



Cashmere Chamber of Commerce

Founders' Day Grand Parade Rules

1. **All entries are by invitation only. Parade application does not guarantee participation**
2. Entries must observe all rules and regulations The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any entry from the parade (either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade) that refuses to follow all instructions from the Parade Officials, Parade Committee or police.
3. No one may participate in any manner deemed to be unsafe by the Parade Officials.
4. Floats must be fire-retardant, carry a regulation fire extinguisher and have restraints for all float personnel. The driver must have a 180 degree field of vision and carry a valid driver's license. No smoking on or near a float at any time!
5. **All vehicles licensed for road use** (including floats) must provide evidence of insurance for both bodily injury and property damage with combined single limits of \$1,000,000 (each occurrence/aggregate). The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce and City of Cashmere must be named as additional insureds
6. **Evidence of insurance must be returned with your application or sent under separate cover by June 1, 2010. Any float or vehicle not supplying evidence of insurance will not be allowed to participate in the Parade.**
7. **No material (such as candy, literature, product samples, favors, etc.) may be thrown from vehicles or by walkers. This draws children into the street and into the path of vehicles.** Parade participants may walk along the parade route and hand such items directly to spectators.
8. No water or other material spraying devices may be used by parade participants along the parade route
9. Entries with children under age 18 **must** provide parents or other adult chaperone to supervise. Entry of participants under 13 years of age must be pre-approved by the Parade committee
10. Parade participants may not jump off of and back onto a moving vehicle in the parade. No one is allowed to ride on the running boards, hood, roof, or vehicle fenders.
11. Consumption of and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
12. The Grand Parade is not a forum for political points-of-view. Use of partisan signs or other political material or improper use of the American flag is prohibited.
13. Units are expected to maintain a distance of two car lengths (at least 50 feet) between each entry.
14. Marching units, floats and vehicles must maintain forward movement at all times
15. Equestrian units with riders under 18 must be accompanied by riders 18 years of age or older.
16. Any rider showing inability to control his/her animal will be deemed unsafe, at the discretion of parade marshals, and removed from the parade.
17. All animal entries must provide their own clean up crew upon arrival in the assembly area, and is responsible for cleaning its respective area in the assembly area and on the parade route. One unit per 10 horses is required.

Parade Information

- Parade route is one mile long
- Height limit for any unit is 14 feet and length limit for any unit 40 feet total (vehicle and trailer/float)
- Other questions—call Cashmere Chamber of Commerce at (509) 782-7404

Parade Award Categories

Community Floats (engraved plaques):

Pride of Cashmere: Most original design or materials

Founders' Days: Sponsor's or Judges' special award

Mayor: Best use of animation or moving parts

Royalty: Color, music, and/or sound complimentary to theme, design

Heart of the Valley: Best depiction of their local industry or product

Pioneer: Outstanding historical theme (If no float has an historic theme, this award may be given to other entries)

Division Awards (Ribbons):

Commercial: 1st & 2nd place

Youth: 1st & 2nd place

Open: 1st & 2nd place

Please ensure that EVERYONE in your party is familiar with these rules!