



Brazoria County Fair Association

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Parade Entry Form Saturday, October 15, 2011

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee: \$15.00 Per Entry
\$5.00 Per Bicycle
\$20.00 Per Late Entry/Bicycle
No Fee For Public Safety Entries
Entry Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2011, 5:00 p.m.
Late Entries: Monday, October 10 – Wednesday, October 12, 2011 Until 5:00 P.M.
(Late Fee \$20.00)

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 12th

Name of Organization/Business _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Weekend Contact Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Type of Entry:

- Commercial
- School Organization
- Civic
- Other (not judged)
- Religious
- Public Service
- Children

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
PAID \$ _____ CASH _____
CHECK _____ DATE _____
CREDIT _____
RECIPT # _____

No political candidate entries will be accepted, only elected officials.

Description of float/entry _____

The Brazoria County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. The Brazoria County Fair Association shall not be held responsible or liable for and shall be saved and held harmless by any parade participant from and against any and all claims and damage of every kind, for injury to or death of any person or persons and for damage to or loss of property, arising out of or attributed directly or indirectly, to the operations or performance of any parade entry under the 2011 Fair Parade rules, including claims damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of any parade participant.

Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right and participants, parents and guardians agree to grant permission to publish any and all photos of the Brazoria County Fair exhibitors for use on the website, sponsorship packages and promotional materials.

Signature _____ Date _____

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SPONSORED BY TEXAS DOW EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

-CHAIRMAN-

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The theme of the parade will be "BCFA Kids... Learning Today... Leading Tomorrow". Participants are encouraged to carry out this theme when decorating their float or entry.
2. **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL BE PERMITTED!**
3. All costumes, attire and performances must be suitable for family viewing. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any entry not deemed suitable prior to start of parade.
4. All animal or horse drawn entries that wish to precede the trail ride must supply immediate sanitary clean up for animals.
5. A float consists of a decorated **trailer** pulled by a towing vehicle. Absolutely no enclosed vehicles including trucks, cars, or vans except emergency and pre-1960 vehicles are considered floats. The only convertibles allowed in the parade will be those designated as "**official vehicles.**"
6. The frame or platform of the float shall not be less than 8 feet wide by 10 feet in length completely decorated, including the sides and ends thereof, and any object thereon, and completely concealing the wheels of the vehicle. An entry shall be deemed as a product to promote local or regional business or an organization represented by its people. All towing vehicles must be coordinated with float being towed. All towed vehicles must be hitched with ball connection. **COMMERCIAL ENTRIES** – Commercial entries not conforming to these standards must turn in their plans for the float to the Parade Committee for approval by September 1, 2011.
7. Materials recommended for covering floats are floral sheeting; artificial and/or real flowers; gold, silver or colored foil; paper mache, crepe paper, paint, or plastic figures. Absolutely no unfinished cardboard, plywood, or beaverboard surfaces will be permitted. Such surfaces must be decorated.
8. Size limits are as follows:
MAXIMUM HEIGHT – 13 feet from the ground
MAXIMUM WIDTH – 12 feet
MAXIMUM LENGTH – 40 feet
If a towing vehicle and trailer combination is used, the maximum length is 65 feet.
9. Bicycles will be pre-registered at the Fair Office. All bicycles will ride in one group. No motorized bicycles, motorcycles, ATV or recreational vehicles (2, 3, or 4 wheel) will be allowed except commercial entries or clowns or otherwise approved by the Parade Chairman.
BICYCLE RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET.
10. The Parade committee reserves the right to reject or disqualify any float or entry from entering the parade, should it not be in accordance with the standards of Parade Committee.
11. No child under 10 years of age will be allowed to march, or in any manner, walk in the parade without adult accompaniment.
12. No exotic animals will be allowed! All other animals must be on a leash.
13. All floats and vehicles must be equipped with a minimum of a 2 1/2# ABC fire extinguisher. All units will be inspected.
14. **IMPORTANT: FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN, POSITIVELY NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN FROM ANY ENTRY AND/OR FLOAT!!! VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE PARADE.**
15. Floats and entries may bear the name of the sponsor or the organization and the name of the theme depicted. ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 14 INCHES IN HEIGHT AND AFFIXED TO THE APRON OF THE FLOAT OR SIDE OF THE TOWING VEHICLE. LETTERS SHOULD BE OF A COLOR TO CONTRAST WITH THE BACKGROUND. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR BETTER SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION. Remember, floats and entries will be judged in part on the readability of the sign.
16. Each entry will receive a number at line up prior to start of parade for photography identification and judging purposes only. This must be displayed on the upper right front side of the entry or towed vehicle. Example: Upper right side of windshield visible from 50 feet. The Parade Committee will be the final judge in decisions relating to the parade and any questions thereof. All floats and entries will be judged on a point system decided by the judges and committee.
17. The Brazoria County Fair Association shall not be responsible or liable for, and shall be saved and held harmless by any parade participant from and against any and all claims and damage of every kind, for injury to or death of any person or persons and for damage to or loss of property, arising out of or attributed directly or indirectly, to the operations or performance of any parade entry under these rules, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of any parade participant.
18. All entry forms and entry fees can be mailed to the Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516, but must be in the Fair Office by October 7, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. A late entry fee of \$20.00 will be in effect from October 10, 2011 through October 12, 2011 until 5:00 pm. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 12, 2011.**
19. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded for the float receiving the highest points in the following categories:

President's Award
Best School Float
Best Civic

Best Religious Float
Best Commercial Float
Public Service Award
Best Children's Float

Award winners will be contacted on **Saturday, October 15, 2011.** Trophies may be picked up at the fair office any time after winners are determined.