

**2008 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL STEMILT GROWERS
GRAND PARADE AWARD WINNERS**

FLOATS:

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

(The highest float award. Given to most outstanding float in the parade, regardless of division.)

Deer Park Community Float

COMMUNITY SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

(Presented to the outstanding float in the Community division.)

Tacoma Daffodil Festival

MAYOR'S AWARD

(Given to the most outstanding entry from a non-commercial entity i.e. a church, service club, etc.)

Washington American State Co-Ed Royalty Float

STEMILT GROWERS SPONSOR'S CHOICE AWARD

(Given to the Sponsors favorite float, regardless of division.)

Manson Apple Blossom Festival Float

ROYALTY CHOICE AWARD

(Apple Blossom Royalty's favorite float regardless of division)

Olympia Capital Lakefair

***GOLDEN APPLE AWARD**

(Awarded to a float with outstanding animation.)

Marysville Strawberry Festival Float

***SPIRIT OF FESTIVAL AWARD**

(Presented to a float deserving special recognition.)

Coyote Brings the Salmon, Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center

* Presented at the Discretion of the Judges.

1ST PLACE (Given in each Community Division based on population.)

Division A (Population over 30,000) New Westminster Hyack Festival Float

Division B (Population 10,000-29,999) Sunnyside Community Float

Division C (Population 5,000-9,999) Port Townsend Rhododendron Festival Float

Division D (Population 1,000-4,999) Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Float

Division E (Population Under 1,000) (no entries in this division)

EQUESTRIAN UNITS: (Judging Criteria: Cleanliness of Horse & Tack; Riding Apparel; Crowd Appeal; Parade Presence)

Best Royalty Equestrian Miss Moses Lake Round Up Queen, Kylie Koolstra
Best Group Equestrian King County Posse
Best Costume Equestrian 2008 Okanogan County Fair
Novelty Equestrian Wells Fargo Stage Coach
Equestrian Most Original Clean-Up Crew Miss Rodeo Othello, Queen of Poop

SPECIALTY UNITS: (Uniqueness; Crowd Appeal; and Costumes)

1st Place Specialty Out of Sight, Not Out of Touch, Samara's Visually Impaired
2nd Place Specialty Osprey Rafting Co.
3rd Place Specialty Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Wheelchair Brigade
Most Original Specialty Unit Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market

This band award information needs to get to the Wenatchee World ASAP!

BANDS: (Judging Criteria: Appearance; Music Ability; Marching; Audience Appreciation; and Pre-Parade Inspection)

AAAA Division	1st Place	<u>Eisenhower High School</u>
	2nd Place	<u>Ballard High School</u>
AAA Division	1st Place	<u>Kennedy High School</u>
	2nd Place	
AA Division	1st Place	<u>West Valley High School - Spokane</u>
	2nd Place	<u>Klahowya High School</u>
A Division	1st Place	<u>Cashmere High School</u>
	2nd Place	<u>Freeman Scotties</u>
B Division	1st Place	<u>Lind High School</u>
	2nd Place	<u>Waterville High School</u>
Drum Major	Overall	<u>Klahowya High School</u>
Band Sweepstakes	Overall	<u>Sultan High School</u>

DRILL TEAMS: (Judging Criteria: Precision; Appearance; Originality; and Audience Appreciation)

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AAA Division	1st Place	<u>Kennedy High School</u>
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