



PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS
August 31, 2013

GENERAL Entries should observe applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials. Entries will be approved by the Parade Committee before entering the line of march. The following is a list of rules and regulations.

- Performances, which stop the parade, may not be allowed.
- No parade participant may be allowed to have a loaded firearm at any time.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before of during the parade.
- Marching entries should be preceded by marchers carrying a banner or sign which can be read at a distance of 100 feet, and displayed in a way they can be read in high wind conditions.
- Lone riders may not be permitted in the parade. Anyone wishing to ride a horse in the parade should be affiliated with and ride with an approved group.
- No open flames.
- No flammable liquids.

INSURANCE

Parade participants should ask their own insurance agents if their insurance offers them sufficient protection while their units are in the parade. Proof of liability vehicle insurance should be provided with your application.

PLEASE READ THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ENTRY AND FOLLOWING THESE RULES The Parade Inspection Committee is checking each entry at the staging area for compliance to the rules.

Entries should be in their positions by 0830 am or face elimination.

Any exception to the rules will be approved by the Parade Committee. Remember that weather cannot be controlled. If at any time leading up to or on parade day the weather/street conditions are deemed unsafe, the parade may be cancelled. If cancellation is necessary, it will not be rescheduled.

INTOXICATING BEVERAGES:

The use of and/or display of intoxicating beverages in the staging area or the parade is strictly prohibited. Any person violating this regulation shall be removed from the parade and/or the staging arena.

All animals to be used in the parade shall be free from open cuts and shall be clean and well-groomed.

Throwing of prizes, candy, food or any other material from floats or any mechanical or animal drawn vehicle that could entice spectators into the parade route is strictly prohibited. Items can be handed out only; this is a serious safety consideration.

FLOATS

A. SPECIFICATIONS

- Parade floats are decorated flat trailers not exceeding 30 feet in length, 12 feet in width, and 13 feet in height from the street level. A tractor or street safe truck may pull them.
- Floats and trailers should be within 6 inches in height from the street level or skirted completely to within 6 inches of the ground.
- Floats with standing riders should have rails or sides no less than 3 feet high. Riders should be seated on floats without rails or sides.
- Trailers transporting a car or boat may not be accepted as a parade float.
- Floats and trailers should have walkers beside each tire. Floats and trailers should have walkers beside each tire. 2 axle vehicles should have 2 (two) walking escorts, 4 (four) axle vehicles should have 4 walking escorts to be placed on either side of vehicle for the purpose of safety. (Their job is to keep crowd and children away from vehicles.) No vehicle may be allowed to parade without the appropriate number of spotters. Absolutely no exceptions!!
- Spotters should be 18 years old or older.
- An ABC fire extinguisher is required to be on every float for safety reasons.
- No one may get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
- A copy of the rules signed by the person in charge of the entry should be in their possession at the time of inspection. A copy of signed rules should also be attached to the signed application.

B. FLOAT INSPECTION

- The person signing application will be present at time of float inspection before the parade begins.
- The committee requires inspection of floats prior to the parade. Float inspections may be done in the staging area. You should be in your assigned spot.
- A police review of driver and vehicle suitability may be conducted before the parade begins. Be prepared to make necessary adjustments or your presentation may be barred from participation.

C. FLOAT OCCUPANCY

- Persons riding on the floats shall have secure footing
- There should be at least two adults on floats where there are children.
- Children under the age of 10 should be harnessed into position (such as safety belts around the waist), anchored to a fixed object so that they do not fall out of the float.

D. FLOAT

- Speed within the staging area shall not exceed five miles per hour (5mph). Parade speeds shall not exceed 10 miles per hour
- All floats with restricted vision must be preceded and flanked with walking traffic guards.
- No more than 20 people may occupy a float, depending on size.

I hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I will have a copy of these rules in my possession during the parade.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Please return this signed form with application.