

# CABELL COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

Every float on which there are riders must have constructed sides. Floats with children must have adult supervision. Craftsmanship on every float must produce a neat, decorative and creative effect.

Any group or individual may build or obtain a float from any source and enter it in the Cabell County Fair Grand Parade, if all rules and regulations are met.

The Parade Float Application for competitive entries must be completed and returned to the parade committee no later than July 15. Acceptance reply will be issued as soon as the float application is approved.

All vehicles used for pulling of floats MUST have prior approval.

All floats MUST be in line-up area by ½ hour before starting time. Once in line, the driver must remain with the float or entry at all times.

All entrants must obey the instructions of parade officials in order to provide even movement of the parade. These officials will be properly identified and have the authority to disqualify or eject entrants from the parade.

A distance of 40-60 feet must be maintained between any entries.

Floats MUST NOT stop during the parade unless the entire procession has come to a halt. In case of mechanical difficulties, the entry must be moved to the side and out of the parade flow as quickly as possible to prevent gaps in the parade.

Float riders MUST remain on the float throughout the entire parade. Any exceptions MUST be approved by the Parade Committee.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in competitive disqualification, ejection from the parade and removal from future invitation.

## SAFETY

Any float considered unsafe will not be allowed in the line-up.

Due to crowd control and safety, caution should be used in throwing items from moving floats or vehicles pulling them.

The use of alcoholic beverages by drivers and/or riders before or during the parade is PROHIBITED.

Safety devices are recommended!!!

Towing vehicles shall be no larger than a pick-up truck. Automobiles, small pick-up trucks or farm tractors are preferred.

## JUDGING

All float riders must be on the float, parked in the proper location by ½ hour before start time to be eligible for judging. FLOATS WILL NOT BE JUDGED DURING THE PARADE. Floats will be judged by independent impartial judges. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

