



Toyota Country Music Cavalcade
2017 Theme – It Doesn't Get Better Than This

2017 Toyota Country Music Cavalcade Entry Form

Entries close Friday, 13 January 2017
5:00pm

Please be aware there have been some changes
to the terms and conditions

FLOAT ENTRANT

*** required information**

Business / Group Name:* _____

Mailing Address: _____

Key Contact:* _____

Phone:* _____

Mobile: _____ Email:* _____

Vehicle Type: * _____ Vehicle Model:* _____

I have read the Entry Conditions for the 2017 Toyota Country Music Cavalcade and I understand these conditions must be adhered to by all float participants under my direct supervision. I will inform our float participants of these entry conditions on the event morning and prior to the 9:00am official start including any instructions given by the Event Organiser (Tamworth Regional Council) and/or NSW Police Service.

Name (Please Print):* _____

Signature: * _____

Date: ____/____/____

OWNERS OF VEHICLES

The owners of any vehicles participating in the Cavalcade understand that, by signing this entry form, they agree to be bound by its terms and conditions and that any claims made for any damage, loss or injury arising from the use of the vehicle in the Cavalcade will be made against the owners' Compulsory Third Party Insurance.

Name of Vehicle Owner (Please Print):* _____

Signature:* _____

Date: ____/____/____

JUDGING CATEGORY

Commercial Non-Commercial/Community Non Vehicle
Equine entry? YES NO

Is your float entry from outside Tamworth Regional Council Local Government Area? YES NO

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ATTACHMENTS

- * Attached is a current copy of Public Liability Insurance (\$10M +) for our business or community organisation.
- *Attached is a copy of the float drivers, valid driver's licence.

FLOAT SUPERVISOR & DRIVER

Name of Float Supervisor on the Day: _____ Mobile: _____

Name of Driver on the Day: _____ Mobile: : _____

FLOAT TYPE

Select below the type of and amount of vehicle/s that will be included in your entry:

- Standard Car UTE 4WD Motorcycle/Bicycles (Limit set at 12 riders)
- Semi Trailer Low Loader Number of vehicle/s _____

Length of vehicle/s: _____

Please specify including the number of walking, musical marching bands, dance or float participants: _____

An entry may have more than one vehicle however it is at the discretion of the event organiser and walking participants is limited to 50 participants.

BROADCAST FLOAT DESCRIPTION

Please write in the third person a 60 word (max) float description which describes your float. This is your opportunity to inform the public about your float theme, your business/organisation and your featured country music artist/group.

COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST SIGN

To order your country music artist sign, please provide us with the correct spelling of your featured country music artist(s).

*** All floats must have a country music artist and live or pre-recorded country music as part of the float design.**



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2017 Entry Terms & Conditions

- 1) The entry category and type of vehicle is to be specified on the Official Entry Form
- 2) All floats must be decorated and constructed in accordance with the set theme and have at least one country music artist, live music performance or pre-record music playing
- 3) Country music artist only vehicles must have at least one country music artist who can be seen by the spectators with their country music playing from the vehicle
- 4) An entry is limited to one vehicle per entry and walking participants is limited to 50 participants. Motorcycle or bicycle groups are limited to 12 riders maximum. There is no limit to musical marching bands or dancing groups. If dancing on the cavalcade route road surface, dance routines must dance in forward motion only
- 5) Mini-buses, coaches, motor homes or billboard trucks are not eligible to enter the 2017 Cavalcade, unless permission is granted from the event organiser
- 6) Each float entry is provided with one sign for the country music artist. The sign will remain the property of Tamworth Regional Council and will be collected in the dispersal area for future reuse. The size of floats is set based on the RMS requirements: maximum length of any articulated vehicle in the float is 19m and for any rigid vehicle 12.5m.
- 7) *Disclaimer: Tamworth Regional Council accepts no responsibility for damage to floats. The maximum height of floats is 4.3m.*
- 8) All float vehicle drivers must be appropriately licensed for the type of vehicle being driven and their name recorded on the Official Entry Form. No learner or probationary license holders will be permitted to drive vehicles in the Cavalcade.
- 9) All vehicle owners hereby indemnify Council from any claims of any kind however occurring to participants, passengers or property whether directly or indirectly.
- 10) All motorised vehicles must have current RMS registration together with Compulsory Third party Insurance and have float number signage (supplied by Tamworth Regional Council) displayed at the front and rear of the vehicle.
- 11) Float participants are not permitted to spray/squirt water, throw or hand out any material during the event. No fireworks allowed. No smoking is permitted onboard the floats.
- 12) The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on or off floats. The Cavalcade route passes through an Alcohol Free Zone.
- 13) Each entry is required to provide a copy of current Public Liability Insurance (a minimum of \$10 million) at time of lodging the entry form. Participants indemnify Tamworth Regional Council against any claim which may arise directly from the acts or omissions during the conduct of this activity.
- 14) The float entry must have a nominated float supervisor and driver. The float supervisor is responsible for briefing their float participants and to ensure the care and control of all passengers and materials on their vehicle/float during the Cavalcade.
- 15) The float supervisor is responsible for ensuring children are supervised at all times on board the float.
- 16) Float construction must include a handrail or stabilizing bar for float participants to have easy access to in case of a sudden stop. The driver must have a clear and unimpeded view from the vehicle.
- 17) All heavy vehicles carrying float participants must disperse from the right hand side of the vehicle. All medium and light vehicles carrying float participants must disperse from the right hand side of the vehicle. Please take this into account when designing your float. Participants should also be able to dismount the float without the aid of assistance in the case of an emergency. ****STEPS OR STEPLADDER MUST BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST PASSENGERS DISEMBARKING THE FLOAT****
- 18) Utes/and or open back vehicles must have side rails up and/or safety measures put in place for any individuals standing/sitting within these spaces.
- 19) All float vehicles must carry a first aid kit and a suitable fire extinguisher.
- 20) Float drivers are restricted to < 10km/h, they are also asked to avoid coming to a stop and/or creating excessive space between their float and the entry in front of them. Each float's driver is to allow the distance of two standard cars between each float.

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- 21) The theme for the 2017 Toyota Country Music Cavalcade is '***It Doesn't Get Better Than This***'. This is a non- political event – floats deemed to carry political messages or views will be automatically disqualified. Vehicles displaying signage more than manufacturers' badges will need to submit a photo of the proposed vehicle for pre-approval before lodging an entry.
- 22) Any float entry on the day of the Cavalcade that is considered to be inappropriate or predominately promoting a competitor of the Cavalcade or festival sponsors will be rejected (please see www.tcmf.com.au for a full list of current sponsors) – any float entry that breaches the 2017 Toyota Country Music Cavalcade entry conditions will be withdrawn from proceeding in this event by the event organiser, Tamworth Regional Council.
- 23) Each float entrant must collect and sign for a copy of the pre-event briefing notes prior to the Cavalcade. These notes, along with your float numbers will be available to collect from Ray Walsh House, Tamworth Regional Council, Peel Street from **WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2017 to CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2017**. The artist, business/company signs will be handed out in the dispersal area the morning of the Cavalcade. If event briefing notes are not collected and signed for prior to the Cavalcade, entry to the Cavalcade will be prohibited.
- 24) Horses are the only animals permitted in the Cavalcade unless an application has been made to Tamworth Regional Council's Business Events Division for approval by the official closing date.
- 25) Horse entries must comply with the general entry conditions and the following specific conditions relating to horse participation:
 - Horse participants must comply with the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) requirements www.dpi.nsw.gov.au for event participation (if applicable).
 - Horses to be conditioned pre-event.
 - All riders 18 years and under are to wear helmets at all times during the Cavalcade
 - Horses must be led or ridden.
 - Any horse led during the Cavalcade must be led with a bit in their mouth.
 - Experienced riders and horses are only permitted in this event. Riders are to submit a declaration of the horse's suitability for this event.
 - A Rider & Horse Declaration Waiver form must be lodged with the Chief Horse Steward in the Horse Assembly Area located outside the Riding for Disabled in Marius Street by 7:45am on the event morning. Junior riders must seek parent or guardian's signature.

Note: An aircraft flyover by the Australian Defence Force's Basic Flying Training School may occur prior to the start of the 2017 Toyota Country Music Cavalcade.

Please send completed entry forms to Tamworth Regional Council

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