

Pet and Doll Parade Divisions and Categories

PET DIVISION

1. Best animal costume with pet.
2. Best costumed child with smallest pet.
3. Best costumed child with largest pet (household).
4. Best dressed cat and owner.
5. Best dressed dog and owner.
6. Pet and owner dressed alike.
7. Best float with animal.
8. Best child costumed as an animal.
9. Best costumed child accompanied by animal.
10. Unclassified



CIRCUS DIVISION

1. Lion tamer.
2. Happiest clown.
3. Saddest clown.
4. Best small or tall clown.
5. Funniest looking clown.
6. Most colorful/best dressed clown.
7. Circus act.
8. Unclassified



OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION

1. Best representation of a doctor/nurse veterinarian.
2. Best representation of a policeman/sheriff/fireman.
3. Best representation of a rock-n-roll singer/MTV character.
4. Best representation of a construction worker/laborer.
5. Best representation of a lifeguard.
6. Best representation of an Office Worker.
7. Unclassified



DOLL DIVISION

1. Best animal costume with doll.
2. Best child costumed as doll.
3. Best doll and owner dressed alike.
4. Best Raggedy Ann/Andy.
5. Best doll and carriage.
6. Best costumed child with smallest doll.
7. Best costumed with largest doll.
8. Unclassified.



SPORTS DIVISION

1. Best representation of a track and field athlete.
2. Best representation of a basketball player.
3. Best representation of A swimmer/diver.
4. Best representation of a gymnast.
5. Best representation of a baseball/softball player.
6. Best representation of a football player.
7. Best representation of a cheerleader.
8. Best representation of a race car driver.
9. Best representation of a karate person.
10. Best representation of a dancer
11. Best representation of a baton twirler.
12. Best representation of a Fishermen.
13. Unclassified.



CARTOON DIVISION

1. Best representation of a cartoon animal.
2. Best representation of a cartoon Villain.
3. Best representation of a Disney character.
4. Best representation of a super hero (Superman, Spiderman, Hulk, Wonder Woman, Batman, .etc).
5. Best representation of a cartoon person.
6. Unclassified.



CHARACTERIZATION DIVISION

1. Best animal character.
2. Best animal theme float.
3. Best representation of a patriotic character.
4. Best representation of a monster/outer space creature.
5. Best representation of a television character/personality.
6. Best representation of a warrior/military.
7. Best representation of an ethnic culture.
8. Best representation of a fictional/storybook/nursery rhyme character.
9. Best representation of a magician.
10. Best representation of royalty
11. Best representation of a supernatural character (ghost, witch, vampire, werewolf, devil, angel)
12. Best representation of a hobo.
13. Best representation of a baby.
14. Best representation of a beauty queen.
15. Best representation of a dinosaur.
16. Best representation of a pirate.
17. Best representation of a caveman.
18. Best representation of an object (food, salt & pepper shaker, dice, etc.)
19. Best representation of a movie character.
20. Unclassified.



FRONTIER DIVISION

1. Best dressed good guy/bad guy.
2. Best representation of a cowboy/cowgirl.
3. Best representation of a Native American.
4. Best representation of a frontier explorer.
5. Best representation of a dance hall girl.
6. Best representation of a pioneer person
7. Unclassified.



AWARDS

Park & Recreation prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place entries in each category of every division. Prizes will be handed out at the break-up area at the completion of the parade. Prize winners must march in the parade, failure to do so may result in disqualification. Participants must also have ribbon and judging tag for prize pickup. Prizes will be distributed only the day of the parade. Failure to pick up prize will result in loss of award. Group entries receive one award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about participation in the parade, please stop by the Park and Recreation Department at 1700 River Drive North, or call 771-1265 Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.



Park and Recreation Department's

78th Annual Pet & Doll Parade

Thursday, July 26, 2012



Pirates On Parade

Sponsored by
Uptown Optimist

Parade Time 7:00 pm

Judging Time 6:15pm

CITY OF GREAT FALLS PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
78TH ANNUAL PET & DOLL PARADE

I grant permission for all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings of any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Parent or legal guardian must sign if participant is under 18

Name(s) _____

Date _____ Number of persons in this entry _____

Ages _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Division _____

Category _____

If unclassified, specify entry _____

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

We invite your children to take part in Great Falls' 77th Annual Pet and Doll Parade. Produced and directed by the Great Falls Park and Recreation Department.

Registration

Youngsters can participate free of charge. They can register at the Park and Recreation Department, 1700 River Drive North beginning July 1st. We will give each child a colored tag to match his or her division color (see following). **This tag will be worn on the day of the parade.** Please help our registration staff by following these guidelines

- Any child with an animal must be entered in the pet Division
- Uncostumed adults are not allowed in the parade. Any adults in the parade must be dressed in costume.
- No political signs or banners
- No motorized or battery-powered vehicles
- No advertising of products or services
- Horses or large farm animals must be in the Frontier Division
- No throwing candy.

Late Registration

Children can register from 5:00 pm to 6:00pm the day of the parade at the front of the Civic Center

Category Change

To change your entry, go to the changing table located next to the late registration table, before the parade. For judging purposes, please do not make category changes yourself. Non-official changes will not be judged

Judging and Parade Start-up

Judging will be done by nonpartisan judges beginning at 6:15 pm in front of the Civic Center. Participants must be in line of march and parents and guardians cannot be in the judging area at this time. A group will be judged as one entry. Originality of costume is top criteria of judging above purchased or rented costumes. The actual parade will start at 7:00pm

Parade Break-up and Child pick-up area

An area will be designated for each division when the parade breaks at 8th Street and Central Avenue. Please be at the break-up area for your child as soon as the parade is over. Parents be sure to let your child know where you are to pick them up. Parade sponsors are not responsible for participants upon conclusion of parade.

