

# ENTRY APPLICATION

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomball Holiday Parade "Holidays Around the World"

*Presented by*

### **Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce**

**Saturday, November 21, 2009, 10:00 am**

**Entry deadline: Friday, October 16, 2009 (or first 150 entries received)**

**ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION (Check One):**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomball Chamber Member - \$30.00                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member, Tomball Chamber - \$150.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches, Schools, and Boy and Girl Scout Groups - \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> All other Non-Profit Organizations - \$50.00 |

**\*\*A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to all Parade entries submitted after the October 16, 2009.**

Name of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alternate Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

***Please fill out the corresponding description page attached.***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marching Unit</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mounted Unit (Horses)</b>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Drill Team</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Church, Civic, Youth, &amp; Commercial Float</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decorated Car</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>  |

### JUDGING

WE DO / DO NOT (**circle one**) want to enter the entry competition in the following category:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Church Float     | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Civic Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Mounted Unit                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Commercial Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Youth Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Show for High School Bands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Marching Unit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Drill Team  | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Miss Tomball Contestant Entry |

THE UNDERSIGNED, A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ABOVE DESIGNATED PARADE ENTRY, HEREBY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES THE GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ITS MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY AND IT'S OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF ANY AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FORESEEN AND UNFORESEEN BODILY AND PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOMBALL HOLIDAY PARADE PRESENTED BY THE GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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

*Return entry form with payment to:*  
**Greater Tomball Area  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 P.O. Box 516  
 Tomball, TX 77377  
 281-351-7222 281-351-7223 (fax)**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_ Position # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Disc \_\_\_  
 Rcv'd. By: BH \_\_\_\_\_ BB \_\_\_\_\_ FD: \_\_\_\_\_ :

# OFFICIAL TOMBALL HOLIDAY PARADE RULES / GUIDELINES

1. Completed application and fee is required for official entry.
2. ***In order to receive your Official Parade Entry/Line up Packet, it is MANDATORY that at least one representative for your parade entry attend the 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in the Elmer L. Beckendorf Conference Center at Lone Star College - Tomball.***
3. Participants are strictly prohibited from including or portraying Santa Claus as “the real and only” Santa Claus will be riding on the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce float.
4. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM THROWING ITEMS SUCH AS CANDY AND/OR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS INTO THE CROWD OF PARADE WATCHERS. We also ask that you do not have walkers handing out promotional items in the crowds. Failure to comply may prevent participation in future parades. Participants failing to comply with this request do so at their own risk and may be held accountable for any accidents, damages or injuries resulting from such actions.
5. It is mandatory that all floats be decorated prior to line up.
6. All participants MUST be in their assigned line-up space no later than 9:00 a.m. the day of the parade.
7. All participants MUST adhere to special traffic/street blockades and directions for the day of the event.
8. No vehicles will be allowed to drop off parade participants between the following streets: North Pine – North Live Oak – Tyler – Epps – Tom Keating Dr.
9. Awards will be presented for Best Church Float, Best Civic Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Youth Float, Best Marching Unit, Best Drill Team, Best Mounted Unit, Best of Show for High School Bands, and Best Miss Tomball Contestant Entry. (Please circle the appropriate competition category for your entry on the entry application form.)
10. To be eligible for awards entries must incorporate the parade theme, “Holidays Around the World.”
11. The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to parade participants deemed as not being family-friendly.
12. **THE PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!!**

# **DRILL TEAM/MARCHING UNIT**

Please check all that apply to your parade entry:

**Music:**  Yes  No

**Vehicle:**  Single Cab Truck  Extended Cab Truck  Four Door Truck  
 Car  SUV  Scooters/Motorcycles

**Trailer:**  14' trailer  16' trailer  18' trailer  \_\_\_\_\_ft. trailer

\_\_\_\_\_ Age Group Range \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Trailers

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Walkers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Motorcycles

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Entry participants should make every attempt possible to keep in time with the natural parade flow.
- Demonstrations/Routines that stop along the parade route will not be permitted.
- Do NOT include or portray Santa Claus.
- Do NOT throw candy or hand out flyers.

**Please return this page with your parade entry application.**

# **CARS**

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Cars

**Music:**  **Yes**  **No**

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

- All Car entries will be staggered along the parade route in groups of two (2).
- Do NOT include or portray Santa Claus.
- Do NOT throw candy or hand out flyers.

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# **MOUNTED UNIT (HORSES)**

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Participants

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Wagons/Automobiles

**Music:**  **Yes**  **No**

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **CHURCH, CIVIC, YOUTH & COMMERCIAL FLOATS**

Please check all that apply to your parade entry:

**Music:**  **Yes**  **No**

**Vehicle:**  Single Cab Truck  Extended Cab Truck  Four Door Truck  
 Car  SUV  Scooters/Motorcycles

**Trailer:**  14' trailer  16' trailer  18' trailer  \_\_\_\_\_ft. trailer

\_\_\_\_\_Age Group Range \_\_\_\_\_Number of Trucks \_\_\_\_\_Number of Trailers

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Walkers \_\_\_\_\_Number of Cars \_\_\_\_\_Number of Motorcycles

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Floats cannot exceed 10' wide or 40' long or 10' tall.
- Skirting is required on all trailer/floats.
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