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*Apple Blossom Festival*®



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**97<sup>th</sup> SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL®  
FIRE TRUCK RODEO COMPETITION**

Dear Firefighters:

We are pleased to announce the annual Fire Truck Rodeo, to be held in conjunction with the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival®. It will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Millbrook High School. There will be a driver meeting at 9:00 A.M. and the competition will begin at 9:30 A.M., rain or shine. This event is designed to promote driver safety and awareness through competing with other drivers on a pre-planned course. The truck is provided.

Enclosed please find the application to participate. This needs to be filled out completely and signed by the Chief of your department. Applications must be in by **April 15, 2024**. Competition is limited to 50 participants, **ONLY two participants will be allowed from each department**, so you need to respond as soon as possible. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third, and fourth places. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE!**

The course is designed and set up for a standard Class A Pumper with a wheelbase in excess of 150" and a single axle.

Rules and course layout will be mailed out after all 50 applications have been received. If you do not receive this packet, then you were not one of the first 50 applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 540-662-3863. We look forward to your participation!

The Fire Truck Rodeo Committee



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**FIREFIGHTER'S TRUCK RODEO**

**ENTRY FORM**

Please print clearly, unless otherwise indicated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Driving Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Fire Service \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department

Department Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/other \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chief \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department is a qualified driver for  
and has permission to represent this department in the Firefighter's Truck Rodeo.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Officer

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I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by all rules  
and regulations set forth by the Firefighter's Committee and the Shenandoah Apple  
Blossom Festival®. I understand that the decision of the judges is **FINAL**

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Signature of Applicant

By signing the above I/We agree and understand that the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Inc®. is not liable for injury to persons participating in the parades, spectators or damage to vehicles and personal property. Further, we agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and policies of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® and agree, if we participate to comply with them as prescribed, and to indemnify and agree to hold the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival®, City of Winchester and County of Frederick harmless from any and all liability arising from our participation in the Festival.

Please send form to: Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival  
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