



2025 SWISS WINE FESTIVAL GRAND FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, August 23, 2025
10:00 AM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME/THEME OF UNIT _____

LENGTH OF FLOAT _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON FLOAT _____

CATEGORY

(Please check one)

TYPE

- ☐ Band
- ☐ Musical Group
- ☐ Float
- ☐ Antique Vehicle
- ☐ Other Vehicle
- ☐ Equestrian
- ☐ Other (Explain)

- ☐ Walking Unit
- ☐ Motorized Unit

ENTRY FEE

All entries will be charged a \$5.00 entry fee.
The entry fee is nonrefundable
at the time the entry form is turned in

I have read and understand the parade rules and regulations for the 2025 Swiss Wine Festival Parade and agree to abide by all the rules described therein. I furthermore release the Swiss Wine Festival, Inc., including its Directors, Officers, Members, Agents, and Employees, from all claims, demands, losses, damages, or expenses, including those personal or bodily injuries or property damages arising out of or in connection with this entry in the 2025 Swiss Wine Festival Parade on August 23, 2025.

Signature

Date

Please fill out the information on the back of this form. The information you provide will be used to identify your entry as it passes the reviewing stand.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

Return entry form to:

PARADE
SWISS WINE FESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 151
VEVAY, IN 47043

You can also submit your application to: info@swisswinefestival.org

The following information will be printed on the information card which will be used.

by the parade emcee to identify your entry as it passes the parade reviewing stand. Please
limit description to approximately 25 words.

ENTRY NAME: _____

ORGANIZATIONS/SPONSOR: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

2025 SWISS WINE FESTIVAL PARADE
RULES AND REGULATIONS










DATE & TIME: **Saturday, August 23, 2025, 10:00 AM**

LINE-UP: **7:00 AM - 9:30 AM**
Line-up will take place near the Switzerland County 4-H Fairgrounds, directly behind Besi, (the old Shoe Factory building), 507 Vineyard St. Parade units reporting to the parade headquarters after 9:30 am will be placed to the rear of the parade.

JUDGING: Judging of entries for trophies and awards will take place from 9:00-9:45 am. Entries wanting to be considered for prizes will need to be in line by 9:00 am.

ENTRY FEES: All entries for the parade will be charged an entry fee of \$5.00. Fees should be paid at the time the entry form is turned in. Any entry form not having the fee attached/enclosed will not be considered complete until the entry fee is paid.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Wednesday, August 15, 2025.**

-  Drinking of alcoholic beverages prior to and during the parade **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
Offenders will be disqualified and removed from the parade line-up.
-  **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING OF TREATS AND/OR OTHER ITEMS** from units is allowed for safety purposes. Hand passing of treats will be permitted.
-  Parade participants should be appropriately and attractively dressed, uniformed and/or costumed.
-  All parade participants must furnish their own vehicles except for the Festival Queens.
-  Parade units: Maximum width - 14 feet; Height - 13 feet 6 inches; Length - 45 feet.
-  **NO SMOKING** on or near parade units.
-  It is advisable for floats to carry a fire extinguisher.
-  Insurance for Public Liability and Property Damage is strongly recommended.
-  Only one vehicle is permitted from each participating Fire Department. We ask that each unit sound their siren one time at the beginning of the parade. The remainder of the parade route will be traveled in silence to commemorate and honor our fallen heroes.

 Equestrian units must provide their own clean-up detail.

Awards will be given in the following categories: PRESIDENTS AWARD, HERITAGE AWARD, YOUNG AMBASSADORS AWARD, JUST FOR FUN AWARD, KLIPPITY- KLOP AWARD, AND GOLDEN OLDIE AWARD.

Checks will be mailed out the following week to the winners.

“Spotters” will be stationed along the Parade route to ensure the above rules are enforced and safety guidelines are followed and to keep the parade moving at an appropriate pace.

Exceptions to any of the above Rules and Regulations must have written permission from the 2025 Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors prior to acceptance. Any changes may not be made orally but must be modified only in writing signed by the applicant and designated representative from the 2025 Swiss Wine Festival Board of Directors.

For questions or additional information, please call Kati Darbro @ 812-599-2793.