
PARADE FACTS

ENTRY:

PARADE LINE UP AND STAGING INFORMATION
WILL BE SENT TO ACCEPTED ENTRIES 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARADE.
Entries must be received no later than June 1st.

FEES:

COMMERCIAL - \$1200.00
ALL OTHER ENTRIES - \$400.00
NO REFUNDS!

FLOATS:

- 1) A commercial float is one which displays, promotes or acknowledges any business entity or sponsor. Only one commercial name may be displayed.
- 2) If an application is submitted incomplete (no script, no fee, not signed) it may be delayed.
- 3) A sketch or picture of the float and all banners or signage on the float MUST be submitted with the application.
- 4) ALL FLOATS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE RECORDED OR LIVE MUSIC.
- 5) Floats must be self propelled, decorated in red, white & blue and have their theme wording facing forward.
- 6) All float decorations must be fire retardant and meet the Huntington Beach Fire Department requirements.
- 7) A float may have up to 8 support staff for each entry or fee.
- 8) An entry with several sections will be considered as several entries and additional fees will be required.

FLOAT JUDGING:

- 1) Float judging will be based on Execution of Theme, Originality of Design and Spectator Appeal.
- 2) Floats must be in position for judging by 8:00 AM. Key Riders should be on float for judging.
- 3) Judging will be by Professional Judging Association. Decisions of the judges will be final. Standard Parade Rules will govern.

GUIDELINES ALL ENTRIES

- 1) Check-in booth opens at 7:00 AM and closes at 9:30 AM.
- 2) Parade begins promptly at 10:00 AM at PCH & Main. All units are to be prepared to move forward by 9:45 AM.
- 3) Identification banner is **REQUIRED** for all entries.
- 4) **FORWARD** motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
NO STOPPING TO PERFORM OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON.
- 5) All participants must be uniformed, costumed or appropriately attired.
- 6) **At no time is any unit allowed to hand out, throw, or propel anything along the parade route.**
- 7) No shooting of firearms, no sirens or other loud noises that interfere with other units will be permitted.
- 8) Noise levels of each entry should be so that each entry can be heard. NO vehicle honking or air horns permitted.
- 9) **Submitting a completed application does not imply acceptance into the parade.**

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) **Deadline for Entry Application is June 1st.**
- 2) All entries must be approved and accepted by the **4th of July Board**.
- 3) All entries should have a positive theme which respects diversity, is non-controversial and does not advocate any political candidate, proposition or position.
- 4) All units must meet Huntington Beach Fire Department requirements.
- 5) **BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, MOTORCYCLES, ATV'S, WAGONS, or STROLLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PARADE OR PARADE ROUTE.**
- 6) **ROLLER BLADES & ROLLER SKATING ENTRY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A LIABILITY WAIVER PER PERSON**
- 7) **DOG ENTRIES must have all dogs on a float, car or cart. NO DOG will be permitted to walk the parade route**
- 8) **The 4th of July Board cannot guarantee television coverage.**
- 9) All entries must provide a complete list of wording for all signs and banners at the time of application.
- 10) All decisions are made by the 4th of July Board and all decisions are final.