



## PARADE ENTRY CRITERIA

**PARADE TIME - 2:00 PM (Grand Parade line up time: 10am/Krewe float judging at 11:00am)**

**The following rules are in place to protect your safety and the safety of the crowds that attend Mardi Gras each year:**

1. All entrants for both the **Motorcycle Parade** and the **Grand Parade** will be required to submit a signed parade entry registration form containing a waiver of liability; no exceptions. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL RULES BEFORE SIGNING AND AGREEING!**
2. All registration forms must be in the hands of the **Parade Official** no later than **February 10, 2020**. All parade numbers will be assigned a week prior to the parade. All entrants for both the **Motorcycle Parade** and the **Grand Parade** will be required to pay a fee of **\$5.00**; exceptions can be made for recognized civic or school groups. Any questions as to whether a group can be exempted will be referred to the **Board of the Krewe of Hebe** for a final decision.
3. All car clubs, vehicles, etc. will need to submit a photo of the vehicle with their application. Any group entries containing multiple vehicles, motorcycles etc will need to pay an addition \$5.00 per vehicle or moving object. Vehicles pulling other vehicles are **NOT ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS**.
4. **All entries are required to have throws during the parade.** (Beads can be purchased through Krewe of Hebe in advance - limited supply). Standard items allowed as parade throws include: **BEADS, D'BLOONS, and CUPS** (Ex: **Things that can be thrown far and won't fall beside your float!**). All other items to be thrown **MUST** be submitted to the parade chairman for prior approval. **REMINDER:** All items need to be thrown clear of the roadway to reduce the number of onlookers dashing into the streets to retrieve throws. **CANDY IS NOT ALLOWED!**
5. All entries in the **Motorcycle Parade** and **Grand Parade** must be decorated as to the current theme or simply with **Mardi Gras** decoration. Certain civic groups, such as the Shriners, may be exempted from this restriction.
6. **Krewe** float entries are allowed to receive sponsorship funds from outside parties, with the understanding that **NO** float may accept **ANY** alcohol sponsorship. Sponsorship funds are limited to one (1) donation per float which does not exceed the normal Krewe sponsorship. All sponsorships must be approved by the KOH Board.
7. Float entries are allowed to post signs regarding sponsorship information. Signage is restricted to no larger than a standard poster board size **22" x 28: with lettering not to exceed 4" in height, per sponsor**. This sign will be posted on the **REAR** of the sponsored float. **Contact Parade Chairman with Questions.**

8. Use of any alcoholic beverages during the parade is not encouraged. Any motor vehicle operator, whether in the **Motorcycle Parade** or the **Grand Parade**, found to be incapacitated will be asked to leave. All of the same laws still apply to drivers, such as no open containers. **DRIVERS MAY NOT BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL!** This is a clear violation and the Krewe reserves the right to **NOT allow a float to ride if we find a driver drinking or inebriated.**
9. All floats must have a rail at least 3 feet in height.
10. Each float entry **is asked** to provide at least two walking members to help with crowd control along the parade route. **We encourage you to have four for better results with the crowd.**
11. Drivers should refrain from cell phone usage in order to stay alert on the parade route.
12. Children under the age of 18 are NOT allowed to ride in Saturday's Grand Parade. The only exception are Miss Jefferson, Miss Marion County, and Miss Marion County Fair. Children under 18 are encouraged to participate in Sunday's Children's Parade. (Same time same place!)
13. Members of the Krewe of Hebe that receive a sponsorship from our organization **MUST** provide receipts for the work they have done on their floats in order to be written a check.
14. Once all criteria have been met, please see the following:
  - a. **You must be in line by 10:00am or earlier.**
  - b. **Judging for Krewe Floats will start at 11:00 am (have all float members in place.)**
  - c. **Your entry # must be on the left side of the drivers door, windshield, or window.**
  - d. **You will be contacted with further information and your parade numbers by 2/17/2020.**
15. The **Board of the Krewe of Hebe** reserves the right to reject any entry or person deemed improper, either at registration or at the line-up on the day of the **Grand Parade**.

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Thank you for your cooperation.  
Krewe of Hebe