

RULES AND REGULATIONS - 2004

All participants in the parade will adhere to the following rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from competition in any of the parade categories and future parades.

PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE,
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2004, 10 A.M.

AWARDS GIVEN

1. **NOTE CHANGE:** All participants must complete unit description on reverse of entry form to aid selection process.
2. All entries are subject to final approval by the parade committee.
3. All parade entries must be in good taste and contribute to the parade theme, which this year is: "**Forever the Eagle Soars High**".
4. **Groups with children under six (6) years of age must have decorated vehicle available for children to ride.**
5. **For your convenience please park in one of the parking garages located on Page Avenue. Vehicles that are actually going through the parade require a parking pass to park in division line-up areas.**
6. All units must keep moving and in the line of march at all times. Units must not stop on the parade route at any time.

Intentional delay or stopping will not be allowed.
7. a. Parade participants must not, under any circumstances, throw or eject anything to spectators from parade units.

b. Parade units may have individual(s) walk alongside a parade unit and distribute candy, flags, coupons, or merchandise to spectators along the route as long as they are adjacent to the spectators and do not have to throw the items. **NO POLITICAL LITERATURE OR BALLOONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEMS THAT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED.**
8. All floats or vehicles require decoration and should contribute to the theme of the parade.
9. ALL equestrian units are required to provide adequate clean-up detail(s).
10. Fire and Police vehicles are prohibited from blowing their sirens anywhere along the parade route.
11. A competition number will be supplied by parade line-up officials. The competition number must be displayed prominently at the front of the unit.

- * MAYOR'S AWARDS
- * IDCC AWARD
- * BEST NEW PARADE UNIT
- * JUDGED CATEGORIES, 1, 2, 3 places
- * HONORABLE MENTIONS

Awards & Honorable Mentions will be mailed to winners after the parade. The Mayor's and IDCC awards will be given at the evening show at Fairfax High School, 3500 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA.

Judges forms are not made available to parade participants.

LINEUP SCHEDULE: All divisions should arrive at 9 am.

After 9 am, all traffic must enter the lineup area via Judicial Drive & Main Street. All other roads will be closed. Traffic on Route 123 north bound must follow detour signs for Route 236 west to Judicial

Due to space limitations, we are unable to allow personal vehicles to be parked in DIVISION LOTS. Vehicles in division lots are limited to those actually going through the parade. ENCLOSED PARKING PASSES ARE FOR THOSE VEHICLES ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH PARADE.

For your convenience, we have arranged for all personal vehicles to be parked in the Massey Building parking garage. No parking pass required.

Fire Units must be taken out of service during the parade.

Thank you for your cooperation.