



**41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival**  
**"I Spy The Dalles"**  
**HORSE PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION**  
**July 4th, 2020 at 10:00 AM**



**THE DALLES AREA**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
*The Dalles...Simply Sensational.*

**Application Deadline: Monday, June 29, 2020, 4:00PM**

Non-Commercial/Non-Profit \$20.00, Commercial \$40.00

Questions? Email [events@thedalleschamber.com](mailto:events@thedalleschamber.com) or call (541) 296.2231

Do you want to be Judged prior to the Parade by our Parade Judges? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> Please check boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse Individual</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associated with Float</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse Group</b> <b>Name of Float:</b> _____ <b>Number of horses anticipated:</b> _____ <b>Number of people walking:</b> _____
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**ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER (3-4 SHORT SENTENCES)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Attached Hold Harmless Agreement, Parade Rules & Regulations.**

*(must be completed to authorize Parade participation)*

**I HAVE READ, SIGNED AND UNDERSTAND THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, ALL PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WILL ABIDE ACCORDINGLY.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE ATTACHED PROOF OF INSURANCE**

**Return Completed Form and Fee to:**

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce 404 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
 or [events@thedalleschamber.com](mailto:events@thedalleschamber.com)

Make checks payable to The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. Visa/MasterCard accepted.

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Any parade entries collected after June 29th will be asked to join in at the back. We will not adjust numbers.

# Hold Harmless Agreement

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I/we agree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business/Organization

**Hold Harmless Agreement** The undersigned does hereby agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Boards of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers, from any and all liability of any kind, any losses, claims, injury to persons or property (including without limitation wrongful death), actions or damages which I/We may suffer, and any such claims that may be asserted against The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Boards of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers by my participation in the Northwest Cherry Festival Parade and any related activities, or arising from any act or omission by myself, my agents, or employees, or by reason of or related to myself or my use of any personal possessions or equipment as a participant in the Northwest Cherry Festival Parade.

I further acknowledge the application of ORS 30.687 et. Seq., ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES including but not limited to ORS 30.961 **Limitations on liability; exceptions.**, to my participation in the Northwest Cherry Festival Parade and acknowledge the limitation of liability which protects The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Board of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers, and limits their liability for injuries to persons and property that may arise from or be associated with the risks inherent in equine presence and use in the Northwest Cherry Festival Parade . As a condition of my participation in the Northwest Cherry Festival, I hereby waive the right to bring an action against any of the sponsoring entities and event organizers named herein for any injury or death arising out of riding, driving, grooming or riding as a passenger in any equine driven form of transportation or upon an equine.

**Agreed to by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Business/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival Parade

## HORSE ENTRANTS LINE UP

### Check in on Webber Street (between 6th and 10th)

*\*If you are associated with a FLOAT, the FLOAT must line up with the NON-HORSE GROUPS on 8th Street and Cherry Heights (check-in), we will connect your numbers with your horse when Parade gets going.*

Please display your number.

**8:00 AM** Arrive with trailer to unloading area

**8:45 AM** Judging begins on Webber Street between the baseball fields and the old Armory gravel lot on the corner of 6th and Webber. A sign will show you the judging area.

**9:30 AM** Judging ends and awards given out. Winners, please display your ribbon.

**10:00 AM** Parade begins

**ROUTE:** Start at West 6<sup>th</sup> & Webber. East on 6<sup>th</sup>, which becomes West 3<sup>rd</sup> through downtown, left on Madison, left on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Parade ends at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce

### Additional Parade Rules:

- 1) All Equestrian entries must stay on the road during parade route. Do not approach the crowd with your horse.
- 2) Manure removal: Please clean up after your horses in the trailer unloading area. Take your manure home.
- 3) Inhumane treatment: If inhumane treatment is noted you will be asked to leave the Parade.



# RULES GOVERNING PARADES

*To ensure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles and similar conveyances within the city limits of The Dalles.*

1. Material used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must also be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as the driver, there shall be no combustible material within five feet of their exit way.
3. Motorized floats or floats pulled by a motorized vehicle and automobiles have to be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification, of at least 2A 10 8C (when a vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement).
4. Horse-drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible material shall carry fire extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. No smoking is allowed on any float and no person shall cause or permit any open flame upon or within the area of any float.
6. No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two vehicles.
7. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated.
8. Vehicles towing trailers shall be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the tow bar to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
9. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
10. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13 ½ feet in height.
11. Vehicles and floats shall stay in their assigned position in the parade. An entry must stay up with the entry in front of them. Do not stop and create a gap in the parade. If so, you may be asked to leave the parade.
12. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
13. Persons riding on floats shall be located on the main part of the float and positioned so they will not obstruct the vision of the operator.
14. Persons shall remain on the unit to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of breakdown or emergency.
15. No unit shall disband until reaching the destination indicated on the permit, except in the case of breakdown or emergency.
16. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicant, or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
17. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
- 18. The throwing of objects or substances into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be dropped in front of the crowd along the street.**
19. The end of the parade is normally at The Dalles Chamber Office West 2nd Street. All entries are encouraged to be picked up at that location. If your entry goes back to the starting point, please use extreme caution.  
**\*\*Oregon law says everyone who rides a motorcycle has to wear a helmet & kids Under 16 have to wear one when on a bicycle.**

# Saturday, July 4th, 2020

## Theme: I Spy The Dalles

Judging will be Saturday, July 4th from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, in a designated area near the line up. Awards will be presented to the line up just before you head downtown.

### **AWARDS**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Horse Individual, Horse Group, Horse Drawn, Horse Associated w/ Float

### ***Judging is based on the following criteria:***

**ATTIRE (20%):** Rider attire attractive, clean, neat, pressed, in good condition, uniformity, colorful, general appearance. For queen courts; Matching or complimentary outfits. For costumes, outfits or regalia; authentic, colorful, spectator appeal, originality or traditionality. If floral; coordination of colors, fastened in place.

**TACK EQUIPMENT (20%):** Safety, cleanliness, overall condition, uniformity if in a group, tack used properly, suitable for costume, regalia or tradition. Silver: clean and brightly polished. Overall appearance.

**HORSES (20%):** Cleanliness and grooming, hair appropriately trimmed or clipped, hooves trimmed, cleaned and polished. Matching or complimentary color if in a group. Health and general condition.

**PARADE APPEARANCE/SHOWMANSHIP (20%):** Overall appearance, appeal to spectators, presentation, alignment, parade maneuvers.

**MANNERS of HORSE/EQUITATION (20%):** Rider posture and alignment, horse uniformity of gait, carriage, manners of horse or horses, humane treatment, rapport between horse and rider.

### **TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100**

Ribbons to EQUESTRIAN: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest percentages earned.

There will a panel of judges, the average of their scores will determine placings.