



**ALL ENTRY FEES ARE WAIVED**

**OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION  
48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARADE & FESTIVAL  
on OCTOBER 1, 2022  
OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY FORM**

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

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

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

A PHONE NUMBER That You Answer 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:**

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

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Street only if your Vehicle or Horse is in Parade**; otherwise, please park on any street other than 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.....*

**ALL ENTRY CATEGORIES ARE FREE THIS YEAR – SO THERE ARE NO ENTRY FEES FOR ANYONE !**

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

**THE LIABILITY RELEASE [on the reverse side or second page] MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THIS ENTRY FORM CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM  
to the OAKLAND BLACK COWBOY ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 4889, OAKLAND CA 94605**

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