



Arkansas State Fair Parade

Rules & Regulations

October 15, 2016

- All entries, regardless of type must be decorated to reflect the Arkansas State Fair!!! All entries must include a banner or sign of identification (an entry number will be provided at check-in on parade day).
- Formation check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and closes promptly at 9:30 a.m., the day of the parade. Entries arriving after 9:30 a.m. will not be eligible to participate. The main contact person on the parade application will be the only person per entry to receive a packet with instructions about check-in points and parade routes after your application has been processed.
- For safety reasons, parade participants must not throw candy or favors from the floats or vehicles. However, those who are walking along side of a float or vehicle may hand out favors to the crowd.
Please help us enforce this rule.
- All organizers of animal entries are responsible for their own clean up during the parade. Please have an official “scooper” walking along with your entry. **Those entries without a “scooper” crew will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
- For safety reasons, all animal entries are required to discourage spectators from petting or otherwise touching any animal in any entry, and are prohibited from approaching spectators in such a way as to encourage or make possible any contact between animal entries and spectators. Please help us enforce this rule. The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry will be on site to check the animal’s health papers. So bring them with you.
- Entries should not be over 15 feet tall (to allow for traffic light and power line clearance).
- If your entry experiences problems during the parade, please pull over immediately to the left side of the street and locate a volunteer for assistance. We do not want to block or delay the procession for any reason.
- All entries should be decorated with care to ensure that no feature is disrespectful or offensive to spectators or other participants. The Parade Committee will review each entry prior to the parade procession and reserves the right to remove entry deemed offensive or disrespectful, or that poses a safety risk to spectators at any point in the parade. Please remember – this is a family event!
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the Marching Band, Float competitions and Wagon Competitions will receive trophies.
- All Winners in the marching band, float competition and wagon Competitions will be notified on Monday, October 17, 2016 and will be provided with instructions on how to collect their prizes. Winning entries will be posted on the Arkansas State Fair Website at arkansasstatefair.com
- In case of heavy rain or storms, the parade will be canceled. Light rains WILL NOT cause a cancellation of the parade.
- **Each parade participant will receive a free gate admission to the Arkansas State Fair.**

For question, contact:

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