

OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION
49TH ANNUAL PARADE & FESTIVAL on OCTOBER 7, 2023
OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY FORM



NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER and Best Time To Call: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE/VEHICLES/HORSES PARTICIPATING IN PARADE: _____ people/ _____ vehicles/ _____ horses

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE ENTRY CATEGORY:

All Horse Categories Are Below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAR CLUB/SUV CLUB/VAN CLUB (please circle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARRO/VAQUERRO
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLOR GUARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	FANCY WESTERN LADY
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH COMMUNITY GROUP [to 12 th grade]	<input type="checkbox"/>	FANCY WESTERN MAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT COMMUNITY GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/>	FUTURE HORSEMAN [age 1 to 12]
<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR COMMUNITY GROUP [50 years and up]	<input type="checkbox"/>	FUTURE HORSEWOMAN [age 1 to 12]
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH DRILL TEAM [to 12 th grade]	<input type="checkbox"/>	HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT DRILL TEAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOUNTED GROUP
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLOAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOUNTED LEGENDS OF THE WEST
<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL CAR/SUV/VAN (please circle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVELTY HORSE AND RIDER
<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGENDS OF THE WEST	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVELTY MOUNTED GROUP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARCHING BAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	SILVER HORSE AND RIDER
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARCHING GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKING WESTERN LADY
<input type="checkbox"/>	MOTORCYCLE CLUB	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKING WESTERN MAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVELTY INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Category:
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVELTY GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Category:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please Describe What You Are Going To Do In The Parade and/or Which Historic Western Legends You Are Representing

- Please **choose only One Category** for your Entry.
- Plan to **Arrive by 8:00AM** to Register.
- Please plan to **Park on 18th Street only if your Vehicle or Horse is in Parade**; otherwise, please park on any street other than 18th Street.
- Prepare for Staging on 18th Street between Adeline and Poplar (bordering DeFremery Park).
- If you are bringing your Horse, please arrive early enough to be ready to ride in our Parade and participate in the Grandstand Performances.
You are responsible for cleaning up after your horse throughout the day -except while in the Parade and Grandstand Performance.
- All Participants Must be in Place and Ready at 10:00AM so that the Parade can start promptly from the corner of 18th and Adeline Streets.
- You will be able to give your Grandstand Performance in front of the Viewing Public upon returning to the Park at the End of the Parade.
- This year we want everyone to just enjoy their parade participation - there will be no Judges - and no Trophies will be given out.
- Please Note that Dogs are not permitted in DeFremery Park.
- And Please Remember: No Alcohol, No Drugs, and No Smoking during the OBCA Parade and Festival.....

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THE LIABILITY RELEASE [on page 2] MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THIS ENTRY FORM CAN BE ACCEPTED.

SUBMIT COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT VIA US MAIL OR EMAIL:

MAIL (Cash, Money Order, Check): **OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 4889, OAKLAND CA 94605**

EMAIL(PayPal) : **OBCABRITANY@GMAIL.COM**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE CAN BE REACHED VIA TELEPHONE AT 510-529-8478

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY/PERSONAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR
FOR RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION EVENT**

PARTICIPANT: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Organization That You Represent In This Event: _____ **Website:** _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to me, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the Oakland Black Cowboy Association (hereinafter referred to as OBCA), and the City of Oakland (hereinafter referred to as the City), and the County of Alameda (hereinafter referred to as the County), from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of OBCA, and/or the City or any of its agents, and/or the County or any of its agents. In addition, I also give OBCA the right to use and publish photographs of myself, or minors in your care, for promotions, news, and other purposes.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by OBCA, I waive, release and discharge OBCA, the City and the County, their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns, from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property, arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release which, if known by him, might have materially affected his settlement and the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless OBCA, the City and the County, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

OBCA, and/or the City, and/or the County, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, mining away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that OBCA has spent over four decades enlightening children and adults about the contributions of people of color in the settling of the West; therefore, I understand that my personal conduct and behavior is very important. I also understand that because of the image and mandate of OBCA, I will refrain from any profanity and devious behaviors. I will not possess any weapons of any kind, real or fake. I also understand that no alcoholic beverages, are allowed and that consumption of alcohol prior to or during any OBCA event or parade will result in my immediate removal. Non prescription drug use is also not allowed in the park during the day.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability/Personal Conduct and Behavior and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPATING IN AN OBCA EVENT MUST AGREE TO AND SIGN BELOW:

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of the minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability/Personal Conduct and Behavior, specifically including but not limited to the indemnity set forth above, shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, and animals or property involved belonging to the minor, arising out of his or her participation.

I acknowledge that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of a Minor participating in an OBCA event and that I have read this Release of Liability/Personal Conduct and Behavior and know and understand its contents.

PRINT NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **PHONE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____