

2023 LOS BANOS MAY DAY PARADE

BAND ENTRY FORM

Awards List and Parade Rules

“BARN IN THE USA ”

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, May 6, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2023

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 NATIVE SONS

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 7, 2023.**
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 the 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

Class 1 – Elementary/Jr. High School Band

CLASS 1 AWARDS

Sweepstakes \$200 & Plaque

Div. A (ADA up to 250)

First Place \$100 & Plaque

Second Place \$75

Div. B (ADA 251-700)

First Place \$100 & Plaque

Second Place \$75

Div. C (ADA 701 & up)

First Place \$100 & Plaque

Second Place \$75

Class 2 – High School Bands

CLASS 2 AWARDS

Sweepstakes \$200 & Plaque

First Place \$100 & Plaque

Second Place \$75

AUXILIARY UNIT AWARDS

First Place Plaque

Second Place Plaque

Category A – I.D. Unit

Category B – Majorette Group

Category C – Drum Major

Category D – Tall Flags

Category E – Solo Majorette

Category F – Rifles

PARADE ENTRY FORM FOR BANDS

Merced County Spring Fair – Los Banos

PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, May 7, 2023

Entry form due by 5:00 P.M. April 7, 2023

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Address _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Total Number of Participants: _____ A.D.A. _____

Check Appropriate Competition Categories: _____ *Note: Division is determined by ADA

- A) I.D. Unit Captain's Name _____
- B) Majorette Group Captain's Name _____
- C) Drum Major Name _____
- D) Tall Flags Captain's Name _____
- E) Solo Majorette Name _____
- F) Rifles Captain's Name _____

WAIVER 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, 2023. 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:

Signature _____ 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