

Requirements

- Parade number obtained upon registration must be displayed prominently on BOTH sides of the Parade entry. Floats without visible Parade numbers will not be judged or considered for participation points that count towards Sikeston Stampede Rodeo Week Contests.
- Float must be no more than 13 feet tall
- Float may be constructed on top of a vehicle or a trailer pulled on a vehicle
- Float must finish the parade in the same condition in which it entered
- No candy or giveaways may be thrown from the float or walkers. All items must be walked to the side of the road and handed to the recipient.
- Floats should be consistent with the theme of Rodeo Clown as it relates to the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo
- All floats must have wheels and be pull-able by motor vehicle or alternatively, the motor vehicle may serve as the float
- Any type of material may be used during construction so long as it doesn't violate any environmental standards or city/state/federal ordinances. All entries must be constructed so that spectators on both sides of the street can view them. This includes decorations and trim
- There is no limit to the number people allowed on the float.
- Floats must participate in the parade on Saturday, August 3rd in order to be eligible for points and prizes. They must finish the entire parade route.
- Final judging will take place during the parade. In the event of bad weather, final judging will take place during the Parade Line-up. Judges decisions are final.
- Only one float per business/organization will receive points (place or participation).

Float Judging Criteria

A panel of judges will determine the best float entries by using the following criteria. A maximum of 50 points may be earned from each of the judges

Overall Appearance (0-25 Points)

- Does the float look good?
- Does the float adhere to the Rodeo Clown Theme?
- Does the float promote spirit and support for the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo?
- Does the float appropriately represent the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo?
- How well does the float and/or employees engage with the crowd?

Construction Quality (0-10 Points)

- How well is the float put together?
- Difficulty of the construction?
- Will the float last through the parade?
- Does it look safe?

Originality (0-10 Points)

- Is it something out of the ordinary?
- Is the idea of the float projecting the theme of Rodeo Clown creatively?

Extra Points (0-5 Points)

- Awarded for: Moveable parts, gimmicks, employee participation, tying in with the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo specifically.
- Being a Sikeston Regional Chamber Member (1 pt. max)