

2023 ALL HORSE PARADE RULES

FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP, PLEASE SHARE!

1. Riders under 18 years of age must wear helmets. (4-H) rules
2. Riding double or bareback is not permitted.
3. No riders or hitchhikers may be picked up along the parade route.
4. **MAINTAIN 50 FOOT SPACING BETWEEN UNITS/ GROUPS.** Do not ride up on the unit in front of you! If you are walking or leading, keep up! **Maintain proper spacing throughout the parade.**
5. No stopping to perform! Keep units moving. No getting on and off wagons, carts or carriages is allowed.
6. No throwing candy, no balloons, no sirens or whistles are to be used at any time.
7. No guns, explosives, or firecrackers shall be fired at any time.
8. All units that start the parade must finish the parade. Horses not under control shall be removed from the parade.
9. If a horse becomes unruly during the parade, go to a side street or alley and go back to the fairgrounds.
10. There will be no drinking or abusive language at any time. We have many young participants.
11. Dogs must be on leashes or in carriages or wagons. No loose dogs.
12. Riding units with more than eight (8), please ride three (3) wide, use the center of the street.
13. No **POLITICAL** campaigning is permitted. This is a **Horse and Band Parade**. No participant can fund raise on the Parade route. If you do, it must be done from the sidewalks.
14. **ABSOLUTELY NO TANK TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS OR SHORTS ALLOWED!** Dress codes will be strictly followed. Please dress to the type of horse you are riding, leading or driving (Western, English, etc.).
15. Clean animals, clean clothes, and clean people are a must!
16. Recommended: No sliders or flat plate shoes. Have horses go barefoot to prevent slipping.

The Committee reserves the right to refuse any unit to participate up to and including Parade Day that does NOT COMPLY with the rules and regulations set forth by the Parade Committee. Our goal is to have a safe and successful Parade for all participants, animal, and spectators. Questions, please call Diane Winters 740-272 7636; Debbie Winters Bergandine 740 816-2542; Susan Hurd Barr 740-272-0612.

Not responsible for accidents or loss of personal property.

The Police Department will keep certain streets open for emergencies.