



The Great Lisbon *Farmers Feed the Hungry* Christmas Parade

Saddle Horses, Carriages, & Horse Power (Tractors)

Presented by: **The Howard County Farm Bureau**

Free for spectators

Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 12:00 noon

“Main Street” Lisbon, Route 144. Western Howard County



Wagon bells ring,
Are you listening,
On Main Street,
Horses are glistening,
A beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight.
Riding in the Lisbon
Christmas Parade



To register for the 2017 parade visit:

www.LisbonChristmasParade.com

Entries open August 1, 2017

Space is limited to 250 entries so reserve your spot.



Parade Activities

Lisbon Fire Hall

Fried Chicken Dinner 1:00

Vendor Village Opens 10:00 – 2:00

Music & Karaoke

Pony Rides



Parade Proceeds benefit:

Howard & Carroll Co

Food Banks

Farmers & Hunters

Feed the Hungry

Lisbon Volunteer Fire Dept.



THE GREAT LISBON
"FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY"
CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 9, 2017

Dear Parade Participant;

It is our pleasure once again to invite you to participate in The Great Lisbon Farmers Feed the Hungry Christmas Parade. We are looking forward to a new year with even more horses and tractors. In appreciation for your participation in the 2017 parade we are offering you advance registration for this year's parade.

The committee has listened to your suggestions for improving the parade and have worked hard to make this year's parade even bigger and more successful than last years.

The 2016 parade raised in excess of \$15,000.00 which was donated to local food banks, Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department and Farmers Feed the Hungry.

There are a number of changes this year and with a little cooperation from Mother Nature we hope to make this year's parade an even bigger success.

The parade will return to a noon start time with tractors leading the way and horses and carriages to follow. We will be accepting 250 horse entries greatly expanding the horse presence.

Lowering and expanding the entry fees will allow families and larger groups to pay a reduced rate.

Individual entries (1 or 2 horses) \$20.00 per horse

Small group (3 to 7 horses) \$15.00 per horse

Large group (8 or more horses) \$10.00 per horse

Rates apply to saddle horses, carriage horses, ponies, minis, mules, donkeys.

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Lisbon VFD will offer a chicken dinner following the parade. The Vendor Village will feature a variety of vendors, activities, music, pony rides and more.

Thank you for your participation in last year's parade and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Sincerely,
The Planning Committee
The Great Lisbon Farmer's Feed The Hungry Christmas Parade

Enclosed: Early Entry Form

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CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 9, 2017 12:00 NOON**

Entry fees:

Individual 1-2 horses \$20/ea

Sm Group 3-7 horses \$ 15/ea

Lg Group 8 horses or more \$10/ea

Parade Participant: _____

If under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardians Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____ Entry Fee: _____

CLUB/ORGANIZATION: _____

Name of group Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Horse/Pony/Donkey/Mule Name: _____ Are you bringing a wagon or carriage: Yes No

Negative Coggins #: _____ Date: _____ **Copy of Coggins must accompany registration form**

The parade participation will be limited to 250 equines. Approved entries will be on a "first come, first reserved" basis so please respond early. Accepted entries will receive an information packet. Information: www.lisbonchristmasparade.com

ALL participants must sign a release form. Parade officials reserve the right to excuse any entry at any time, with no refund. Equine Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby recognize that horses/mules/donkeys/ponies and/or any and all activities pertaining thereto are inherently dangerous and constitute a significant risk to myself and all members of my party. Such danger and significant risk also includes, but is not limited to movement around and close proximity to said animals whether participating in equine activities or merely acting as a spectator, guest, volunteer or official. I am fully aware and understand that equine activities are dangerous activities, which pose potentially serious risks of injury and/or death to their participants. I wish to participate in these activities knowing the serious/dangerous risk involved. I understand that I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others or through no fault of my own or anyone else, due to the dangerous nature of the equine activity in which I am engaged. I also understand and acknowledge that horses, by nature, are often unpredictable and difficult to control. I hereby accept and assume any and all risks of injury (including death) to myself, my property or my guests. I further represent that I understand the hazardous nature of being around all equine and the injury that could occur to the equine or me due to vehicles, natural or manmade obstacles or material, loud noises, other animals or any other hazard. I attest that my horse(s)/pony(ies)/mule(s)/donkey(s) is or are in good condition both physically and mentally to participate in the parade. I attest that I have good control of my equine so as to avoid risk of injury to myself and others.

With knowledge of the foregoing, I hereby agree to waive and release any and all claims of any kind that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives or assigns may have or may in the future against the Lisbon Christmas Parade, it's committees, volunteers, sponsors and charities, the town of Lisbon and businesses therein, and other persons associated with said organization, for any damages or injury (including death) to myself and or damage to my property whether or not from my own or anyone's negligence and/or any other cause, arising out of the participation in and/or observation of, equine or other activities located on or associated with the Lisbon Christmas Parade and all of the aforementioned parties. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Lisbon Christmas Parade, and all aforementioned parties, from any claims I might make or which will be made on my behalf by others, arising from any activity with the Lisbon Christmas Parade. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Lisbon Christmas Parade, and all aforementioned parties for any injury, death loss of or damage to any and all personal property. I further agree to keep all those released by this agreement, free of any damage or costs because of any claim caused by my actions or the actions of others which results in injury, and or death, to me or others and/or any damage to property.

A Riding Helmet is highly recommended for safety reasons. The committee recommends a ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet be worn at all times with the chin strap properly secured. Releasing party fully assumes and accepts full responsibility for any injuries that might occur as a result of the failure to wear such riding helmet.

Releasing Party: _____ Print Name: _____

Minor: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Make checks payable to: Howard County Farm Bureau C/O Lynda Arnold 4042 Franklinville Rd., New Windsor, MD 21776
Information: Lynda Arnold 410-984-1494, lynda1011@comcast.net or Lynda Rogers 301-606-0115, lyndarogers13@gmail.com
Parking areas will not be open before 9:00.**