

2013 MENDOCINO COUNTY FAIR & APPLE SHOW PARADE ENTRY
Sunday, September 15, 2013 – Be ready and lined up by 11:00 am for pre judging
Parade Starts at Noon (12:00)

ENTRY FORM

All entries must be received by Thursday, September 12, 2013

CATEGORY NUMBER _____ CATEGORY _____

ENTRY NAME _____ PHONE? # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Short Intro for Announcers:

Does your entry make loud noises? _____ No _____ Do you want to be placed by music? Yes _____ No _____

In Unit: # of people? _____ # of Vehicles? _____ # of animals? _____

For staging, how much space is needed? _____

If you are riding a horse and absolutely need to be at the end please let me know. _____

Subject to the approval of the parade committee, the unit designated on this form will be entered in the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show Parade. Your signature on this entry form is evidence that you have read and agree to the **parade rules** on the following page and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee and judges. Further, your signature on this entry form indicates that you agree that the Mendocino County Fair and Apple show, it's Parade Committee, volunteer and staff, members and agents are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property relating in any way to the participation in the parade.

DATE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail Entries to: Mendocino County Fair Grounds
PO Box 458
Boonville, CA 95415
Or drop off at Fair Office

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Parade - Sunday, September 15, 2013

Parade Rules

Parade entries must be received no later than Thursday, September 12, to be assigned a position. Late entries will be put at the back of the parade and will not be judged. Positions will be assigned by the Parade Committee and will not be changed. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, to reclassify applicants or to remove an entry that does not comply with the parade rules. No cash prizes will be awarded for commercial entries.

All units must maintain forward motion at the established pace.

Slow cadences are not allowed. Units asked to increase or move on and who do not comply will be disqualified. Groups are encouraged to choreograph performance to maintain forward motion.

A single performance stop for only 30 seconds in front of the judge's stand and Grand stand is permitted.

There will be no throwing of objects into the spectator area!

Entries will assemble behind the high school at 10:30am (corner of Highway 128 and Mt View RD) for pre judging and line up. All members of the entry must be present. Only mounted units (horses) will be allowed to assemble in the high school parking lot where they will be pre judged by a C.H.S.A. judge. Young riders under 9 (nine) are to be accompanied by an adult. After judging please come to the staging area behind the high school to line up.

No Smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed in the staging area or in the line of march. Contestants must complete entire parade route in order to avoid disqualification. Entries involving vehicles or animals must maintain control of such vehicle or animal at all times. No one under 9 (Nine) years of age may appear as an entry unless accompanied by someone over 18 years of age. Exception: Pooper scoopers under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Entries must maintain 25 feet distance from the unit directly ahead. Units with sound or unusual noises must indicate on the entry form. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Bands will play through entire rout. Violation will result in disqualification. Individuals sitting or standing on floats must be secured to vehicle. Judging stand is the right side of the line of march. Sweepstake winner is not eligible for 1st place award in the appropriate category. Placings will be posted on the window of the fair office and awards may be picked up in the office after 3:00 pm. The parade will start at 12:00 NOON from the junction of MT View road and Highway 128. A stipend up to \$150 will be paid to group entries for bus or travel costs, i.e. high School marching bands. The parade committee has final approval. For more information, call Mendocino County Fair at 707-895-3011.

PARADE CATEGORIES

Sweepstakes To Best of Show - \$100.00

Marching Units – 1 st Place Trophy – 2 nd Place Ribbon	
<u>Seniors (15 & Over)</u>	<u>Juniors (14 and Under)</u>
1. Drill Team	2. Drill Team
3. Color Guard	4. Color Guard
5. Band	6. Band
7. Marching Unit	8. Marching Unit

FLOATS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
9. Comic	\$70.00 + Ribbon	\$20.00 + Ribbon	\$10.00 = Ribbon
10. Theme	\$50.00 + Ribbon	\$15.00 + Ribbon	\$10.00 + Ribbon
11. Commercial	Ribbon	Ribbon	
12. Musical Groups	Trophy	Ribbon	
13. "We're Proud Of..."	Trophy	Ribbon	

AUTOS/WHEELED VEHICLES

14. Horseless Carriage (pre -1932)	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
15. Horseless Carriage (post - 1932)	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
16. Modified	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
17. Decorated	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
18. 4 x 4 Pickup Trucks/ Jeeps	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
19. Fire Equipment	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
20. Commercial Trucks	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
21. Go-Karts, Bicycles, Ect.	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon
22. Antique Tractors	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon

SPECIAL ENTRY

23. Pooper Scoopers*	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
*1 Sheet of carnival tickets to Participants			
24. Queens, Supervisors, Political Figures, Special Recognition*	Trophy	Ribbon	Ribbon

All Participants in Class #24 are responsible for finding their own transportation through the parade. If your transportation is being judged in its own class please make a note of that on your entry.

MOUNTED UNITS

(CHSA Parade Points Awarded)

Equestrian Sweepstakes Awarded to Best of Show - \$100

1st place – trophy, ribbons to 2nd & 3rd place

25. Parade horse/Pony	26. Novelty, costume	27. Fancy Parade Horse
28. Working Western Man	29. Color Guard	30. Indian Costume
31. Working Western Lady	32. Mounted Group	33. Future Horseman
34. Fancy Dressed Western	35. Matched Pairs	36. Plain Western
37. Arabian Costume	38. Silver Mounted	39. Horse/Pony – Drawn Vehicle