



## **BUFFALO BILL DAYS PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES**

For information or questions email Brett Eades: [BBDparade@gmail.com](mailto:BBDparade@gmail.com).

Closer to the event date and the weekend of, call or text Brett (303-234-5264). Be sure to identify yourself in the text. My ability to respond day-of will be severely limited, your patience is appreciated.

Following are a few requirements to assure we have a safe and fun parade for all. Thank you in advance for sharing this information with all team members of your parade entry.

1. **POLITICS**: We do not accept political entries or any politically affiliated entries.
2. **EQUESTRIAN INSURANCE**: All horse units must provide the Buffalo Bill Days Committee with a Certificate of Insurance in the amount of at least \$1 Million naming *Golden Buffalo Bill Days, Inc* as Additional Insured.
3. **GIVE-A WAY ITEMS**: Parade entries giving away candy, frisbees, balls, water bottles, or anything else designed to be given to the onlookers, must hand carry items to the curb-side and hand them out safely. *Give-away items cannot be thrown to onlookers to assure safety for all*. Therefore, the walkers in your entry must be able to safely deliver items by walking those items to the curb-side. THANK YOU for balancing safety and your generosity with give-away items.
4. **SPACE BETWEEN ENTRIES**: Please allow 20-25 feet between groups while maintaining equal spacing throughout the parade. Large gaps confuse the viewers and challenge the announcers. ***PLEASE KEEP UP*** with the group in front of you without crowding them (again 20-25 ft).
5. **SPACE BETWEEN HORSE ENTRIES**: Please maintain 35-40 feet between your entry and any horse unit. Horses can be sensitive to unexpected loud noises, and require awareness and caution by all present. Thank you in advance for being observant of all equestrian units.
6. **HORSE UNITS**: You are responsible for cleaning up your staging area immediately after completion of the parade. Please be sure to bring mucking equipment and leave the area clean. We understand that horse waste is biodegradable but the City of Golden prefers not to have it present on the streets and sidewalks following the event.
7. **MOTOR VEHICLES**: If you experience problems with your vehicle, please pull off to the side and wave on the next entry so the parade keeps moving.
8. **REVIEWING STAND**: will be located in front of Parfet Park on the East side. ENTRIES CANNOT STOP AND PERFORM BEFORE THE JUDGES. Each entry MUST keep moving down the street and maintain an equal space behind the entry before them- you can perform WHILE MOVING as you pass the judges, if you would like.
9. **WATER SQUIRTING**: Please use “friendly” squirting etiquette - squirting over the crowd not directly at onlookers.
10. **PARADE END**: If any entry does not need to return to the staging area on 8th St., that entry may depart from the line up at 11th and Arapahoe, exiting Golden by traveling West on 11th and south on a side street leading to 19th St. Please do not congregate at the parade endpoint; it creates a bottle-neck that backs up the parade route.
11. **PERIOD FIREARMS**: Wearing period firearms is permitted - please keep them holstered. Simulated shoot-outs in the street are not permitted.
12. **ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING**: In an effort to keep everyone safe, *each entry must designate a safety coordinator* who will complete a brief online training program prior to the event, provided by the City of Golden.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.**