

## 2019 Harrison County Parade Entry Rules

### HOW TO WIN AN AWARD:

This year's theme: Barnyard & Bling in 2019

Award Categories: (A) Walking/Marching; (B) Motorized; (C) Animal Entry

- 1) Know the theme and decorate according the theme. Judges will evaluate how well you incorporate the theme.
- 2) Judges will consider originality and creativeness; craftsmanship, costuming, level of effort, enthusiasm (singing, chanting or music are encouraged).
- 3) We want the parade spectators to enjoy an exciting, attention-grabbing parade. Judges will be looking for entries that are first and foremost, entertaining. To win an award you will need to be different and stand out from other entries in some way. Spectators and Judges want to see happy, enthusiastic parade participants, so have FUN!
- 4) Music, if used, should go along with your entry and be audible to parade spectators, but not so loud as to overwhelm adjacent entries. Music or background sounds shall not have any sound which resembles a firearm, gunshot, cannon, weapon or startling sounds.
- 5) All entries must be in good taste and promote family-friendly values. Those not in good taste may be dismissed prior to the start of the parade.
- 6) NO ATV's allowed in the parade.
- 7) ABSOLUTELY ... NO candy or other objects are to be tossed, thrown or distributed from a float, vehicle, wagon, animal or other moving unit. WALKERS, may pass out candy ONLY by HAND -to-HAND method to those along the parade route, being sure not to litter it along the roadway. For the safety of spectators, absolutely no candy or other items may be thrown.
- 9) Animal entries must provide their own "clean up crew" and disposable containers, which are not to be left at the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the parade.
- 10) All persons riding bicycles, using skateboards or roller blades must wear appropriate safety equipment.
- 11) For the safety of all participants, it is important to allow for a reasonable space between entries throughout the parade route; however large gaps are discouraged.
- 12) No peddling or selling of merchandise or food is allowed during the parade.
- 13) Entry position in the parade shall be determined by the Parade Committee.
- 14) Floats with children must have 1 adult for every 10 children. All children must remain seated during the parade. Adults, if standing, are encouraged to have a "hand hold".
- 15) Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are forbidden on all entries and participants.

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