

Parade Rules

1. The parade moves out promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 19th, 2008.
2. Participants are asked to show up and register at the parade staging area – Red Robin; Tualatin-Sherwood Rd. & Baler Way – between 7:00 and 8:30 AM. You will be told where to line up, readied for judging in your respective categories.
3. Judging will take place between 8:45 and 9:45 AM with trophies and ribbons being presented at 10:00 AM. Entries arriving at 9:00 AM will not be eligible for judging, but will be welcome to participate in the parade.
4. Ribbons will be given for the best in each category (Equestrian, Kids, Marching Units, Floats, Pets, Motorized and Unusual) with first, second and third place ribbons given in each subcategory (ie. Musical/Band, Dance, etc.) A Best Overall Trophy will be given to the commercial float (F1) that best represents the parade theme. There are four Honorable Mention trophies awarded by association members. No ribbons or trophies will be given for the home Royalty Court. In addition, everyone will receive a participant ribbon.
5. An adult must accompany children under age 12 on the parade route.
6. Entries with more than ten participants are asked to assign a volunteer to help with parade logistics, which may include stopping traffic, being a parade marshal or helping at the staging and disbanding areas.
7. NO stallions are allowed. Riders on horses and ponies must be at least 14 years of age or be accompanied by an adult. Each rider must have a pooper scooper to follow and pick up after each horse or livestock entry.
8. For safety, please don't throw any candy or objects from the floats. It's recommended that you assign walkers to pass out items for parade viewers.
9. We reserve the right to review and refuse any entry.

Category Descriptions

To encourage participation, the parade categories have been kept as broad as possible. If you have any question about what category to enter, please call (503) 625-4233. For copies of this and additional information visit: www.robinhoodfestival.com

Equestrian

(A pooper scooper must follow and pick up after each horse or livestock entry.)

- E1. Western/English: Judging based on authenticity of clothing and grooming of horse.
- E2. Mounted groups: Consists of 3 or more horses.
- E3. Mounted posse: Consists of 3 or more horses.
- E4. Hitched: Pulled by 1 or more horses, ponies, mules, cows or oxen.
- E5. Novelty: Theme/costumes; in character.

Floats

- F1. Commercial: Any float sponsored or financed by a commercial business, judged on creativity and adherence to parade theme.
- F2. Non-profit or service group: Any float sponsored by a non-profit or service group, including school clubs.
- F3. Youth Division (age 12 & under): sports, preschools, clubs, etc.

Royalty

- R1. RHF Court (home court is not judged)
- R2. Former Royalty, Pageant winners, visiting Festival Courts.

Kids

- K1. Bikes: 1 or more children.
- K2. Walking: 1 or more children can be scout groups.
- K3. Dancing: 1 or more children under age 12.
- K4. Novelty: Clowns, acrobats, fantasy characters, roller-skate, skateboards, etc.

Marching Units

- M1. Musical/Band: Can be playing instruments or singing.
- M2. Dance: Over age 12, no roller-skates.
- M3. Military: ROTC, adult military groups.
- M4. Scout: Synchronized marching.

Pets

- P1. Best dressed: Judged on creativity and workmanship.
- P2. Most unusual: May include farm animals, unusual breeds of dogs, llamas or exotic animals, precedence is given to entries by children.

Motorized

- O1. Antique/Vintage car - pre 1952
- O2. Collector car - post 1952
- O3. Car Club/Antique/Vintage: 3 or more cars.
- O4. Car Club/Collector Car: 3 or more cars.
- O5. Tractor
- O6. Go-Cart: Must be motorized and can be driven by a child with adult supervision.
- O7. Novelty: Motorized bicycle, scooter, etc.

Unusual

- U1. Pooper-Scooper: Must be following a horse, pony mule, llama, alpaca or donkey; judged on creativity and not skill!
- U2. Humorous: Make the judges' laugh, clown, mime, unicyclist etc.
- U3. Other: Describe in the space provided on the application.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO: Robin Hood Festival Parade • PO Box 496 • Sherwood, OR 97140