

# WOOD COUNTY YOUTH PARADE

Sunday, July 30th– 7:30 p.m.

Senior Fair Directors: Brock Abke, Angie Swartz, Deanne Corken, Jessica Nagel,  
Dave Nietz, Josh Nutter, Robert Strow, and Matt Zeigler

All entries for the parade must be sent to the Wood County Fair Office, P.O. Box 146, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 or abke2013@aim.com with the entry form below. Entry deadline is **JULY 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon**. No late entries will be accepted.

## One entry per organization.

### *FLOATS – (Major construction on wagon with decorations and theme)*

Class I—4-H Clubs

Class II—FFA and FHA

Class III—Other County Youth Groups

### **EQUESTRIAN UNITS**

Class IV—4-H Horse Clubs

### **MARCHING/PARADING UNITS**

Class V—Bands

Class VI—4-H Club/Youth Organization (Non-Float)

Uniformed groups of 12 or more with banner identifying the organization or riding on a wagon or truck

### Rules & Regulations:

1. The parade will leave the staging area at 7:00 p.m. and travel through the fairgrounds.
2. First through third place will be awarded to participants in Classes I through III.
3. Floats must be the work of the organization entering the parade and be no smaller than 6'x10' and no semi-trailers.
4. Parading animals will not be considered part of the float exhibit. Must clean up after animals.
5. Floats will enter grounds at North Brim Road (Gate E) and proceed north of campers to Derby Lane Gate. Drive through the gate west of Horse Barns. Line up for judging on the racetrack.  
\* **No candy should be thrown while parading.**
6. A Senior Fair Director will be at the entrance of the track to help direct you to your position. Numbers will be posted on the track fence.
7. Floats should be in the designated judging area on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> by 4:30pm. Judging will begin at 5p.m. Those not ready will be penalized. **The driver, advisors and only club members to be interviewed should be in the judging area after 5 p.m.**
8. Floats will be judged according to the following scorecard:
9. Organization identification (Large enough to see well) 15 points  
Interview (brief interview of club members chosen at random by judges) 10 points  
Posterboard of float construction (standard size) 5 points  
Appearance (attractive, originality, general idea, theme, neatness) 40 points  
Eye catching (your first impression) 20 points  
Art Principle (line, proportion, balance) 10 points  
Possible Score 100 points
10. 9. Bands are to assemble on the track no later than 6:30 p.m. Bands can stop at the grandstand and perform **one** selection in place. Enter grounds at Haskins Road (Gate A)
11. Junior Fair King and Queen Contestants must be in the parade. All Queen contestants must furnish a vehicle and be in line on the track by 6:30pm. Enter grounds at Haskins Road (Gate A)
12. **No late entries will be accepted.**
13. **A short description of the organization must be submitted with the entry form.**

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**WOOD COUNTY YOUTH PARADE ENTRY FORM**

One Entry Per Organization

Due: July 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**Description/Introduction at Grandstand:**

Return Entry form to: Wood County Fair Office, P.O. Box 146, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 or  
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