

2023 PARADE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, APRIL, 1st

MULE DAY - COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

NO POLITICAL BANNERS
ATTACHED TO WAGONS

PARADE REQUIREMENTS

Anyone wanting to participate in the parade should send a brief description of their parade entry to the Mule Day Office 931-381-9557, or P.O. Box 66, Columbia, TN 38402 by March 1st. They will be notified by mail of their lineup number by March 25th.

All entries must be in place and ready for judging by 10 a.m. Judging is in the assembly area before the parade begins and the entries will be judged on originality, and appropriateness to Mule Day, Judge's decision will be final.

No cars, trucks, vans or tractors will be accepted as entries except those decorated as floats, pulling floats, or carrying beauty queens, political figures, etc. **No campaign signs, bicycles, motorcycles, go carts, dune buggies, lawn mowers or 4-wheelers permitted on parade route.**

No entry in the parade shall wear or display any costume, flag, sign, banner, standard or insignia, which in the sole discretion of the Mule Day Committee of the Maury County Bridle and Saddle Club, is judged to be offensive according to community standards recognized by said Committee, or which in said Committee's sole judgment would be repulsive, or cause fear or anxiety to a large portion of the Community and/or might incite people to violence.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in assembly area, along parade route and at Maury County Park. Anyone who does not comply will be subject to arrest and will be **PULLED FROM THE PARADE ON THE SPOT. Nothing is to be thrown from or passed out from parade entries or by anyone participating in parade. ABSOLUTELY NO BALLOONS OR BUBBLE MACHINES ALONG PARADE ROUTE.** Likewise, parade entrants must be suitably dressed. Shirtless riders will not be permitted to participate in the parade. Dogs must be on a leash on Parade route.

State Law requires that your animals have proof of an Equine Infectious Anemia Test (Negative Coggins Disease) at all events during Mule Day. This test must have been done in the last 12 months. See disclaimer on page 14. Rules continue on next page.

AWARDS

Best Mule & Wagon Entry - 1st place \$100.00	Best Mounted Mule Entry - 2nd place \$75.00
Best Mule & Wagon Entry - 2nd place \$75.00	Best Mounted Costumed Entry - 1st place \$100.00
Best Pony Mule & Wagon Entry - 1st place \$100.00	Best Mounted Costumed Entry - 2nd place \$75.00
Best Pony Mule & Wagon Entry - 2nd place \$75.00	Best Club Float - 1st place \$100.00
Best Commercial Float - 1st place \$100.00	Best Club Float - 2nd place \$75.00
Best Commercial Float - 2nd place \$75.00	Best in Show - 1st place \$100.00
Best Mounted Mule Entry - 1st place \$100.00	

Description of Entry: _____

CHECK ONE: Animal Powered or Mechanical Length of parade entry: _____ feet

If you will haul a political figure please check here Do you wish to be judged? YES NO

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

As consideration for being permitted by the Maury County Bridle and Saddle Club to participate in the Mule Day Parade and/or activities, I do hereby waive any claim and release the Maury County Bridle and Saddle Club and all of their owners, officers, members, affiliated organizations, land owners, agents and/or employees for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in any activity.

Sponsored By:



_____ Date Signature of Participant or Parent or Guardian

2023 Parade Rules

The Mule Day parade is one of the highlights of the festivities and is attended by more people than any other event or activity during Mule Day. Each year the parade grows and the organizers strive to make it bigger and better than the year before. We are at a point where for the time being we can no longer make it bigger, but we can continue to make it better. The line-up area is going to be shorter for the parade and therefore **we ask only pre-registered entries show up on the day of the parade.**

All parade participants are asked to check in at the top of the hill on Carmack Boulevard and 17th Street. From there you will be directed to your line-up spot after you have checked in and after Coggins papers are checked for mounted entries.

All parade participants should pre-register thru the Mule Day office prior to March 1st. The parade is for approved entries that are pre-registered and assigned a line-up number through the office. If you have not pre-registered, we ask you come out and watch the parade, but not attempt to be a participant.

All participants are asked to adhere to the parade rules.

1. Proof of current Coggins Test required for all equine
2. No balloons or bubble machines in the parade or along the parade route
3. No alcohol allowed in the parade or at the park
4. Horse and mule riders will ride four abreast
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn
6. No passing in the parade. You must stay in your spot.
7. No riding backwards in the parade
8. Nothing is to be thrown or given from parade entries to spectators.
This includes candy, t-shirts, passes, tickets, trinkets, etc.
9. No bicycles, motor bikes or four wheelers in the parade
10. Mule riders will ride in front of the MCB&S Club wagon train
11. Entries should stay in the center of the street and follow the center line
12. Floats should adhere to the current theme
13. Entry number should be displayed on both sides of entry
14. Anyone not obeying parade rules will be asked to leave the parade
15. Mounted riders are asked to register as a group and will be assigned a parade number. Other mounted riders will be placed in the back of the parade and will be required to ride in an organized manner.
16. These rules are intended for everyone in the parade and are necessary to make a safe and enjoyable parade for both participants and spectators
- 17.!! NO CAMPAIGN SIGNS !!
- 18.!! NO FLOATS OVER 60 FEET IN LENGTH !!