

Parade - Sunday, September 24, 2023

Parade Rules

Parade entries must be received no later than Thursday, September 21, 2023, to be assigned a position. Late entries will be put at the back of the parade and will not be judged. Positions will be assigned by the Parade Committee and will not be changed. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, to reclassify applicants, or to remove an entry that does not comply with the parade rules. No cash prizes will be awarded for commercial entries.

All units must maintain forward motion at the established pace.

Slow cadences are not allowed. Units asked to increase or move on and who do not comply will be disqualified. Groups are encouraged to choreograph performance to maintain forward motion.

A single performance stop for only 30 seconds in front of the Judge's Stand and Grandstand is permitted.

There will be NO Throwing of Objects or Candy into the Spectator Area!

Entries will assemble behind the Anderson Valley Jr/Hi School at 10:30am (on Mountain View Road, just off Highway 128).

Young riders, under 9 (nine), are to be accompanied by an adult. No one under 9 (nine) years of age may appear as an entry, unless accompanied by someone over 18 years of age

No Smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed in the staging area or in the line of parade. Contestants must complete entire parade route in order to avoid disqualification.

Entries involving vehicles or animals must maintain control of such vehicle or animal at all times. Entries must maintain 25 feet distance from the unit directly ahead.

Units with sound or unusual noises must indicate on the entry form. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Bands will play through entire route. Violation will result in disqualification. Individuals sitting or standing on floats must be secured to vehicle. Judging stand is the right side of the line of parade. Sweepstake winner is

not eligible for 1st place award in the appropriate category. Placings will be posted on the window of the fair office and awards may be picked up in the office after 4:00

pm. The parade will start at 12:00 NOON, from the junction of Mountain View Rd and Highway 128. A stipend, up to \$150, will be paid to group entries for bus or

travel costs, i.e. High School marching bands. The parade committee has final approval. For more information, call Mendocino County Fair at 707-895-3011.

PARADE CATEGORIES

Sweepstakes to Best of Show - \$100.00

Mounted Units Sweepstakes to Best of Show - \$100

FLOATS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Comic	\$70.00 + Ribbon	\$20.00 + Ribbon	\$10.00 = Ribbon
2. Theme	\$50.00 + Ribbon	\$15.00 + Ribbon	\$10.00 + Ribbon
3. Commercial	Ribbon	Ribbon	
4. Musical Groups	Trophy	Ribbon	
5. "We're Proud Of..."	Trophy	Ribbon	
6. Marching Units	Trophy	Ribbon	
7. Queens, Supervisors, Political Figures, Special Recognition*	Trophy	Ribbon	

All Participants in Class #24 are responsible for finding their own transportation through the parade. If your transportation is being judged in its own class please make a note of that on your entry.

AUTOS/WHEELED VEHICLES

8. Horseless Carriage (pre -1932)	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
9. Horseless Carriage (post - 1932)	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
10. Modified	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
11. Decorated	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
12. 4 x 4 Pickup Trucks/ Jeeps	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
13. Fire Equipment	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
14. Commercial Trucks	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
15. Go-Karts, Bicycles, Ect.	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
16. Antique Tractors	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon

MOUNTED UNITS

17. Parade horse/pony	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
18. Novelty, costume	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
19. Mounted Group	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
20. Working Western	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
21. Horse / Pony - Drawn Vehicle	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon