

2019 LOS BANOS MAY DAY PARADE

BAND ENTRY FORM

AWARD LIST & PARADE RULES

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, May 4, 2019

ENTRY DEADLINE, APRIL 5, 2019

PARADE STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.



PARADE SPONSORS:

MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WITH THE COOPERATION OF
LOS BANOS PARLOR NO. 206

BAND RULES

1. FORWARD MOTION: A continuously forward moving parade from start to finish. Bands will be allotted one (1) minute set up time at the judging area. There is a 1/10 of a point penalty for each 10 seconds, or fraction thereof, over the 1 minute limit.
2. Drum Major may stop the front rank of the band on the halt line. Auxiliary units and Drum Majors are permitted to halt past the halt line.
3. Our National Flag is to be guarded at all times. Penalties will be assessed for National Flag Code violations.
4. All bands must complete an entry form. **Closing date for all entries will be April 5, 2019.**
5. The judging area shall be 450 feet long with the center of the judging stand and salute point at the 250 foot mark.
6. An interval of 50 feet must be maintained from the unit directly in front of the band.
7. Drum Major in control of the band must salute reviewing officials in the judging area. Failure to salute will result in disqualification of the Drum Major.
8. All entrants must complete the line of march. Band must disband at the Fairground's entrance, 4th and F Streets. Bands disbanding before completing parade will be disqualified.
9. **NO objects (candy, favors, coins, etc.) shall be thrown from parade participants. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
10. Bands will be judged by the Pacific Coast Judges Association.
11. Awards ceremony at 2:00 P.M. at the outdoor stage.
12. Bands are encouraged to play throughout the parade route.
13. Special Note: **Band staff only in competition zone.**

BAND AWARD LIST

NOTE: Sweepstakes winner shall not place in its class.

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY FORM.

Please submit ADA as the Division is determined by the ADA.

*****Entry Fee: \$50.00 per band*****

