

# Seafest 2025 - June 14, 2025

## Parade Rules of Conduct

Prince Rupert Special Events

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### Prior to Parade:

- The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants is final. The Committee will not approve entries depicting political or social issues of controversial nature.
- Line up starts on 3rd Ave at 9th St at 8am. Entries must be in place by 10:15am for judging. Judging will take place without announcement and the judges will only find you if you are in your correct spot. Late arrivals that show up at the check-in will automatically be positioned at the rear of the parade.
- Participants will stop on 9th St and walk to the check-in area where you will receive your entry numbers. One should be placed on the front LEFT side of your lead vehicle, float, banner, flag, etc. The second number should be placed on the back of the vehicle, float, etc. in order for the Judges and the Emcee to identify your entry.
- If you win an award, you will be notified prior to the start of the parade. Your winning Rosette must be displayed on the Front Left side of your entry, next to your entry number.
- The Driver must stay with their float and a contact number should be given to the Parade Committee.
- The RCMP requires that you ensure the brakes on all vehicles and bikes are in proper working order. All motorized vehicles must be licensed and insured to operate. All vehicle floats, animal entries, must have insurance for bodily injury and property damage with combined single limits of at least \$2 Million. You also must have a working and in good order Fire Extinguisher (dry chemical/ 5IBS) carried on each float.

### During the Parade:

- The parade route starts at 3rd Ave and 7th St and continues until McBride St. To exit the parade route, turn right on McBride St, or go straight on 3rd, crossing McBride, headed towards Cow Bay.
- The dancing groups may make only ONE stop along the route. The 2-Minute stop will be in front of City Hall. Please do not stop anywhere else to perform to prevent the back up of the following entries.
- Do not bunch up. Keep approximately 40-50ft (2-4 car lengths) between entries.
- DO NOT THROW ANYTHING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. Should you wish to distribute candy or any other items please have a participant from your entry walk alongside the edge of the route and hand out directly to the crowd.
- All animal entries must have a decorated clean-up unit following it.
- Alcohol beverages and other incapacitating substances are forbidden on any vehicle, float, entry or person. Consuming substances during the parade is cause for immediate ejection from the event.

