

# 2011 St. Patrick's Parade Rules & Regulations

## Standing Rules for all Units:

- All units must be appropriate for a family event.
- No alcohol in any unit on parade route.
- No throwing items into the crowd (participants may **walk along** curb and **hand** items to attendees in the crowd).
- All entries must be in their designated area at the designated time.
- Detailed information about your unit must be provided.
- Please prepare your unit & walkers for cold weather and rain. Bring coats, parkas, towels, etc.
- AOH reserves the right to refuse or remove any unit.

## Specific Entry Fees & Information:

### **BANDS**

Entry Fee: \$0.00 FREE

- School Marching Bands, Live Bands, Pipe Bands, etc. are encouraged to add music to the parade!
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

### **COMEDY**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per unit

- Creative, original units that add spice and excitement to the parade.
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

### **COMMERCIAL UNITS**

Entry fee: \$60.00 per unit

- Business entries that do not include a float, band, or comical unit.

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS/CANDIDATES**

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per unit

- Elected Officials and Candidates with a unit in the parade.

### **EQUESTRIAN**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per unit

- Please make us aware of the needs, requirements, and limitations of your unit so that the animals will not be harmed and will be safe for the 5,000+ parade attendees. **Equine & Animal units MUST provide their own pooper scoopers.**
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

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### **FAMILIES & CLANS**

Entry Fee: \$0.00 FREE - We are the people's parade!

- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

### **FLOAT**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per unit

- Vehicle(s) pulling people.
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

### **MARCHING**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per unit

- Group of people without a float.
- If you have **animals** with your marching unit, please make us aware of the needs, requirements, and limitations. **Animal units MUST provide their own pooper scoopers.**
- There will be an award for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

### **VEHICLE ENTRIES**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per club

- Includes: car clubs, single vehicles, antique vehicles (car, bus, truck, tractor), and multiple vehicles in one unit
- There will be 2 awards for this category – remember the theme “Hooley in the Highlands”!

**You may NOT throw items to parade spectators.** You are allowed to walk into the crowd and hand out items. We do this because it is **unsafe** and encourages children and other attendees to run into the parade route. It is your responsibility to make your entire unit aware of this rule. You may need to bring extra walkers to hand out your items to the crowd.  
*Your unit will be removed from the parade if you are throwing items.*

Thank you for marching in the St. Patrick's Parade on March 12, 2011!



**Complete Unit Application & check should be made payable and mailed to:**

Hibernian Cultural & Charitable Association  
P.O. Box 206176  
Louisville, KY 40250

*Remember: Pre-Parade Packet Pick-up Party will be **Sunday, March 6** at O'Shea's on Baxter Ave.  
All Unit Applications are due March 1. After March 1, there will be a \$10 late fee.*