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**THIS FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Oakland Black Cowboy Parade  
October 6, 2018  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

and **RELEASE OF LIABILITY/PERSONAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR FOR RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OBCA EVENT** [on back]

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER & best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE/VEHICLES/HORSES PARTICIPATING IN PARADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE ENTRY CATEGORY:** .....horse categories below.....

<b>MARCHING BAND</b>	<b>CHARRO/VAQUERO</b>
<b>CAR CLUB/SUV CLUB/VAN CLUB</b> (please circle)	<b>FANCY WESTERN LADY</b>
<b>COLOR GUARD</b>	<b>FANCY WESTERN MAN</b>
<b>COMMUNITY GROUP/Adult and/or Senior</b>	<b>FUTURE HORSEMAN</b> [age 1 to 12]
<b>COMMUNITY GROUP/Young Adult</b>	<b>FUTURE HORSEWOMAN</b> [age 1 to 12]
<b>COMMUNITY GROUP/Junior</b>	<b>HORSE/PONY DRAWN VEHICLE(s)</b>
<b>DRILL TEAM ADULTS</b>	<b>LEGENDS OF THE WEST</b> [representation of historic figure(s) in western history]
<b>DRILL TEAM YOUTH</b>	<b>MOUNTED GROUP</b>
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>NOVELTY HORSE AND RIDER</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL CAR/SUV/VAN</b> (please circle)	<b>NOVELTY MOUNTED GROUP</b>
<b>LEGENDS OF THE WEST</b> [representation of historic figure(s) in western history]	<b>SILVER HORSE AND RIDER</b>
<b>MARCHING GROUP</b>	<b>WORKING WESTERN LADY</b>
<b>NOVELTY</b>	<b>WORKING WESTERN MAN</b>
<b>NON COMPETITIVE PARTICIPANT - NO TROPHY NEEDED</b>	

**Please Describe What You Are Going To Do In The Parade (so we can determine placement and how much space and time you need):**

- Please choose only One Category for your Entry.
- Please be sure to Include your Entry Fees when you send in your Entry Form – cash, check, or money order preferred.
- Entries postmarked After September 21, 2018 Cannot be considered for a Trophy.
- Plan to Arrive by 8:00AM to Register and prepare for Staging on 18th Street between Adeline and Poplar (bordering DeFremery Park).
- If you are bringing your horse, we need you to arrive early enough to be ready to ride in our Parade and participate in the Grandstand Performances.  
*Note: You are responsible for cleaning up after your horse throughout the day (except while participating 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 18<sup>th</sup> and Adeline Streets.
- You will be able to give your Grandstand Performance in front of the Judges Viewing Stand upon returning to the Park at the End of the Parade.
- OBCA Judging will take place beginning at 10:00AM when the Parade begins, and ending with scrutiny of your Grandstand Performance when the Parade ends.
- Trophies will be awarded as soon as all Judging has been completed.
- Please Remember: No Alcohol, No Drugs, and No Smoking during the OBCA Parade and Festival.....

**Parade Entry Fees: ALL HORSE CATEGORIES ARE FREE - But for All Other Categories: \$25.00 for Individuals  
\$25.00 for Groups  
\$50.00 for Floats**

**RETURN YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and PARADE ENTRY FEE, payable by Cash, Check or Money Order, to Oakland Black Cowboy Association, P.O. Box 4889, Oakland, CA 94605 -OR- sign up Online at [www.blackcowboyassociation.org](http://www.blackcowboyassociation.org) and pay by PayPal.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LIABILITY RELEASE ON THE REVERSE SIDE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

THE OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION CAN BE REACHED BY **E-MAIL** AT [info@blackcowboyassociation.org](mailto:info@blackcowboyassociation.org) OR BY **PHONE** AT (510) 541-2763

**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.

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

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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