

70TH ANNUAL

Dogwood Festival
 Through the Decades

2021 Dogwood Festival Parade Application
BUSINESS - ORGANIZATION - INDIVIDUAL

10 AM, Saturday, April 17, 2021 - Theme - "Dogwood Through The Decades"

NEW CHECK IN LOCATION - CAMDENTON BALL PARK RD -N. BUS. HWY 5

Name of Business/Organization: _____

(Equestrian Please Complete Form A to register)

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Description of Entry: _____

Check Category:

X	Category	Fee	X	Category	Fee
	Non-Profit/Club	\$0		Business Float/Entry Camdenton Chamber Member	\$25
	Marching Band	\$0		Business Float/Entry Non-Chamber Member Political Entry	\$35
	EQUESTRIAN ENTRY- MUST REGISTER WITH FORM A	\$0		Entry for Competition - [Must be in place and ready by 9AM for judging - Prizes paid out of entry – 1st-50%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20%	\$30

To help us know how much space to allot in the parade staging area, please complete the following:

Number of Vehicles **[Limit 4]** Number of participants/walkers with entry: _____

Total length of Vehicle/Trailer/Float _____ **(Not to exceed 12' wide x 35' long)**

Car Clubs _____ **[Limit 10 per entry]** Shriners: **[Number of units]** _____

9:00-9:30 AM CHECK IN
BALL PARK ROAD, NORTH HWY 5
BALLFIELDS

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

I have read and understand the rules and regulations on parade participation and agree to abide by them. I also will be responsible for disseminating the rules to any person(s) associated with our parade entry. I am aware that we are not to throw candy on to the street.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application to:

Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1375, Camdenton, MO 65020

Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce: 573-346-2227; Fax: 573-346-3496; E-mail: sgentry@camdentonchamber.com

2021 Dogwood Festival Parade - Rules and Regulations

NEW LOCATION FOR LINE UP – BALL PARK ROAD – N. BUS. HWY 5

1. **Do not throw:** candy, beads, coupons, flyers, etc, from your vehicle or float. Children scrambling for candy and other items risk serious injury and no treat is worth endangering someone's life. You may have someone walk next to the crowd hand out items. If you choose to ignore this rule and throw items, and someone is injured, you could be held liable for all costs involved in that injury.
2. Trailers that are operating a generator or any type of running equipment on a trailer, will be required to have at least one 5-pound ABC fire extinguisher to be carried in an easily accessible, easy to reach, designated location on the trailer or in the tow vehicle. Open flame displays, roman candles, fireworks and other similar items are prohibited on all entries in the parade.
3. **One or more spotters need to be located on every trailer/float at all times** during the parade in order to immediately communicate with driver of the tow vehicle.
4. No unmanned aerial device or drone will be allowed along the parade route.
5. **Keep within 20-30 feet of the entry in front of you.** Do not pause during the parade except to maintain proper distance, or during an emergency.
6. No open flames or cooking will be permitted on any parade entries.
7. **Firecrackers, snapping pops, projectiles, spray foam, simulated gun fire, or other similar items may not be used. Liquid items [bubbles, foam, water guns, water balloons, etc.] cannot be disbursed from float or moving vehicles into crowd or onto road area**
8. Alcoholic beverages, drugs and firearms are not allowed in the city park nor are these items allowed in the parade.
9. No excessive speeds or reckless driving that might injure someone crossing the parade route or watching the parade from the curb.
10. **Keep up with whoever is in front of you** during the parade. **For those pulling trailers, please walk behind the trailer for safety purposes.**
11. Groups who wish to "perform" must plan and execute their performance while moving. Performers shall keep up with the pace of the parade and the vehicles in the parade.
12. If you experience a mechanical breakdown, try to pull off to the side and signal the parade entrants behind you to go on. For safety purposes if equestrians become unruly, they must be removed from the parade and away from spectators. We have people stationed along the parade route who will try to help you and get you back in the parade, if possible.
13. All equestrians' participants MUST remain in the designated area prior to the parade. Equestrians will NOT be allowed in and around spectators during the parade line-up. **The designated area for equestrians will be located at the CITY PARK. Check in will be handled by a Dogwood Festival Equine Volunteer.**
14. Those entering the Floats for Competition category will divide the entry fees from this category as follows: 50% for first place, 30% for second place and 20% for third place. Entrants should report to the **Camdenton City Park no later than 9 AM on Parade Day (April 17, 2021).**
15. This is a family-oriented event Any materials for display or distribution are subject to approval of the Dogwood Committee representatives. Any materials deemed inappropriate or offensive, in the sole discretion of the Dogwood Committee and its representatives shall be removed from the Parade. If you are uncertain as the appropriateness of any materials or displays, please submit them to the Dogwood Committee before the Parade for approval.
16. The Parade Entry Form must be received by April 12, 2021 to be placed in the parade. Late entries will be accepted if space is still available, however, they must line up at the end of the parade.
17. The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Camdenton, Dogwood Festival Committee, Camden County, their agents, and employees will not be held responsible for any personal injury or property loss, theft or damage. **These rules apply to everyone in your entry. Be sure to communicate these rules to everyone in your entry. One copy is attached, additional copies will be provided during check in.**

(Please sign here - applicant has read and will abide by these rules)

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

FORM A - Equestrian Entry Application & Release of Liability

2021 Dogwood Festival Parade - Theme "Dogwood Through The Decades"

NAME: _____ HORSE NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

I hereby release the Dogwood Festival Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), and the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as the Chamber), and the City of Camdenton (hereinafter referred to as the City), and the County of Camden, (hereinafter referred to as the County), from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the Committee, and/or the Chamber, and/or the City, and/or the County, I or any of its agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by I waive, release and discharge the Committee, the Chamber, the City, the County, and their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Committee, and/or the Chamber, and/or the City, and/or the County, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

1. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and understand its contents.
2. Attached a copy of a Negative Coggins test in accordance with state laws and dated within 6 months.
3. I have read and will abide by parade rules attached.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Rules and Regulations

1. **Arrive at the Camdenton City Park in time to be ready for line up at start time of 10AM on Parade Day (April 17, 2021).** The designated area for equestrians will be located Camdenton City Park, Check in will be handled by a Dogwood Festival Equine Volunteer.
2. All equestrians' participants MUST remain in the designated area prior to the parade. Equestrians will NOT be allowed in and around spectators during the parade line-up.
3. Require all equines to be presented in advance of the parade with proof of current negative Coggins test in accordance with state laws.
4. Require all participants to have signed a liability waiver prior to parade day.
5. Request that only well-seasoned horses who have been desensitized to crowds, flags, traffic, whistles, and other parade noises and sights participate.
6. Recommend participants have group or personal liability policies that cover their participation in parades.
7. Only allow one rider per horse.
8. **Require equine participants to provide muck collectors and to pick up their own manure.**
9. Require equine participants to provide side walkers. These should not be the same people as banner carriers and muck collectors. Recommended number of side walkers: One per every four mounted or led horses, one per every carriage or cart, and one per every two horses in a multi-horse hitch.
10. **Do not throw:** candy, beads, coupons, flyers, etc, from your Equine. Children scrambling for candy and other items risk serious injury and no treat is worth endangering someone's life. You may have someone walk next to the crowd hand out items. If you choose to ignore this rule and throw items, and someone is injured, you could be held liable for all costs involved in that injury.
11. **Keep up with whoever is in front of you** during the parade.
12. Alcoholic beverages, drugs and firearms are not allowed at the city park by federal law—nor are these items allowed in the parade.
13. The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Camdenton, Dogwood Festival Committee, County of Camden, Easy Riders 4-H Equine Club their agents, and employees will not be held responsible for any personal injury or property loss, theft or damage. These rules apply to everyone in your entry. Be sure to communicate these rules to everyone in your entry.

The Equine Entry Form must be received by deadline of Monday, April 12, 2021 to be placed in the parade.

MINORS DO NOT SIGN BELOW ON SIGNATURE LINE - PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of the minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability and specifically including but not limited to the indemnity set forth above, shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, any animals or property involved belonging to the minor arising out of his or her participation.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability, Rules & Regulations and know and understand the contents.

PRINT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Mail completed application/liability waiver with copy of negative Coggins test to:

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