

**2020 LOS BANOS MAY DAY PARADE**  
**ENTRY FORM, PARADE RULES & AWARD LIST**

# “GOING NUTS FOR MAY DAY”

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2020

PARADE STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

PARADE SPONSORED BY:  
MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WITH THE COOPERATION OF:  
LOS BANOS PARLOR NO. 206 NATIVE SONS

## PARADE RULES

- \*\*CHECK FORM FOR NEW ENTRY FEES\*\***
- !!!SAFETY!!! ABSOLUTELY NO OBJECTS (CANDY, FAVORS, COINS, ETC.) SHALL BE THROWN FROM PARADE PARTICIPANTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM PARADE BY LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR PARADE OFFICIAL!
- FORWARD MOTION. A continuously forward moving parade from start to finish. **Participants will be allotted a maximum of one (1) minute for performances in front of the judging stand. Performances lasting longer than the one (1) minute allotment will be penalized. There is a 1/10 of a point penalty for each 10 seconds, or fraction thereof, over the 1 minute limit.**
- A space of 25 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials. Failure to do so may warrant removal from the parade.
- Our National Flag is to be guarded at all times. Penalties will be assessed for National Flag Code violations.
- Class 13 & 15, Color Guards, must carry a United States Flag. U.S. Flag Code must be followed by all Color Guards.
- Each participating group or individual must complete an entry form in order to participate in the Los Banos May Day parade.
- Judges stand will be located on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and I Streets. The judging area shall consist of 100 feet set off by a starting and finishing line. There shall be no unnecessary stopping before or at the starting line.
- Classes 7 & 9 must have a pet; if not they will not be judged.
- All entrants must complete the line of march. Parade participants shall not enter the line of march more than once and must disband after the Fairground's entrance at 4<sup>th</sup> and F Streets. Units disbanding before completing parade will be disqualified.
- Any person operating a motorized vehicle in a reckless manner is cause for immediate removal from the parade by the Los Banos Police Department and/or Parade Official. All motor vehicles must be driven by licensed drivers. **NO GO CARTS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS OR MOTORCYCLES WILL BE ALLOWED.** Battery operated toy vehicles will be the exception. No cars (other than those pulling floats) will be allowed in the Children's divisions.
- Although the cyclist helmet law will not be enforced for bicyclists during the parade, it is recommended. **This law will be enforced for bicyclists to and from the parade!**
- Awards ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Outdoor Stage. All parade participants will receive one admission ticket.
- All entries in Class 27 (Horse Division) will be prejudged in the staging area beginning at 8:00 a.m. Late arrivals will be penalized.
- CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS APRIL 3, 2020.** Late Entries may not be judged or be in competition.
- NOTE: Parade will be judged by the Pacific Coast Judges Association except for horse entries which will be judged by a California State Horsemen's Association approved judge.
- The Parade Committee and/or Parade Judges may reclassify any entry they feel has been entered into an inappropriate category.  
\*\*\*Note: At the discretion of the parade officials, any unit delaying the parade, any unit deemed not in compliance with parade standards or failing to obey all parade rules will be disqualified and/or removed from the parade. Drinking of alcoholic beverages along the parade route is prohibited, CITY ORDINANCE #536.

**CLASS 1 & 2 AWARDS**

**Class 1 – Elementary/Jr High School Bands**

**Class 2 – High School Bands**

**\*\*\*Bands Please Use Band Entry Form\*\*\***

**\*\* ENTRY FEE\*\***

BUSINESSES/POLITICAL ENTRIES \$50

YOUTH BASED BUSINESSES \$25

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (4-H CLUBS, CHURCHES, AND ALL OTHER ENTRIES) FREE

**\*\*\*CHILDREN’S DIVISION\*\*\***

Limited to 18 Years and Younger

**CLASS 3 THROUGH 5 AWARDS**

**Class 3 – Group of 11 or More Participants**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$25	\$20

**Class 4 – Group of 6 to 10 Participants**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$20	\$15

**Class 5 – Group of 3 to 5 Participants**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$15	\$12.50

**CLASS 6 AND 7 AWARDS**

**Class 6 – Couple Entry**

**Class 7 – Couple Entry with Pet**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$12	\$10

**CLASS 8 THROUGH 11 AWARDS**

**Class 8 – Individual Entry**

**Class 9 – Individual with Pet**

**Class 10 – Decorated Tricycle or Bicycle**

**Class 11 – Comical Entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$10	\$7.50

**CLASS 12 AWARDS**

**Class 12 – Children’s Floats**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$75	\$50

**CLASS 13 AND 14 AWARDS**

**Class 13 – Jr. Color Guard – (see Parade Rule #5)**

**Class 14 – Dance, Gymnastics and Cheerleading Groups**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Plaque	Plaque

**\*\*\*ADULT DIVISION\*\*\***

**CLASS 15 AND 16 AWARDS**

**Class 15 – Color Guard – Open (National Colors Required)(see Parade Rule #5)**

**Class 16 – Commercial Floats**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Plaque	Plaque

**CLASS 17 AWARDS**

**Class 17 – Community Floats (Amateur Built)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$150	\$125

**CLASS 18 AND 19 AWARDS**

**Class 18 - Drill Team (Open)**

**Class 19 – Majorette & Baton Corp. Groups**

\*Band Units Not Eligible for Class 19

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
\$50 & Plaque	\$25

## **CLASS 20 THROUGH 26 AWARDS**

### **First and Second Place Rosettes**

**Class 20** – Comic Entries

**Class 21** – Antique Vehicles (1916-1929)

**Class 22** – Unique and Classic Vehicles (1930-1970)

**Class 23** - Car Clubs

**Class 24** – Mobile Bands

**Class 25** – Miscellaneous

**Class 26** – Miscellaneous (Not in Competition)

**\*\*PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOTTED A MAXIMUM OF ONE (1) MINUTE FOR PERFORMANCES IN FRONT OF THE JUDGING STAND. Performances lasting longer than the one (1) minute allotment will be penalized. There is a 1/10 of a point penalty for each 10 seconds, or fraction thereof, over the 1 minute limit.**

NOTE: Assignment numbers and parade line-up map will be mailed to all units prior to the parade.

## **HORSE DIVISIONS**

### **CLASS 27 AWARDS**

#### **First and Second Place Rosettes**

- A. Novelty Mounted Group (Open)
- B. Fancy Dressed Western
- C. Charro/Charra Costume
- D. Working Western
- E. Individual Novelty Costume
- F. Horse/Pony Drawn Vehicle
- G. Plain Horse
- H. Parade Horse (Open)
- I. Future Hosreman (8 yrs. And Under)
- J. Jr. Equestrian (9 to 17 yrs)
- K. Indian Costume
- L. Family Group (Open)
- M. Silver Mounted
- N. Side Saddle
- O. Sheriff's Posse Mounted
- P. Mounted Drill Team
- Q. Miniature Horse

\*Category may be added on request by 4/1/2020

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### **FAIR BOARD AWARD**

Best Group Entry 18 yrs & Under  
\$100

#### **FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

Best Individual Entry

#### **MAYOR'S TROPHY**

Outstanding Los Banos Entry

#### **HORSE DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY**

Best Entry

**MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR – LOS BANOS  
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, May 2, 2020

Entry forms due by 5:00 p.m. April 3,2020

**IMPORTANT !**  
**DON'T BE DISQUALIFIED ! READ ALL PARADE RULES !**

(Please Print)

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ \*PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING AND INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE:  
BUSINESS/POLITICAL \$50 \_\_\_ YOUTH BASED BUSINESS \$25 \_\_\_ NO FEE FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
(4-H CLUBS, CHURCHES, ANY OTHER ENTRIES) \_\_\_ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (THEME): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND AGES OF PARTICIPANTS (Attach additional sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM.**

**WAVIER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration for the acceptance of this entry, and intending to be legally bound, I, for myself and as authorized agent for all parties in this entry, do hereby assume all risks involved in the participation of this event and releases the County of Merced, Merced County Spring Fair, City of Los Banos and their officers, employees and agents from liability for any injury suffered by me or any participant under my control while traveling to and from and while participating in the Los Banos Spring Fair or May Day Parade taking place on May 6,2018. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES STATED IN THE AWARD LIST/PARADE RULES. I

UNDERSTAND THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPANT:

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE AT 403 'F' STREET IN LOS BANOS  
OR MAILED TO:

MERCED COUNTY SPRING FAIR – ATTN: PARADE COORDINATOR  
403 "F" Street, LOS BANOS, CA 93635 (209)826-5166