Good turnout for the Apple Annual

Despite some gray and cloudy weather Sunday, more than 6,000 people turned out for the Apple Annual parade and bazaar.

The march down Main Street ended at Callaghan Park, where a crowd estimated at 3,000 enjoyed food, games and entertainment.

Rain threatened for most of the day, but held off.

The rodeo is scheduled next Saturday and Sunday.

Parade winners were:

Best-of-parade award — Watsonville Band; trophy and \$200 check from Pajaro Valley Bank.

Open bands — Watsonville

High school bands — 1st, Watsonville High School; 2nd, Salinas High School.

Junior high school bands — 1st, E.A. Hall Middle School; 2nd, Rolling Hills Junior High Band.

Drum and bugle corps — Lancers, Piedmont Junior High School, San Jose.

Senior marching units — Monterey Bay Girl Scouts.

Junior marching units — 1st, Pajaro Valley Soccer Club; 2nd, Cub Scout Pack 500.

Professional floats — 1st, Apple Festival Queen's float, by Pillsbury/Green Giant; 2nd, Pajaro Valley Shrine Club Calliope.

Amateur floats — 1st, White Hawk Indian Council; 2nd, Parents for Choice in Education.

Color guards — 1st, Watsonville High School; 2nd, Lancers, Piedmont Junior High School, San Jose.

Drum major, open class - Watsonville Band.

Drum majors, high schools — 1st, Watsonville High School; 2nd, Salinas High School.

Drum majors, junior high school — 1st, Lancers, Piedmont Junior High School, San Jose; 2nd, E.A. Hall Middle School.

Drill teams — 1st, Liberty Belles, Salinas; 2nd, Barbara Ellen Dancers, Watsonville Band.

Junior majorette, solo — Watsonville Twirl Club.

Junior majorettes, team — Watsonville Twirl Club.

Junior majorettes, tots — Hollister Earthquakes.

Service clubs — 1st, Watsonville Community Hospital; 2nd, Pajaro Valley International Training in Communications.

Special vehicles — 1st, City Style Low Riders; 2nd, Watsonville City Fire Truck.

Antiques autos, best of show - 1927 Seagrave Ladder Truck.

Antique autos, open class -Monterey Chevy Club.

Horse groups — 1st, Wells Fargo Bank Stagecoach; 2nd, Watsonville Community Equestrian Group.

Individual equestrian — 1st, Marcia Miller-Dowdy riding "Flipparoo"; 2nd, Alice Jane Schubert riding "My Desires."

Junior class equestrian — Green Valley 4-H Horse Project.

Judging was done by the Pacific Coast Judges Assn. Cynthia Owens was the equestrian judge.



Harry Price drove a 1937 tractor, with his wife, Jo, and children Josh, Erin and Leah on trailer.

Kurt Ellison

Suited for the occasion

Dressed as an apple, Marcia Miller-Dowdy rode her horse, Flipparoo, in the Apple Annual parade Sunday, and won the award for best individual equestrian.



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Ed Duckworth and his dog, Chico, were bundled up against the weather at the Apple Annual parade.

