



Benson Mule Days Parade Registration

73rd Annual Benson Mule Days

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Please PRINT all information.

We must have an email address to send line-up numbers.

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 – Contact the Chamber to choose your float design.
- Individual Entries (i.e. Antique cars, antique tractors, etc.) \$40 each
- Shrine Groups (We will donate \$250.00 for your designated charity.)
- Nonprofit groups (churches, organizations, etc.) No charge
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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 16, 2022. PARADE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**

Completed forms can be emailed to loretta@benson-chamber.com. Call 919-894-3825 to make payment with a credit card.

For questions, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (919) 894-3825, fax (919) 894-1052, or email us at Loretta@benson-chamber.com.

For more information on Benson Mule Days, visit our web-site at www.bensonmuledays.com.

Make check payable to: Benson Area Chamber of Commerce.

Return by September 16, 2022 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 2022 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 2022 Benson Parade.

This the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Signature

Print Name

**RICHEY PARADE FLOATS
Rodney J. Richey**