

Limerick Fire Department

142nd F.A.S.P. Convention & Parade Sept 22-25, 2021

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Parade Rules:

- **1.** The parade will be held rain or shine.
- 2. Parade participants can check-in Friday night September 24th from 4PM-8PM and Saturday morning from 6:30 AM until 10:15 A.M. No check-ins will be accepted after 10:15AM the day of the parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- **3.** Friday night check-in will be held at the Limerick Fire Department's Limerick Station 390 W. Ridge Pike. Saturday morning's check-in will be held at the Spring-Ford Senior High School 350 S. Lewis Rd.
- 4. Judging will be done on a first come, first served basis starting at 6:30 AM. Apparatus MUST be in judging area by 10:30AM to be judged. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- 5. All registrations shall be mailed in NO later than September 10, 2021.
- 6. There will be no changing of any apparatus categories the day of parade. NO EXECEPTIONS!!!
- **7.** There will be no stopping for pictures in the judging area.
- **8.** There will be no wipe down of apparatus in the judging area. There will be a designated area to wipe down apparatus before judging.
- **9.** Apparatus must be in service for one year to be eligible for an apparatus award.
- **10.** Number of marchers in a marching unit will also include the driver of each apparatus in their respective parade line.
- 11. All decisions made by the Judges are final.
- 12. The Limerick Fire Department is not eligible for prizes.
- 13. Trophies will be awarded approximately 2 hours after the end of the parade. All cash prizes will be mailed.
- 14. The parade will start promptly at 12:00 PM.
- **15.** All participants will abide by all local, state and or federal laws.
- **16.** Any alcoholic beverages found on any unit during judging will disqualify that unit.
- **17.** Any display or consumption of alcohol from time of registration till the end of the parade will result in disqualification of that unit and appropriate action taken.
- **18.** All participants riding in apparatus during the parade will be seated properly in their riding positions with seatbelts on.
- 19. Sounding of sirens, air horns or bells in the parade line will disqualify that unit.

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- **20.** There will be no spot drilling or stopping during the parade to perform units stopping or drilling will be disqualified.
- 21. The 2021 Convention Committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the parade.
- 22. All animal entries must have necessary equipment to clean up after their animals in the parade route.
- 23. All participants are expected to act in a reasonable manner and respect the rights of all others.
- **24.** Nothing shall be thrown or distributed from units in the parade line.
- **25.** Fire Department in parade shall consist of two (2) or more fire service organizations marching as a unit regardless of uniform.
- **26.** To be eligible for State Association prizes, fire companies and departments must be members in good standing of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. It shall be the responsibility of the company or department to determine eligibility of such marching units with the State Association secretary before the parade.