

Lamb Derby Parade
Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:00 A.M.

Welcome! We are so happy you are participating in our annual Lamb Derby Parade! The following are the rules and information for the parade:

1. The theme for 2026 is "Baasking in the Bahamas".
2. Any person or group may enter the Lamb Derby Parade.
3. Drivers must possess a valid driver's license.
4. Units with sound or unusual noises must be indicated on the entry form.
5. Please, no alcohol consumption on the parade route.
6. **You are asked to check-in and pick up your line-up number between 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. in the Lobby of City Hall — (201 North Lassen St.).** Only one member of each group is necessary to check-in and pick up the placement entry number. Parade officials will be available to direct you to your place in the line-up.
7. Parade begins at 10:00 A.M. SHARP. You must check in by 9:30 A.M.
8. Entry numbers are to be placed on the passenger side toward the front of your unit. **You must have a lamb icon on the passenger side (right) of your unit.**
9. Please keep in *forward motion* at all times.
10. Keep at least two car lengths between units. Please follow instructions given to you by the parade officials.
11. Throwing objects from your unit on the parade route is forbidden. You may have people walk beside your unit and hand out candy or trinkets. Throwing objects will potentially disqualify your entry from the prize categories.
12. Entries must have full control of animals or vehicles at all times.
13. Please, **NO NOISE** within the **SILENT** area, which is Plumas St. to Lassen St., the block before the judging stand. This prevents interference with the unit in front of you while they are performing for the judges. The judging stand is at Memorial Hall (Lassen St. to Murdock Ave.).
14. Awards will be announced and given out at the large gazebo in Jensen Park at 1:00 P.M.
15. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not considered safe.

PARADE ROUTE:

Parade length is 1 mile
Begin on Butte St. parallel to Northern Valley Indian Health.
Proceed south on Butte St. to Sycamore St.
Turn west onto Sycamore St. and proceed to Crawford Ave.
Turn north onto Crawford Ave. and proceed to Willow St.
Turn east on to Willow St. and proceed to Willows High School parking lot on Merrill St.

The parade is over, and we hope you had fun!!!

You may now proceed to Jensen Park for the rest of the festivities!

PARADE ENTRY FORM
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Due by: May 1, 2026
\$30.00 entry fee per category

Name of individual / organization / group (whatever is applicable):

Name of person in charge: _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____ Cell Number: _____
E-mail address: _____
Number of persons/horses participating: _____
Does entry have sound? YES NO What kind? _____
Short script for Announcer & Press: (you may also submit your script information on a separate sheet)

If you have any questions or need clarification, please call Colleen Watkins (530) 227-1536, leave a message.
Mail to: Lamb Derby Parade
PO Box 902
Willows, CA 95988
Checks payable to: Willows Lamb Derby

Trophies will be awarded for 1st place in each category. Trophies will be awarded for Sweepstakes and 2nd place in Float category. **Sweepstakes award also includes a \$250 cash prize.**

Categories: Please mark the appropriate category.

- A) Float
- B) Horses
- C) Motor Vehicles
- D) Farm Equipment
- E) Marching Unit
- F) Miscellaneous (entries that do not fit into any other listed categories)

ENTRY PAID _____