Marching Unit Competition Rules of Entry
2016 Millersville Community Parade

1. The marching unit competition includes four categories; instrumental, non-instrumental, baton/twirler and color guard/similar military group. Groups competing in any of these categories will be judged at the Grandstand area on S. George St. All marching will perform THROUGHOUT the parade route.

2. The judging criteria for instrumental groups are:
   1. Musical ability
   2. Showmanship
   3. Appearance
   NOTE: There is a 3-minute time limit for performance in front of the grandstand area on S. George Street.

3. The judging criteria for non-instrumental and color guards/similar military groups are:
   1. Skill Level
   2. Showmanship
   3. Appearance

4. The judging criteria for baton/twirler groups are:
   1. Appearance
   2. Skill
   3. Showmanship

5. Each criterion is worth 5 points for a total of 15 points from each judge. All decisions by the judges are final. The Millersville Community Parade Committee requires that three units be registered for competition to occur. The Millersville Community Parade Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the number of participating units that are eligible for prizes within each division.

6. There will be 1st and 2nd place prizes awarded in each category (unless otherwise stated). All cash prizes will be mailed following the parade.

7. Cash Prizes may be awarded to paid and non-paid participants, as stipulated by the Parade Committee.

8. Within 10 days of the parade, each group will receive a letter designating a time and place for staging on the morning of the parade. Each group should report directly to its assigned division at the time specified.

Please share all respective information with all participants (and parents, where necessary). It is strongly suggested that groups use car pools to help alleviate traffic congestion. A special shuttle bus service (*yellow school buses) is provided from the parking lots on James Street to Penn Manor High School on parade day. * No parking in staging area or parade route. Cars/vehicles may be towed or ticketed.

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