



The Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce  
In cooperation with the  
High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program  
Invites you to participate in the



## WOODSTOCK WASSAIL CELEBRATION

# HORSE AND CARRIAGE HOLIDAY PARADE

To benefit the  
High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program

### SATURDAY Afternoon, DECEMBER 10, 2022

With costumes and carolers, snowflakes and scarves, mistletoe and merriment comes the annual Wassail Horse and Carriage Holiday Parade! Bring out those saddles and harnesses once again and join us on a merry holiday afternoon! Riders and drivers alike are invited to parade through the town of Woodstock, VT in fine Victorian holiday attire.

The local community and out-of-town visitors gather downtown to watch participants ride and drive an approximately 2-mile loop, including the Woodstock Green.

*Currier and Ives costumes and 19th Century Victorian Seasonal Attire are strongly encouraged.*

#### Award Categories for 2022 Wassail Parade:

Best Individual Costume, Best Group, Best Horse Drawn Vehicle, Most Seasonally Attired, Most Historic, Best Junior Entry, & Judges Award

*\*Please be aware that the Wassail Celebration draws over 2000 spectators. Please help keep this event safe and fun for spectators and participants alike by bringing two of your own marshals\**

#### PARADE DETAILS & TIMELINE

A confirmation letter will be sent to you with more details prior to parade day, and participant packets with bridle numbers will be handed out upon your arrival and check-in.

- ◆ 12pm-1pm: Participants will gather at the staging area, at the Sunset Farm Building on Route 4, east of Woodstock (for GPS: 21710 Maxham Meadow Way, Woodstock, VT 05091).
- ◆ 1:00pm: Mandatory Parade Safety Briefing – a participant from each group must be represented
- ◆ 1:10pm: Judging will begin – judges will walk around staging areas, so please be in costume and ready by 1:00pm.
- ◆ 1:30pm: Parade Line-Up - participants will hitch and mount up in numerical order for the parade
- ◆ 2:00pm: Parade Departure from the staging area



To ensure inclusion in the program, please complete the entry listing, as well as sign and return the registration form by Friday, December 2nd.

- ◆ Completed paper copies can be mailed to:  
Wassail Parade, c/o High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program  
P.O. BOX 278, Sharon, VT 05065.
- ◆ Scanned copies or digital photographs of the completed forms should be emailed to: [Parade@highhorses.org](mailto:Parade@highhorses.org)

For more information, please visit [www.highhorses.org](http://www.highhorses.org), call 802-763-3280 or email [parade@highhorses.org](mailto:parade@highhorses.org)



# WASSAIL HORSE & CARRIAGE HOLIDAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry:

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Contact Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Telephone:

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Email:

<b>Entry is:</b>	_____ # Horse and Carriage Combination	_____ # Horse and Rider Combination
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**Script for Announcer:** Include the name of each rider or passenger, the breed and name of each horse, and a description of the costume and conveyance.

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**\*\* 2 PARADE MARSHALS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY \*\***

Parade marshals help the horses and riders during the parade and are vital for the safety of parade participants and spectators alike. This is a fun, easy way to enjoy the parade from a front row seat! **Each participant should bring at least 2 marshals (festive attire/costumes encouraged) to help keep everything running smoothly and safely.** Please include their names on the release form as well.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed registration fee & contribution:**

\$25.00 per person suggested  \$50.00  \$100.00  \$150.00  200.00  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make registration checks payable to: High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program.  
Online donations can be made at [www.highhorses.org/donate](http://www.highhorses.org/donate).**

**We thank you in advance for generously supporting our healing and joyful equine-assisted therapy programs for people with unique needs.**

# WASSAIL HORSE & CARRIAGE HOLIDAY PARADE RELEASE FORM

**A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT –**  
*THIS INCLUDES ALL RIDERS, DRIVERS, PASSENGERS & MARSHALS.*  
*FOR MINORS, THIS MEANS THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

I hereby enter my horse at my own risk, subject to all the rules and regulations of this event. I further agree that if any injury occurs to me or my horse, or to any equipment that I may use or send for use in this event, I will make no claim wherefore against the Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce, the Green Mountain Horse Association, High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, Billings Farm & Museum, the Woodstock Wassail Committee, the Village of Woodstock or any spectator. I further agree to hold the Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce, the Green Mountain Horse Association, High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program, the Woodstock Wassail Committee, and the Village of Woodstock harmless from any liability, claims, suits, or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse used by me or by the negligence of the persons in charge of other horses, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless these organizations and individuals against all liability, claims, suits and expenses including attorney fees incurred, arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STABLING INFORMATION**

- ◆ Free stalls available at GMHA (approximately 6 miles from staging area) for Friday and Saturday nights.
- ◆ GMHA must receive a copy of negative Coggins test (dated within last 12 months) for each horse upon arrival.
- ◆ You must bring your own bedding, hay and grain, and conduct a night check on your horses.
- ◆ All stalls must be completely stripped prior to departure. Anyone who leaves a dirty stall will be billed \$50.

Arrival Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ #of Stalls Needed: \_\_\_\_\_



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