



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



34th ANNUAL WOODSTOCK WASSAIL CELEBRATION HORSE AND CARRIAGE HOLIDAY PARADE

To benefit: **High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program**

SATURDAY Afternoon, DECEMBER 9, 2017

With costumes and carolers, snowflakes and scarves, mistletoe and merriment comes the **Wassail Horse and Carriage Holiday Parade!** Riders and drivers alike are invited to parade through Woodstock in fine Victorian holiday attire. Carolers will add to the festivities while the local community and visitors gather in downtown Woodstock to watch participants ride and drive an approximately 2-mile loop including the Woodstock Green where judges await.

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



Award Categories for 2017 Wassail Parade:

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

Bring out those saddles and harnesses once again and join us for a merry holiday afternoon!

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 but here is some information to get you started...

- ★ 12pm-1pm: Participants will gather at the staging area, at the Sunset Farm Building on Route 4, east of Woodstock. Packets with bridle numbers will be handed out upon your arrival and check-in.
 - ★ 1:00pm: Mandatory Parade Safety Briefing – a participant from each group must be represented
 - ★ 1:15pm: Judging will begin – judges will walk around staging area, so please be in costume and ready!
 - ★ 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
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To ensure inclusion in the program, complete the listing, sign and return this registration form by:
Wednesday, November 29th

Wassail Parade * c/o High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program * P.O. BOX 278 * Sharon, VT 05065

Phone: (802) 763-3280

Email: Nicole@HighHorses.org

www.HighHorses.org



WASSAIL PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Entry is: _____ # Horse and Carriage Combination _____ # Horse and Rider Combination

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.

**** 2 PARADE MARSHALS ARE NEEDED 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 _____

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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.
We thank you in advance for contributing to our Program! Hope you have a great time!

See next page for more information AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES

WASSAIL 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, 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.
- All stalls must be completely stripped prior to departure. Anyone who leaves a dirty stall will be billed \$50.

ARRIVAL DAY & TIME: _____ DEPARTURE DAY: _____

of STALLS NEEDED: _____

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