

# **2011 SWISS WINE FESTIVAL PARADE**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- DATE & TIME:** Saturday, August 27, 2011 10:00 AM
- LINE-UP:** 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
Line-up will take place near the Switzerland County 4-H Fairgrounds, directly behind Besi, (the old Shoe Factory building), 507 Vineyard St. Parade units reporting to the Parade headquarters after 9:30AM will be placed to the rear of the Parade.
- THEME:** "The Grape Escape"
- JUDGING:** Judging of entries for trophies and awards will take place from 9:00-9:45. Any entries wanting to be considered for prizes will need to be in line by 9:00am.
- ENTRY FEES:** All entries for the parade will be charged an entry fee of \$5.00. Fees should be paid at the time the entry form is turned in. Any entry form not having the fee attached/enclosed will not be considered complete until the entry fee is paid.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

1. Drinking of alcoholic beverages prior to and during the parade WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Offenders will be disqualified and removed from the parade line-up.
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING OF TREATS AND/OR OTHER ITEMS** from units will be allowed for safety purposes. Hand passing of treats will be permitted.
3. Parade participants should be appropriately and attractively dressed, uniformed and/or costumed.
4. All parade participants must furnish their own vehicles with the exception of the Festival Queens.
5. Parade units: Maximum width - 14 feet; Height - 13 feet 6 inches; Length - 45 feet.
6. **NO SMOKING** on or near parade units.
7. It is advisable for floats to carry a fire extinguisher.
8. Insurance for Public Liability and Property Damage is strongly recommended.
9. Only one vehicle is permitted from each participating Fire Department. We ask that each unit sound their siren one time at the beginning of the parade. The remainder of the parade route will be traveled in silence to commemorate and honor our fallen heroes.
10. Equestrian units must provide their own clean-up detail.

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Awards will be given in the following categories: PRESIDENTS AWARD, HERITAGE AWARD, YOUNG AMBASSADORS AWARD, JUST FOR FUN AWARD, KLIPPITY- KLOP AWARD, AND GOLDEN OLDIE AWARD.

Checks will be mailed out the following week to the winners.

“Spotters” will be stationed along the Parade route to insure the above rules are enforced and safety guidelines are followed and to keep the parade moving at an appropriate pace.

Exceptions to any of the above Rules and Regulations must have written permission from the 2011 Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors prior to acceptance. Any changes may not be made orally, but must be modified only in writing signed by the applicant and designated representative from the 2011 Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors.

For questions or additional information, please call Tammy Hayes at (812) 427-3268, Fax (812) 427-9465, or write to Swiss Wine Festival, P.O. Box 151, Vevay, IN 47043-0151 or call (812-427-9463).