



BETHUNE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 15, 2018 10:00AM

Official Entry Form

*Applicant: _____

*Contact Name: _____ *Phone: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Email: _____@_____

*Description of Entry (exactly how you would like to be described for announcer): _____

*Total Entry Length (In Feet): _____ Number of Vehicles/Floats: _____

*Does your entry have music involved? _____ Walkers? _____

*** Applicants will receive a letter in the mail or email prior to parade to indicate their spot in line. ***

* Application Deadline is 12/05/2018. **Entries after deadline will have to pay a \$10 charge for entry.** *

Donations are accepted. Cash, check and money order accepted. Checks and money orders can be made out to "BETHUNE CHICKEN STRUT" as a donation.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST OBEY BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PARADE. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE ATTACHED WITH ENTRY FORM. ONLY THIS COPY MUST FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE TO ENSURE YOUR SLOT IN THE PARADE.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail applications to "Bethune Christmas Parade", PO Box 154 Bethune, SC 29009

SAFETY REGULATIONS

- Reckless or dangerous driving will not be tolerated.
- No participant can possess or be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or illegal substances.
- Smoking is not allowed at any time during the parade.
- Bottled water and soda cans are permitted. No glass containers are allowed.
- If your group is distributing candy, prizes or any other material, your group must have an adult walker beside each tire and behind the float or vehicle to ensure spectators or children do not reach near or under the vehicles.
- Candy or giveaways **may be handed** to the crowd and must be distributed hand-to-hand by walking along the parade route next to the spectators and never from a float or vehicle.
- Each applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of each one of its participants and agrees to notify each participant of these Rules & Regulations. The Town has the right to deny participation of any entry or person failing to comply with these Rules & Regulations and/or which does not serve the purpose of the parade.
- Drivers of any vehicle must have a valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance as required by the State of South Carolina.
- All entries shall remain at a walking pace (approx. 5mph.)
- The lineup areas may become congested with vehicles, pedestrians (including many young children) and all types of parade entries. Watch out for and yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians need to watch out for and be aware of moving vehicles throughout the lineup area.

Attention All Equine Entries

* Horses should maintain the gait of walk.

*Horse and riders should maintain a formation and proceed down the parade route together. No one should be turning around and riding up and down the route.

*Any unsafe actions such as (but not limited to) bucking or rearing is prohibited.

*Horses should not physically interact with the crowd of spectators during the parade. We have seen people take horses into the crowds so pictures can be taken, so people can pet the horses, or even take on additional riders. One wrong step and injuries can occur. This type of action also leads to delays and gaps in the parade. Riders, at their own risk, could allow people to take pictures and meet the horses after the parade has concluded.

*Any violation will result in the rider/horse being asked to leave the parade. In the event the horse and rider cannot be immediately & safely removed from the parade route, they will be required to dismount and walk their horse.

In pursuant to South Carolina code of laws SECTION 47-13-1370, all horse entry forms must be accompanied by the official certificate showing each horse has had The Coggins Test (negative results) within the last 12 months.

SECTION 47-13-1370. Proof of tests required for public assembly of horses.

(A) All horses must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test for equine infectious anemia when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to, shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos and other exhibitions, as well as organized sales. Animals moving directly to a slaughter plant or assembly point for slaughter which has been specifically approved by the state veterinarian are not subject to the negative test requirement. The owner, operator, or person in charge of these shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos and other exhibitions, organized sales, and other public places where horses are assembled shall require that each animal be accompanied by an official certificate showing that it has been negative to an approved test for equine infectious anemia within the last twelve months.

(B) Horses which are permanently maintained at a public stable or other public facility must be tested for equine infectious anemia each twelve months.

(C) The Coggins Test or other test for equine infectious anemia, whether administered within or without this State, is required to be administered only once each twelve months to a horse or an animal regardless of the number of times the animal is shown, sold, exhibited, or housed in a public stable or place in this State during that period. The state veterinarian and the Livestock-Poultry Health Service of Clemson University may require proof of annual test administrations as they consider necessary.

*adopted from the Camden Christmas Parade