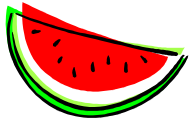


Theme:
Watermelon Mania



9th Annual
Watermelon Festival
Valliant, OK
July 31, 2010

Entry No.

Parade Registration Form
 Submit to the Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m. Wed. July 28th
 to be eligible for cash prize

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone 1. _____ 2. _____

All are welcome to participate, however, **only registered entries are eligible for a prize.**
Please submit your entry as early as possible to: The Valliant Chamber of Commerce
 located at 16 N. Dalton Street (in Sammy Coffman's Farm Bureau office)
 or mail to PO Box 396, Valliant, OK 74764 or fax to 580-933-7695.
 Questions? Please call Nancy at 580-933-5050

HINT: Judging weighs heavily on adherence to parade theme!

Check your category below:

- ___ 1. \$200.00 Commercial Float
- ___ 2. \$200.00 Non-Commercial Float
- ___ 3. Tractors: \$50.00 Oldest - Year Mfg. _____
 \$50.00 Ugliest
 \$50.00 Best Decorated
- ___ 4. \$50.00 Best Dressed Horses (Must have Coggins papers with them)
- ___ 5. \$50.00 4-Wheelers Best decorated
- ___ 6. \$50.00 Vehicles-Best decorated
- ___ 7. \$25.00 Baby Stroller – wagon pull (5 yrs and under w/adult)
- ___ 8. \$25.00 Motorcycles
- ___ 9. \$25.00 Kids with leashed Pets (6 yrs. and up)
- ___ 10. Miscellaneous – (no prizes)

Description of your entry for the announcer:

PARADE RULES

1. All competitive entries must be received at the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce office no later than 4pm on Wed. July 28th 2010. Sorry, no exceptions. Anyone may be in the parade but pre-registration is required to be eligible for prizes.
2. Entries will line-up at the Girls Softball field on Section Line Rd.
*****PLEASE arrive by 7:30am. Judging begins promptly at 8am.*****
3. Judging criteria for all categories (*except horses)
 - Adherence to theme
 - Creative originality
 - Decorative appearance
 - Costume and sound
 - *Horse entries will be judged on:
 - ~ rider's appearance and dress
 - ~ appearance of the horse
 - ~ tack and decoration
 - ~ adherence to theme
4. Assigned number must be visible for the judges and the announcer.
Vehicles are to place their number on the passenger side front bumper.
Walkers and horseback riders can obtain a pin-on badge from the chamber.
5. **Floats are trailers** sponsored by a business or individual. Non-commercial floats are those entered by private individuals or sponsored by a non-profit or civic group.
Commercial floats are those representing a business.
6. **PARADE ROUTE:** south on Section Line Rd, west at Hwy 70, north on N. Dalton St, east on Austin Street back to ball field. For children walking pets or pulling wagons, notify parade official if unable to walk entire 2 mile route.
7. Maintain 2-3 car length between entries to avoid gaps or crunches.
8. Negative Coggins test required for all equines entering the ball field area whether competing or not.
9. Only walking people are permitted to toss candy and gum to the observing crowd. Due to safety concerns, NOTHING is permitted to be thrown from a moving trailer or vehicle.
10. Winners will be announced as they pass in front of the Chamber office on N. Dalton. **Judges decision will be final.** Awards will be available at the Chamber office on Tuesday, August 3rd.
11. In an effort to minimize congestion and confusion, entrants must stay in the designated order given by the parade official at the line-up area.
12. Have fun!