

PARADE DEPARTMENT 12

IS YOUR 4-H CLUB GREEN???

Design and build a float that showcases the ways that your club encourages Healthy Lifestyles for people, animals and/or the environment. Are you a “green” club? Do you recycle in any way? If you are a livestock club, do you use or re-use animal products or by-products in any way? Does your club make greener or otherwise healthier choices in life? If you are a marching group (no float), carry signs, banners or objects and dress in some way that shows your club’s healthy and environmentally friendly side. **BE CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE!**

FLOATS must be constructed on a platform that can be carried or wheeled; but the floats must be people-powered! To avoid startling livestock on the grounds, machinery and autos may **NOT** be used in the parade. The minimum size for floats is 2' x 3'.

CLASS A

Lot 1. Floats

Lot 2. Marching Groups

It is necessary for only one person to enter for the entire group or club. The entry can be made in the name of your club (as long as a premium check can be made payable to the club name and deposited in a club bank account); or the entry can be made in the name of the club treasurer. Please complete a Static Exhibit form for the Parade Department, and a Master Copy of Entries form that shows the parade entry. Please also state the approximate number of members in your club. All floats and marching groups must be registered and pay their entry fee by 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning in order to be eligible for judging.

Participating floats should line up for judging by 12:30 p.m. on Friday behind the Poultry Building. The marching groups should be in place by 12:45 p.m. The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. All groups that have pre-registered will receive a number for judging.

Floats Score Card:

- 25.....Club Banner
- 25.....Artistic Creativity
- 25.....Meets the theme
- 25.....Arrives on time for judging (at least 30 minutes before the start of the parade).

Marching Groups Score Card:

- 25.....Club Banner
- 25.....Club enthusiasm
- 25.....Compliance with theme
- 25.....On time for judging (15 minutes before the start of the parade)

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Class A, Lots 01 and 02	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS
BONUS POINTS	5 PTS	5 PTS	5 PTS

Bonus points are awarded to the floats that receive first, second and third place if they remain on the grounds in a **VISIBLE** location (at the entrance to a department site, along the perimeter of the infield, etc.) for the entire Fair. **To be eligible for bonus points you must check in with the office on Sunday to have the file notated that the float was there for the weekend.**
