



SATURDAY, May 31st, 2025 @ 10 AM

Entry Name: _____
(Business / Organization / Individual)

Website: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Category of Entry (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth or school group	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Band
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Equine (<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted, <input type="checkbox"/> Hitched)		<input type="checkbox"/> Antique

Please describe your entry (i.e decorated vehicle, float, walkers or mounted riders).

Total No. of Units: _____ Type of Towing Units: _____

For each unit approximate: Height: _____ (max: 13.5 ft)

Width: _____ (max: 8.5 ft) Length: _____

Total Number of Walkers/Marchers: _____

Will your entry be playing music? Yes No Type of Music: Live band stereo
(Parade Route is approximately 3.0 KM)

Do you wish to be JUDGED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

NOTE: Entry will not be accepted unless below is completed and signed.

**PLEASE PROVIDE GENERAL LIABILITY & PROPERTY INSURANCE INFORMATION
(Please note that insurance information is required to confirm entry in the parade.)**

Insurance Company Name _____

Policy Attached OR Policy # _____

Policy Expiry Date _____

I have **read** and **understand** the Parade Rules and Regulations. On behalf of the firm/organization above and all participants in the entry, I the undersigned, agree that neither the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo & Exhibition Association, the Parade Committee, the City of Leduc, nor any agent, employee or volunteer assumes any responsibility for any personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the parade howsoever caused including negligence and excepting only willful misconduct and agree to release and hold harmless such parties from any claims for such injury or damage.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. May 25, 2025

Return completed form to the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo & Exhibition
Association: PO Box 3235, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6L9
email: Parade@blackgoldrodeo.com, phone: 780.887.3235



Leduc Black Gold Days Parade Rules & Regulations

These regulations are designed for the safety and enjoyment of both participants and spectators. All participants must comply with these regulations. The float operator or the on-site person responsible for your entry, should retain a copy of these rules.

HOW TO ENTER

The parade application form (pages 1 & 2) must be completed, signed and returned to the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo & Exhibition Association by 4:30 p.m. May 25, 2025, to allow time for review of entry and confirmation of acceptance.

PARADE ROUTE

1. **Parade Marshalling Area:** South bound along 48A St.. and the bus parking area west of the Ecole Leduc Junior High School.
2. **Parade Route:** Starts on Black Gold Drive at the 48A St. intersection, travels west along Black Gold Drive, turning north at 50 St., travelling north along 50 St. to 52 Ave., turning east and finishing at 47 St. Route is approximately 3 KM from 48A to 47 St..
3. **Parade Dispersal:** north or south along 47 St.. Rules of the road on 47 Street.
4. Once the parade has started, entries on the parade route must continue to completion of the parade route, unless special circumstances provide for removal of an entry.
 - a. Towing or related expenses as a result of mechanical failures or other breakdowns shall be borne by parade entrant.

REGISTRATION & MARSHALLING

1. Registration begins at 8:00 am.
2. Marshalling is along 48A Street between 46 Ave and Blackgold Drive.

Floats, vehicles and walking entries:

1. Only parade entries are allowed in the marshalling area, no additional vehicles.
2. All float, antique and walking entries are to check in with the registration table at 48A Street and 46 Ave, the north end of the Marshalling area.
3. Once registered you will be directed to the staging area.
4. Persons riding on a float or walking may be dropped off along 46 Ave. or 48A St. north of 46 Ave. Drop offs are not allowed in the marshalling area, 48A south of 46 Ave..
5. Decorating will **NOT** be allowed in the marshalling area.

Mounted entries:

1. Registration begins at 8:00 am.
2. Mounted equine entries are to register and marshal in the Ecole Leduc Junior High School parking lot, South of the school along 48 St..
3. Mounted entries will enter the parade from Black Gold Drive at the intersection with 48A St.
4. If your entry consists of more than one part (i.e. two cars or trailers) you **MUST** arrive at the registration table together.

5. The Parade Committee and Parade Marshal retains the right to refuse entry at parade time if the registration papers and the entry presented do not match.
6. The Parade Committee and Parade Marshal can remove any entry from the parade at any time.

THEME & EXPECTATIONS

1. If an entry is not in keeping with the family and Rodeo theme the Parade Marshal has the authority to remove your entry from the parade.
2. If the entry form and the entry presented do not match, the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo & Exhibition Association or the Parade Marshal have the authority to remove your entry from the parade.
3. If you arrive and your paperwork is not on file, you **MUST** complete this form and provide proof of insurance before you will be allowed to enter the marshalling area.

JUDGING

1. You do not need to be judged to participate in the parade, it is voluntary.
2. Entries will be judged in **ONE** category only. The committee reserves the right to re assign the category in which each entry will be judged.
3. Judging will start at 9:00 am.

GIVEAWAYS

1. Distribution of candy, other edible treats, free event tickets or coupons may be allowed only if the following procedure is followed:
 - a. Items **cannot be thrown** from any parade entry.
 - b. Items must be handed out to the crowd by persons walking alongside the curb of the parade route.
 - c. Only free tickets or coupons can be distributed along the parade route. Distribution of other promotional material along the parade route is **strictly prohibited**.
 - d. If these procedures are not followed, the parade entry will be removed from the parade and participation in future parades will be reviewed by the Parade Committee.

WALKING ENTRIES

1. Parade entries with "walkers" are asked to disclose their intentions while walking the parade route on the entry form.
2. The parade route is approximately 3 Km long. Please ensure your walking entry can keep pace with the parade.

ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. All entries with animals/reptiles must stay 10 ft from both curbs and within the confines of the parade route. No mingling with the crowds. The Parade committee has the right to remove entry if the rules are not followed.
2. HORSE entries will unload in the Ecole Leduc Junior High School parking lot, South of the school along 48 St..

DECORATING

1. Any vehicle which does not meet the decoration requirements will not be permitted on the parade route.
 - a. All vehicles must be clean and decorated to a minimum of 80% (including wrapped vehicles).
 - b. Float tow vehicles must be clean and decorated tastefully (not necessarily 80%) to compliment the rest of the entry.
2. Exceptions may be made for antique vehicles.
3. Verbal commercial advertising is not allowed on an entry. A company logo, slogan may be displayed.
4. A public community event and date may be displayed and advertised.

SAFETY RULES

1. It is **MANDATORY** for
 - a. Any motorized entry to carry a fire extinguisher.
 - b. All entries must have a first aid kit.
2. No vehicle or float shall be over **13 ½ feet in overall height** to safely pass under the streetlights and no **wider than 8 ½ feet.**
3. Towing apparatus or tethers should not be shorter **than 3.04 meters (10 feet) and no longer than 4.57 meters (15 feet).**
4. Protective equipment, especially helmets, must be worn for rollerblading, biking, skateboarding, motorcycles and all off-highway vehicles.
5. The towing by any motor vehicle of any person rollerblading, biking, skateboarding, motorcycle or off-highway vehicle is not allowed.
6. Adequate supervision of children and youth should be provided, prior to and during the parade. Suggested 1 adult to 8 children.
7. Driver must have proper vision and ventilation.
8. Do not smoke on or near floats or motorized entries.
9. The blowing of horns, sirens and playing loud music will be allowed **only** on the parade route, but **NOT** in the marshalling area. Power amplified music must be kept to a reasonable level. The Parade Committee will determine acceptable noise level.
10. It is recommended that units be equipped with securely anchored handrails and/or safety lines or belts that can be quickly unhooked for people riding on the entry. No person riding on a vehicle shall extend his or her arms or legs outside of the entry.

FUN FACTS

- The parade has been a local tradition for over 30 years.
- Between 8,000 to 10,000 spectators line the parade route each year.