

**Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce  
63rd Almond Blossom Festival Parade  
“Blooming Best in the West”**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**Starting Time: 10:00 AM**



**Send Parade Entry and Check to:**  
Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce  
42043 50<sup>th</sup> Street West, Quartz Hill, CA, 93536  
**ATTN: Parade Entry**  
**Deadline: February 28th. 2012**

**Check in Location:**  
Quartz Hill Elementary School  
41820 50<sup>th</sup> Street West, Quartz Hill, CA, 93536  
**Check in Time: 8:30 AM**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
# in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Lenth of Float (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BANDS:</b>		<b>AUTOMOBILES:</b>		<b>EQUESTRIANS:</b>	
_____ JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL	FREE	_____ SINGLES	\$25.00	_____ SINGLES	\$15.00
_____ OTHER BANDS	\$35.00	_____ GROUPS (CLUBS)	\$40.00	_____ GROUP (2-3 RIDERS)	\$20.00
_____ MARCHING/DRILL TEAMS	\$20.00	<b>AUTO CATEGORIES:</b>		_____ GROUP (4 OR MORE)	\$25.00
_____ COLOR GUARDS	FREE	_____ ANTIQUES		<b>NO STALLIONS</b>	
_____ LITTLE/JR. MISS/MISS & NON-COMMUNITY QUEENS	\$20.00	_____ SPECIALIZED		<b>EQUESTRIAN CATEGORIES</b>	
_____ MISCELLANEOUS CLOWNS	\$20.00	_____ DECORATED		_____ COSTUME CLASS	
_____ OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	\$20.00	_____ MISCELLANEOUS		_____ FANCY DRESS WESTERN OPEN	
		<b>FLOATS:</b>		_____ HITCH CLASS RIDER	
		_____ FLOATS	\$35.00	_____ LADIES SIDE SADDLE	
				_____ MATCHED PAIR	
				_____ MOUNTED COLOR GUARD	
				_____ HORSE/PONY DRAWN UNITS	

Please make and keep a copy of your completed application.

Please describe your entry clearly and in detail (30 words or less). This will be used for announcer's script. **Please Print** !

**Judges have the right to change categories of entries**

**Please Read before Signing.** I understand all applicants are subject to approval and acceptance by the Parade Committee and hereby agree that the Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce **shall not be responsible for injuries and/or damages** sustained by participants in the parade. All winners should report to the Almond Blossom Festival at 2 PM or pickup trophy at Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce office the following week.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parade Rules

1. Absolutely **no** articles are to be thrown or distributed along the parade route. Any entry doing so will be removed **immediately** from the parade without refund.
2. **No alcoholic beverages allowed.** Parade officials and the Sheriff's Department will strictly enforce this.
3. All entries must be appropriately decorated so as to have "parade value." Entry number must be visibly displayed on windshield.
4. Entries in float categories are limited to one unit driven and one unit pulled, and entry must relate to theme.
5. Marching/walking groups with **children ten years of age** or under must sign a statement of understanding that the group will provide wagons for transportation or agree to release the child from the unit when the child slows down the pace.
6. Each entry must maintain a maximum distance of 25 feet from the proceeding entry throughout the parade. Any procedure or performance that disrupts or halts orderly procession of parade is strictly forbidden.
7. **No stopping** – You will be removed from the parade immediately regardless of reason.
8. Car Clubs and decorated cars must conform to parade theme; those cars or car clubs not decorated appropriately will be pulled from the parade without refund.
9. Entrants must obey all instructions from parade officials throughout the parade and at dispersal or they will be removed from the parade.
10. The Parade Committee will consider all applications for acceptability.
11. No stallions or unruly animals will be allowed. Any equestrian or entry with animals must be in **complete control of its animals.**
12. The Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to use any information submitted for publicity purposes.

**PARADE RULES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED TO ENSURE AN ORDERLY, ENJOYABLE PARADE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS. ENTRIES NOT CONFORMING TO THESE RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE WITHOUT REFUND. ANY PARADE APPLICATION NOT COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2012.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_