## Judging Criteria

### Floats

**Theme:** how creatively and effectively does the entry communicate the theme of the parade

**Originality:** how does the entry showcase originality in design, features and material chosen for construction

**Visual Effects:** is the entry visually appealing how effective is the use of lighting, is the organization clearly identified

**Audio Effects:** how does the entry make use of sound and does the music enhance the effect

**Costumes / People:** does the entry make use of people and do the costumes enhance the entry

### Bands

**Theme:** how creatively and effectively does the entry communicate the theme of the parade or of Christmas

**Uniforms / Appearance:** were they neat and coordinated

**Visual Effects:** group manoeuvre, synchronization and movement

**Sound Quality:** were they in tune rhythm and alignment

### Dance Groups

**Choreography:** synchronization, movement, rhythm and alignment

**Costumes / Appearance**: were they neat and coordinated

**Energy:** how energetic and enthusiastic was the group

**Music:** Sound quality

Fitness Group

Fitness Instructor: Demonstrates leadership and Ability to keep team motivated and energetic

Routine: performance demonstrates focus, balance and coordination

Creativity: routine incorporates fitness creatively in dance routine

Costumes / Appearance: were they neat and coordinated

Energy: how energetic and enthusiastic was the group

Music: sound quality

### Clowns/Characters

**Costumes:** colourful, crowd pleasing

**Performance:** how was the energy the enthusiasm

### Horses/Equestrian

**Horse and rider:** Clean/well groomed

**Decorations:** Decorations and/or decorations well fit and not falling off.

**Theme:** Ability to follow theme

Overall Presentation: Spirit of parade (Smiling, waving enthusiasm)

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