

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE VAN WERT PEONY FESTIVAL PARADE

1. Floats shall consist of a low flat farm trailer (farm type), boat trailer, heavy-duty mobile home frame, or any other suitable frame with pneumatic tires. No pontoon type boats.
2. Towing vehicles shall be of sufficient size and braking power to control the float in tow, and is limited to cars, pick-up trucks, vans or small utility tractors. No campers, three-wheel vehicles, or semi rigs are allowed (only semi's that are allowed are one's being used as a float).
3. All applications should be accompanied by a sketch, drawing, or picture of the proposed entry.
4. The minimum length of the float is 8 feet and the maximum length is 45 feet.
5. Traffic lights along the route are approximately 25 feet high.
6. You are required to have a minimum of 2 bouquets of peonies on your unit. These can be real or artificial.
7. A fire extinguisher is required aboard each float.
8. Absolutely at no time may any balloons, candy, leaflets, or product samples be thrown from a vehicle in the parade. These may be handed out along the side of the parade route.
9. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in tow vehicles, on the driver, or on the float. If any is detected, you will be removed from the parade.
10. Applications will be void if not accompanied by a signed "Waiver of Liability" form.
11. All applications will be reviewed by the parade committee.
12. The theme for the 2007 Peony Festival Parade is *"One Wonderful Experience"*.