



## Parade Rules and Regulations

### A. PARTICIPATION

1. Entry form must be submitted for each entry or group
2. Entry form must be received by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the date of the Parade.
3. The Parade Committee will review all applications and reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.
4. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied in the parade by a parent or adult.
5. All entries should report to Stanwood Motor Sports at least half hour prior to Parade start time.

### B. SAFETY

1. Absolutely nothing may be thrown out to spectators from motorized vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles, or riders on animals. Distribution of candy or pamphlets may be made by walking individuals, only, and must be handed not thrown to spectators. Participants are urged to consider the safety of spectators and parade participants and prevent spectators from entering the parade route during the parade.
2. Each entry shall exercise all precautions for the safety of others and be responsible for their own animal, vehicle, float etc.
3. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by participants during line-up or parade march is strictly prohibited.
4. To assist sponsors in properly and safely lining up entries for parade, entrants must list whether animals, sound effects or loud noises that will be used.
5. Discharging of firearms containing live or blank ammunition is prohibited.
6. Directions issued by parade officials and/or law enforcement officials shall be strictly observed.
7. All entrants must remain in parade to the end of parade route.
- 8. No one may get off or on any vehicle, float, or trailer while on the parade route, even if the vehicle is stopped.**
- 9. No semis, pickup trucks only**

### C. GENERAL

1. All entries are expected to report to designated line-up position ready to participate no later than **5:15pm**. Entries, which are not in designated position, may be disqualified or moved to end of parade line up.
2. Participants should be dropped off within walking distance of their designated entry position. Non-parade vehicles will not be allowed into the parade line-up area to drop off participants. Parking and pick up areas will not obstruct the parade line-up area.

### D. ANIMAL AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

1. Outriders are **required** for all saddle clubs, mounted groups, and animal drawn vehicles.
  2. Safety of participants and animals is important. Not all animals are comfortable with crowds, noises, fluttering flags, balloons, and kids along route and increased activity. Owner should immediately attend to animals that exhibit a tendency to spook or become uncontrollable during parade.
  3. No children under the age of 10 will be allowed to ride animals in the parade without an accompanying adult. (Adult may walk or ride).
  4. Horse-drawn vehicle owners must provide copy of liability insurance with appropriate coverage for parade entry. Please provide with entry application.
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