

PARADE DEPARTMENT 12

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE FAIR?

Other than your projects and exhibits, what is your favorite part of the fair? We know you love to show off your animals and static projects, but what else makes the fair special to you? Is it the 4-H Feud, the dance, the delicious meals in the Overnighter's Kitchen, camping with your friends, or something else? Create a float, or, get your marching group together, and show us your favorite part of the fair! *BE CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE!* Make sure that the judges, and the people at the fair watching the parade will know what your message is.

ALL LIVE ANIMALS that you wish to be included as part of your float or marching group **MUST** be able to be under the command and control of the youth members of your club. These animals **MUST** be on the grounds as an entered animal in one of the livestock departments.

FLOATS must be constructed on a platform that can be carried or wheeled, but the floats must be people-powered! To avoid startling livestock on the grounds, machinery and autos may **NOT** be used in the parade. The minimum size for floats is 2' x 3".

ENTER ONLY ONE LOT

If you have a float, you will be considered a float even if there are people marching with it. A marching group is people and animals with banners and signs as long as there isn't anything that constitutes a float.

CLASS A	
Lot 1. Floats	Lot 2. Marching Groups

It is necessary for only one person to enter for the entire group or club. The entry can be made in the name of your club (as long as a premium check can be made payable to the club name and deposited in a club bank account); or the entry can be made in the name of the club treasurer. Please complete a Static Exhibit form for the Parade Department, and a Master Copy of Entries form that shows the parade entry. Please also state the approximate number of members in your club. All floats and marching groups must be registered and pay their entry fee by 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning in order to be eligible for judging.

Participating groups should line up for judging by 12:30 p.m. on Friday behind the Poultry Building.
JUDGING IS DONE BEFORE THE PARADE STARTS SO SHOW YOUR ENTHUSIASM AS SOON AS YOU LINE UP.

The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. All groups that have pre-registered will receive a number for judging.

Floats Score Card:

- 20.....Club Banner
- 20.....Creativity
- 20.....Club Enthusiasm
- 20.....Compliance with the theme
- 20.....Arrives on time for judging (at least 30 minutes before the start)

Marching Groups Score Card:

- 20.....Club Banner
- 20.....Creativity
- 20.....Club enthusiasm
- 20.....Compliance with theme
- 20.....Arrives on time for judging (at least 30 minutes before the start)

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Class A, Lots 01 and 02	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS
BONUS POINTS	5 PTS	5 PTS	5 PTS

Bonus points are awarded to the floats that receive first, second and third place if they remain on the grounds in a **VISIBLE** location (at the entrance to a department site, along the perimeter of the infield, etc.) for the entire Fair. **To be eligible for bonus points you must check in with the office on Sunday to have the file notated that the float was there for the weekend.**

The float or marching group with the most points will be awarded use of the grand trophy and can display it in their area for the duration of the fair.
