

Saskatoon Exhibition PARADE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011



ENTRY APPLICATION (deadline is Tuesday, May 31, 2011)

(Complete a separate application for each entry)

NOTE: All applications MUST be completed in full or they will be returned. **Please submit completed application form and retain instructions and float requirements portion.** This application form does not guarantee acceptance in the Saskatoon Exhibition Parade. **You will be notified if your application for parade participation has been accepted.** There is no entry fee.

ENTRY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / TOWN: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Total length (including towing unit) _____ Height _____

Type of towing unit: _____ Number of people walking _____

Does your entry include any horses or animals? Yes No

Does your entry include music or a public address system? Yes No

Please consider adding music to enhance your entry.

All parade applications will be reviewed by a selection committee for parade participation. Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation reserves the right to accept or refuse any application for participation in the Saskatoon Exhibition Parade.

On behalf of the firm / organization / individual above and all participants in the entry, I, the undersigned, agree that neither the Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation, the Parade Committee, nor any agent, employee, or volunteer of either assumes any responsibility for any personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the parade, howsoever caused (including negligence and excepting only wilful misconduct), and agree to release and hold harmless such parties from any claim for such injury or damage. We have read and agree to abide by all Policies and Regulations as outlined in this package.

Signature

Please PRINT Full Name

Date

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION:

A sketch or photograph of your float / entry will assist the Parade Committee in approving your entry. Sketches will be treated in confidence. **Complete a separate application for each entry.** Application form may be copied if required.

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ENTRY DESCRIPTION & COMMENTARY:

ENTRY NAME: _____

TO BE COMPLETED FOR TELEVISED COMMENTARY ON PARADE DAY:

When, why, how, where, and who formed your organization? _____

Please help us in describing the details of your entry to the television viewing audience. Who built it? Was it a team of volunteers? Do you have a theme for your entry? Describe your float. What are the main colours? Are these colours representative of your organization's colours? If entry is an antique vehicle, what kind is it? Does the year of this vehicle represent a time of historical significance for your organization?

Who is riding on your entry? Are they dignitaries, employees, management, costumed characters, or program participants? Number of people in your entry? _____

Is this the first year you've been in our parade? If not, how many years did you participate in our parade? Has your organization and/or this float won an award in previous parades? If so – when and in what category? _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY FOR JUDGING (ONE ONLY)

ASSOCIATION: LOCAL
 PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL

COMMERCIAL: SMALL BUSINESS
 PROV. / NATIONAL / CORP.

ANTIQUE VEHICLE (1986 or older)
 NOVELTY ENTRY

EQUESTRIAN & ANIMAL ENTRIES:
 MOUNTED GROUP
 MOUNTED PARADE CLASS (individual riders)

HARNESS TEAM

MINIATURE HORSES

TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES / ANIMALS: _____

Professionally built float / entry (built and decorated by a professional float-building company).
* See Judging Information for detailed category description.

COMMENTARY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CHANGED AFTER JULY 22

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General Information & Policies

1. All entries are by application and must be postmarked not later than May 31, 2011.
2. Parade entries must observe all Policies and Regulations that are issued from time to time by the Parade Committee and follow all instructions from police and parade officials.
3. Parade officials and parade marshals reserve the right to remove any entry, at any time, whether as a result of concern for safety, interference with the parade's progress, or any other reason which the official or marshal deems appropriate.
4. Floats or other entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious, or social issues that in the opinion of the Parade Committee do not meet the objectives of the parade will not be allowed.
5. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, no material may be handed out or thrown from any parade entry along the parade route. Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature, or other material on the parade route is strictly prohibited.**
6. Automobiles will not be permitted other than for invited guests. Antique vehicles may be permitted (vehicle must be 25 years or older).
7. We ask each entry to assist us in keeping consistent pace in the parade and to help in elimination of gaps. A spacing of 50 feet between each parade entry will be enforced. Please respond to the requests and directions from our marshals and officials.
8. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.
9. All entries require prior approval and must complete and sign an application form.
10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries.
11. The parade shall be composed so that the total viewing time shall be a maximum of approximately one hour past any point to be consistent with the logistics of street closures and TV coverage.
12. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entries is final.
13. We recommend that all decorative materials be made of fire-retardant materials.
14. **For safety reasons, we require all riders on / in motorized entries to have individual seat belts, body supports, or other body restraints. Personnel included in the entry shall not mount or dismount from floats or other entries unless the entry has come to a complete stop.**
15. It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure that the design and operation of their float is safe and reliable and Saskatoon Prairieland Park assumes no responsibility in connection therewith and makes no representation as to safety by reason of compliance with its parade regulations. **It is your responsibility to obtain liability insurance.**
16. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entry where safety measures are, in the opinion of the committee officials, inadequate.
17. Your completed and signed entry application is your ACCEPTANCE of all the Parade Policies and Regulations.
18. A member of the Parade Committee may contact you to resolve quality and safety issues after the applications are reviewed.
19. Sponsorship / Commercialism: Recognition of commercial sponsors is acceptable provided that it is done tastefully and the commercial message does not dominate the entry. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject blatantly commercial entries.
20. **There is no entry fee.**

PARADE OBJECTIVES

To be entertaining family fun. To create awareness for the opening of the Saskatoon Exhibition, build hype for the annual fair, and to promote the activities and events of the Saskatoon Exhibition.

PARADE ROUTE

Begins at 24th Street and Spadina Crescent East; west on 24th Street to 3rd Avenue, south on 3rd Avenue to Spadina Crescent East (Victoria Bridge traffic circle); north on Spadina Crescent East, under the Broadway Bridge; continuing north on Spadina Crescent to 24th Street (under the University Bridge); disperse on Spadina Crescent West near Kinsmen Park Rides and Mendel Art Gallery.

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SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR FLOAT ENTRIES:

1. See General Information and Policies above. These policies are applicable to ALL entries in the Saskatoon Exhibition Parade.
2. We suggest for safety reasons that fuel tanks be topped off just prior to the parade. Containers of fuel MUST NOT be carried on any parade entry.
3. It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure that the design and operation of their float is safe and reliable and Saskatoon Prairieland Park assumes no responsibility in connection therewith and makes no representation as to safety by reason of compliance with its parade regulations.
4. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entry where safety measures are, in the opinion of the committee officials, inadequate.
5. Your completed and signed entry application is your ACCEPTANCE of all the Parade Policies and Regulations.
6. Sponsorship / Commercialism: Recognition of commercial sponsors is acceptable provided that it is done tastefully and the commercial message does not dominate the entry. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject blatantly commercial entries.
7. Floats must be decorated including the tow vehicle.
8. The height of your entry must be indicated on the application. If there is a concern with the entry's height, we will contact you.
9. All entries must provide drivers for their floats. If in view, driver must be appropriately attired. The driver must have proper ventilation and a clear view of the street.
10. Drivers must remain with their entry from check-in time until the parade is complete and the float returns to the sponsor's location.
11. No smoking on or near entries.
12. All motorized entries must carry a 2.5 lb ABC Dry Chemical fire extinguisher, inspected and charged.
13. Exhaust pipes are to be wrapped with protective wrap where it passes near decorations.
14. Please bring along water for your entry's participants, as this is not available on parade day.
15. All float entries will be judged during the parade. Award certificates will be mailed. The decisions of the judges are final.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN / LIVESTOCK ENTRIES:

1. See General Information and Policies above. These policies are applicable to ALL entries in the Saskatoon Exhibition Parade.
2. All livestock shall be in good health and sound condition.
3. All parade entries shall exhibit proper disposition and control in a parade environment, without assistance.
4. No stallions.
5. Each unit is encouraged to provide their own novelty clean-up unit. These can be fun entries consisting of small, fully decorated cart-type vehicles with suitably costumed teams equipped with gloves, shovels, or brooms suitable for collecting "road apples" from the parade route.
6. Any livestock entry deemed to violate any of the regulations or policies will be given the opportunity to correct the deficiency. If it cannot be corrected, they may not be permitted to participate in the parade.
7. All light and heavy horse hitches shall have an assistant in the front seat of the wagon. **All hitches in excess of two horses must have at least two additional assistants on the ground or on horseback.**
8. All horse hitches must have the neck yoke tied to the tongue.
9. Entries will be judged during the parade and award certificates will be mailed. The decisions of the judges are final.
10. Your completed and signed entry application is your ACCEPTANCE of all the Parade Policies and Regulations.
11. No smoking on or near entries.
12. Please bring along water for your entry's participants, as this is not available on parade day.
13. Drivers must not leave their animals unattended at any time and must be in control of them throughout the parade route.
14. All entries must follow the specified parade route.
15. Drivers and animals must not ride toward spectators or intimidate them in any manner.

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JUDGING INFORMATION

A. Commercial (Small Business / Provincial / National Corporation)

The entries depict products that you manufacture or the natural resources that you may associate with, which have brought prosperity to the community of which you are a part. Floats in this section will be judged for originality, public interest, and attractiveness. Other categories on which the floats may be judged are: theme, originality, design, colour and appearance, relations to theme, and animation (music, models, and mechanical motions). Please indicate on the entry application if your entry was professionally built.

B. Associations (Local / Provincial / National)

The following groups will be placed in these categories: societies, clubs, organizations, and community leagues. All entries are judged according to authenticity, appearance, originality, theme, motion, or activities incorporated into the float. Floats in this section will be judged for originality, public interest, and attractiveness. Other categories on which the floats may be judged are: theme, originality, design, colour and appearance, relations to theme, and animation (music, models, and mechanical motion). Please indicate on the entry application if your entry was professionally built.

C. Equestrian & Livestock Entries

Entrants with the most colourful outfits, most carefully prepared horses, polished harness and saddles, and colour-coordinated groups will be given top consideration by the judges. Other qualities which the judges will be looking for: grooming and cleanliness; horses' quality of suitability for theme and manners and presence; riders' ability, presence, costumes, and suitability to horse; parade effectiveness and presence. Extra points may be allowed for outstanding costumes, novel presentations, and special drills. All animal entries are encouraged to provide their own Novelty Clean-Up Unit (see Novelty below). Please enter this Clean-Up Unit separately for judging purposes.

D. Novelty & Novelty Clean-Up Units

Entries will be judged on their originality and humour appeal. Individual clowns, unicyclists, and cyclists riding turn-of-the-century bicycles and wearing appropriate costumes are invited. Mascots require a handler and cart-type vehicle for rest breaks. Please ensure your entry has water, as weather conditions vary.

We encourage Equestrian / Livestock entries to provide their own Novelty Clean-Up Units. Extra marks will be awarded when judging for entries with clean-up units. These can be fun entries consisting of small, fully decorated cart-type vehicles with suitably costumed teams equipped with gloves, shovels, or brooms suitable for collecting "road apples" from the parade route. Please enter these Novelty Clean-Up Units on a separate application for judging purposes.

E. Antique Vehicle (vehicle must be 25 years old or older)

Entries will be judged on crowd appeal, authenticity, and appearance. Riders in the vehicles should be appropriately dressed. New automobiles will not be permitted other than for invited guests.

The decisions of the judges are final. All judging will take place during the parade and results published in the Star Phoenix and on the Saskatoon EX website. Award certificates will be mailed to all winning entries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation ◇ Phone (306) 931-7149 ◇
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NOTE: Commentary may be forwarded separately from entry registration. All commentary must be received by July 22, 2011.