

Marching Unit Competition Rules of Entry

2009 Millersville Community Parade

1. The marching unit competition includes three categories; instrumental, non-instrumental and baton. Groups competing in any of these categories will be judged during the parade route (Grandstand area on S. George St.). Marching, baton, and instrumental groups are encouraged to perform **THROUGHOUT** the route.
2. The judging criteria for **instrumental groups** are:
 1. Musical ability
 2. Showmanship
 3. Appearance
3. The judging criteria for **marching units** are:
 1. Skill Level
 2. Showmanship
 3. Appearance
4. The judging criteria for **baton groups** are:
 1. Appearance
 2. Skill
 3. Showmanship
5. Each criterion is worth 5 points for a total of 15 points from each judge. All decisions by the judges will be final. The Millersville Community Parade Committee requires that three units per division be registered for competition to occur. The Millersville Community Parade Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the number of participating units that are eligible for prizes within each division.
6. There will be 1st and 2nd place prizes awarded in each category. **All cash prizes will be mailed following the parade.**
7. Cash Prizes are awarded to non-paid participants only.
8. Within 10 days of the parade, each group will receive a letter designating a time and place for staging on the morning of the parade. Each group should report directly to its assigned division at or near the time specified.

Please share all respective information with all participants (and parents, where necessary). It is strongly suggested that groups use car pools to help alleviate traffic congestion. A special shuttle bus service (*yellow school buses) is provided from the rear of the Student Memorial Center to Penn Manor High School on parade day. * No parking in staging area or parade route. Cars/vehicles may be towed or ticketed.

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