

2nd Annual Tombstone Territorial Days

Non-Motorized Parade Rules & Regulations

~ September 18, 2016~ 12:00 Noon

Application Deadline ~ September 12, 2016

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Our primary focus is the safety of our spectators, entrants and livestock.

THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES:

1. Your completed signed and/or faxed submitted Application Form is your ACCEPTANCE, on behalf of your entry and all your entry's participants, of all Tombstone Territorial Days 2016 Rules and Regulations.
2. All instructions of TTD officials must be obeyed. Failure to do so will result in removal from the Parade and may jeopardize participation in future Tombstone Territorial Days Parades. Safety is our first priority. Your Safety and our Spectator's Safety! TTD officials reserve the right to remove any entry at any time, whether as a result of safety concerns, interference with the Parade's progress or any other reason that TTD officials deem appropriate.
3. One number must be worn and easily visible to the judges. Failure to wear number will lead to disqualification from competition.
4. **RESPONSIBLE ADULT**
 - a. On Parade day, each entry must be accompanied by a **Responsible Adult** (as identified on the Parade Application) who is in charge of the entry and responsible for their participants' knowledge of and compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the TTD parade. The **Responsible Adult** must be designated and responsive to TTD official requests.
5. **AGE REQUIREMENTS**
 - a. The following requirements must be verified by the Entry **Responsible Adult**, who will ensure compliance:
 - i. Any child under the age of 7, walking or riding as a passenger in a wagon must be accompanied by a parent or adult designated by the parent.
 - ii. The minimum age requirement for children mounted on horseback is 7 years old. Each mounted child, between 7 and 12 years of age, must be accompanied by a parent or adult as designated by the parent, who either walks or rides the route with the child.
 - iii. All children mounted on horseback, between 7 and 12 years of age, must wear equestrian protective headgear that meets ASTM-SEI safety standards. Bike helmets are not permitted. Protective headgear is recommended for all participants.
 - iv. The **Responsible Adult** must have signed parental permission for each child in his/her entry, which can be reviewed upon request.
 - v. The **Responsible Adult** will ensure adequate adult supervision of all children participating in his/her entry.
6. **Safety**
 - a. TTD officials reserve the right to determine that any entry is overloaded for the equipment or the livestock. If in the opinion of a TRP official a unit appears overloaded, the **Responsible Adult** of the entry will have the opportunity to rectify the situation before being removed from the route.

- b. The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each individual entry. Entries must comply with all TTD Rules and Regulations and comply with all government regulations and safety codes, manufacturer's recommendations and similar standards.
- c. **The Following Are FORBIDDEN:**
 - i. **Shooting firearms of any kind.**
 - ii. **No tossing candy or other handouts, they must be handed directly to spectators.**
 - iii. **Noisemaker toys**
- d. All Parade entries shall exhibit proper disposition and control of all animals in the Parade environment without assistance, including but not limited to, the use of sedatives for horses such as Ace or Be Calm.
- e. No participants or guests may load or unload horse-drawn equipment along the Parade route before, during or after the Parade unless directed by a TTD official.
- f. All horse-drawn vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and will be subject to a safety inspection by TRP officials for a braking system, a six-foot jerk line, and harness of good repair.
- g. All hitches must have a handler, on the ground, walking the route with the unit. All hitches in excess of two horses must have a minimum of two handlers, on the ground, walking the route with the unit. These handlers are in addition to horseback outriders which participate in the entry.

7. Abuse

- a. The TTD Parade Committee has a ZERO TOLERANCE for animal abuse. Persons abusing animals shall immediately be removed from the route and be reported to the authorities. All livestock shall be in good health and sound condition.
- b. The TTD Parade Committee has a ZERO TOLERANCE for those choosing to abuse our volunteers or our entrants. Please promptly report violators to TTD officials on the route or afterwards to a TTD Parade Committee member.

8. Restrictions

- a. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by participants in any capacity in the TTD Parade is prohibited.
- b. No motor vehicles.
- c. No protest groups.