHONE 244-1117) ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 6th, 2026.