



Ground Crew Parade Unit Expectations

Follow the instructions of parade boss

Only registered and paid members can be on the ground crew

- Arrive at least one hour ahead of departure time. The parade unit has a meeting time, and a ride out to line-up time, and a unit number for where we will be in the parade.
- Assist with parade unit preparations as able
 - Hand out blankets, leg wraps, and rope halters as needed
 - Collect blankets, leg wraps, and rope halters at the end of the parade
 - Carry flags to start of parade
- The lead ground crew person will lead the parade unit and block traffic for safe passage of the parade unit across roads and sidewalks.
- Ground crew will also be asked to walk alongside the parade for the entire parade route
 - In general, keep the unit and spectators as safe as possible
 - Assist with keeping children out of the horses' walking path
 - Remove any potential materials that might be thrown in paths of the horses from units preceding us
 - Help to calm any horse or assist any riders at any time
 - Give parade unit water from the coolers if needed
 - Smile and wave to onlookers.
- If you are part of the scooping crew, remain behind the parade unit's path and clear the pavement of any droppings
- Dress code is a red posse t-shirt or posse parade uniform; wear good walking shoes
- Stay well hydrated