

# BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR

## OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

<b>Date application submitted:</b>			
<b>Name of Organization:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>			
<b>Contact Person:</b>			
<b>Primary Phone#</b>		<b>Day of Parade#:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Web site address:</b>			
<b>Alternate Contact:</b>			
<b>Alternate Contact Phone #:</b>		<b>Alternate Day of Parade #:</b>	
<b>Number of People in Entry:</b>		_____ Adults	_____ Children
<b>Other than Bands, does entry have sound or music?</b>		<b>O Yes</b>	<b>O No</b>
<b>Please describe sound or music:</b>			
<b>Are any vehicles required to accompany this entry? (<i>Vehicles will be limited &amp; must be approved</i>)</b>		<b>O Yes</b>	<b>O No</b>
<b>Is your parade entry prepared in the event of inclement weather (rain gear, jackets, hats, etc.)</b>		<b>O Yes</b>	<b>O No</b>
<b>Comments or Requests:</b> _____			
_____			
<b>O I have read the entry requirements, guidelines and deadlines.</b>			
_____		_____	
<b>Authorized Representative Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
_____		_____	
<b>Authorized Representative Print</b>		<b>Title</b>	

**BC FAIR PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION**  
**"GENERATIONS OF CHAMPIONS"**

**\*\*\*\*\* FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 6, 2025 \*\*\*\*\***

BAND	MARCHERS	SPECIALTY UNIT
<input type="radio"/> Scholastic Band	<input type="radio"/> Scouting Unit/Troop	<input type="radio"/> Drill Team
<input type="radio"/> Community Band	<input type="radio"/> Military Unit	<input type="radio"/> Dance Team
<input type="radio"/> Independent Band	<input type="radio"/> Veterans Unit	<input type="radio"/> Costumed / Novelty Unit
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Color Guard Unit	<input type="radio"/> Other
EQUESTRIAN/ANIMAL	VEHICLES	SPECIAL GUEST / VIP
<input type="radio"/> Individual	<input type="radio"/> Antique Vehicle	<input type="radio"/> Antique or Collector Car
<input type="radio"/> Team / Posse	<input type="radio"/> Collectors Car Club	<input type="radio"/> Elected Official
<input type="radio"/> Horse Drawn Carriages	<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> Other		
FLOATS		
Professional Built	Theme/Title:	
Amateur / Self Built	Length _____ Width _____ Height _____	
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
<input type="radio"/> Fire	<input type="radio"/> Ambulance	<input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement
<input type="radio"/> Search & Resuce	<input type="radio"/> Other, please describe_____	

DESCRIPTION AND DECORATIVE MATERIALS (How are you supporting the Fair theme?)

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR PARADE ANNOUNCERS - up to 50 words (Please type or print LEGIBLY)

## **BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES**

**PARADE DATE:** Saturday, August 9, 2025

**START TIME:** 12:00 noon (rain or shine)

**LOCATION:** Downtown Bonners Ferry

**THEME:** "Generations of Champions"

"Generations of Champions," is a heartfelt celebration of the rich heritage, deep roots, and strong community bonds that have grown through the Boundary County Fair over the years. It's a tribute to the families who have walked these fairgrounds for generations—passing down their skills, traditions, and passion for agriculture, crafts, and friendly competition. From grandmothers and grandfathers who once proudly displayed their prized livestock, to the youngest kids now showing their own blue-ribbon animals, this theme honors every champion who has contributed to our fair's legacy. It's a reminder that the fair is more than just an event—it's a tradition woven through time, bringing our community together, year after year.

**PARADE ROUTE:** from the Boundary County fairgrounds, the parade will leave via Fourth Street, turn Right and proceed down Bonner Street, turn right and proceed down Main Street, turn Right and proceed to Railroad Street, turn Right on Third Street (pause if necessary to allow end of parade to pass) and then return to the fairgrounds parking lot via the same route.

**JUDGING GUIDELINES:** Guidelines for judging will be:

- Overall appearance
- Theme
- Crowd Appeal
- Originality and Creativity

***Main Judging will take place on Main Street in front of Georgia Mae Plaza.***

### **AWARDS/RIBBONS**

- Champion ribbons to each category, Grand Champion Overall award/ribbon

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- All parade entries must showcase parade theme.
- All parade entries must be "family friendly" appropriate to be seen by all ages.
- *See additional guidelines at the end of this document.*

### **Entries MAY NOT:**

- **Use air horns**
- **Proceed in an unsafe manner**
- **Interfere with other units in any way**
- **Drink alcoholic beverages in the staging area or along the parade route**

- **Jump on or off any moving float or vehicle**

Entries may be a float, push float, colorful costumes, uniformed attire, drill, dance team or comical routines, antique or unique vehicles, car clubs, equestrian clubs, elected or campaigning officials.

### **ENTRY APPLICATION:**

- The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general rules and guidelines.
- The parade organizer reserves the right to reject and application or entry at any time.
- Entries must be received **no later than August 6, 2025**.
- Applicants will receive confirmation of entry, Parade Entry Identification Number and staging instructions Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 10 -11 AM in the fair office.

### **THIS IS A FORWARD MOTION PARADE**

All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.

### **IDENTIFICATION SIGNS**

- Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade.
- Signs must be for identification purpose only and not as an advertisement.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- Only a significant act of nature will cancel the parade, of which all units will be notified.
- If, for some unseen reason, your unit is not able to participate in the parade after entering, you must contact the parade staff prior to the parade date to cancel.

<b>ADDITIONAL ENTRY GUIDELINES</b>
<b>BAND:</b> Musical units are requested to perform the entire parade route.
<b>MARCHERS/WALKING GROUPS:</b> Walking groups must be costumed in some way to support the fair theme.
<b>SPECIALTY UNIT:</b> Units will be considered on their entertainment value or uniqueness. Entries requiring vehicles to carry sound systems must notify organizer on application. Drill/Dance routines must be choreographed for forward motion.
<b>EQUESTRIAN/ANIMAL:</b> Any animal deemed unsafe will be removed. All horse/animal units must provide their own "clean-up crew" to follow their unit in the parade. ALL ANIMALS must be noted on entry form. Horses, dogs, cows, reptiles, and any other wild or domestic animals shall not be in the parade without prior approval.
<b>VEHICLES:</b> Drivers must be able to have a clear view of the front of the vehicle. No commercial or private vehicles are allowed without being noted on entry form. All vehicles must be properly insured and drivers must have a valid drivers license.
<b>FLOATS:</b> All vehicles must be properly insured and drivers must have a valid drivers license. Vehicle and float drivers must have clear view of the front of the vehicle. Floats must be constructed of fire-safe materials and must carry a fire extinguisher. Appropriate area for vehicle exhaust must be designed into float.





