



# Benson Mule Days Parade Registration

71<sup>st</sup> Annual Benson Mule Days

Saturday, September 25, 2021

**Please PRINT all information.**

Individual/Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Beauty Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date or Incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Give a description of what will be in the parade (i.e. car, truck, tractor, etc.). Please list number of vehicles (i.e. truck and trailer, 2 cars, 2 trucks, etc.).

Will your entry have music or loud noise? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: We provide drivers for the professional floats. \*All float riders must sign a disclaimer form (see pg. 2).**

### Parade Costs (Charges are made for entries to defray the cost of parade)

(Please check one)

- Commercial Entries Advertising a Business: Chamber Members \$80.00, Non-members \$155.00 (one vehicle only)
- Beauty Queens: \$75 per queen (Only one queen per car)
- Candidates or Elected Officials: \$105.00 per car, must supply own vehicle, and only **One Candidate** per car
- Homemade Floats: \$80/members, \$130/non-members
- Professional Floats \$455 – Order from the Chamber of Commerce
- Individual Entries (i.e. Antique cars, antique tractors, etc.) \$40 each
- Shrine Groups (Due to sponsorship cuts, we can only donate \$250.00 for your designated charity.)
- Nonprofit groups (churches, organizations, etc.) No charge

### Benson Mule Days Parade Guidelines

1. All participants should be in the parade line-up no later than **9:00 AM** on the day of the parade. Letters with your line-up number will be E-MAILED the week before.
2. **Absolutely no candy, flyers, or other items may be thrown from the parade vehicles and/or units.**
3. The Benson Mule Days Parade is a family event, and all parade entries should reflect a “family friendly” atmosphere. The Benson Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse any entry into the parade to any individual and/or group who does not abide by this principle or the chamber feels would not represent this event in a positive and appropriate manner.
4. The parade will be held rain or shine. All registration fees are non-refundable.
5. Registration forms with accompanying payment should be mailed to the following address **no later than September 14, 2021. PARADE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**
6. The Benson Chamber cannot guarantee that *Benson Mule Days* will be a COVID-19 free environment.

For questions, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (919) 894-3825, fax (919) 894-1052, or email us at [Loretta@benson-chamber.com](mailto:Loretta@benson-chamber.com). For more information on Benson Mule Days, visit our web-site at [www.bensonmuledays.com](http://www.bensonmuledays.com).

### Make check payable to: Benson Area Chamber of Commerce.

Return by September 14, 2021 to: Benson Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 246, Benson, NC 27504

Office Use Only:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

# **Release Agreement- For Professional Floats Rented from the Benson Chamber**

## **Waiver of Liability**

**Participation on the parade float in the 2021 Benson Parade shall be at Participants own risk. Richey Parade Floats, Rodney J. Richey, its Officers, Agents, Drivers shall not be liable of any damages arising from personal injuries or damages sustained by Participant in or during his/her active or passive participation on the float during this event.**

**Participant assumes full responsibility for any injuries and damages, and does hereby release and discharge Richey Parade Floats, Rodney J. Richey, its Officers, Agents, and Drivers from any and all claims, demands, damage, rights or causes of action present or future resulting from participation on the parade float held during the 2021 Benson Parade.**

**This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

**Signature**

**Print Name**

**RICHEY PARADE FLOATS  
Rodney J. Richey**