

Delta Dental Winter Zoo 2010

Parade Category Judging Criteria and Rules

Categories

Penguin (On a scale from 1 to 10)

- 1) How well does the float represent Penguin characteristics?
 - **Life cycle:** egg, chick, adult
 - **Characteristics:** penguins have more feathers than any other bird!
 - **Species at the Saint Louis Zoo:**
(visit <http://www.stlzoo.org> to learn more about our four species of penguins!)
 - Gentoo
 - Humboldt
 - King
 - Rockhopper
- 2) Does the float depict a conservation message?
 - Endangered Humboldt Penguins
 - Dangers of Global Warming

Mardi Gras (On a scale from 1 to 10)

- 1) Does the float incorporate traditional Mardi Gras elements?
 - Colors: Shiny metallic purple, green and gold
 - Beads
 - Faces of comedy and drama
 - Feathered masks
 - Fleur de Lis
- 2) Does the float incorporate animals, in particular penguins, into the design of the float?
- 3) Does the float depict any historical Mardi Gras traditions?
 - Originating out of France
 - Color Significance (Purple: Justice, Green: Faith, Gold: Power)

Zoo Centennial Celebration Float (On a scale from 1 to 10)

- 1) Does the float represent a person, animal or era from the Zoo's past?
 - George Vierheller, Marlin Perkins, Charlie Hoessle
 - Phil the Gorilla, Miss Jim, Moby Dick, Raja
 - Past or Present era
- 2) Does the float capture the bond/connection visitors have with the Zoo?
 - Photo memories
 - Past souvenir items

Rules

- All entries must be registered to be judged and awarded a prize. Registration will take place in the Lower Rotunda of The Living World beginning from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- All registrants must have their number in a visible location on the left side of the entry.
- Entry must not be greater than 48" x 30" x 30".
- Parade line-up will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the parade will begin promptly at 3 p.m. from The Living World.
- Judging will take place at a marked location along the parade route. All decisions by the judges are final and not subject to question or reversal.
- Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category in the Anheuser Busch Theatre located in The Living World at 4 p.m. If not present, awards will be mailed. Awards include, but not limited to, Saint Louis Zoo Family Membership, Zoo Parents Animal Adoption, Engineer for a Day and Build-A-Bear Workshop stuffed animals with a Mardi gras flair!

Delta Dental's Winter Zoo 2010 Parade Float Registration Form

Please confirm your participation today by completing and returning this entry form.
There is no fee associated with your participation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name (if applicable):

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Category Entry

____ Penguin ____ Mardi Gras

____ Zoo Centennial Celebration

Please return this entry form by February 12, 2010 by mail, email or FAX or bring prior to the parade on Sunday, February 14. Day of registration will take place in the Lower Rotunda of The Living World from 1:30 – 3 p.m.

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