



Rodeo Entry Rules

Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo Committee
is pleased to host the
2017 Calgary Stampede 4-H RODEO
August 18th – 20th, 2017



**Proud to be held on Stampede Park
at the Agrium Western Events Centre**

Come enjoy a weekend of clinics, new experiences and competition!

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Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo is pleased to celebrate our 20th Anniversary Rodeo in 2017. We welcome all competitors to help us celebrate this monumental occasion. To help celebrate, the first 100 entrants will receive a commemorative felt back number to keep as our gift to you. Don't miss out, register early!

- ◆ Open to all Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Montana 4-H members in good standing.
- ◆ All competitors must be a registered 4-H member prior to January 1, 2017 to be eligible for competition.
- ◆ **Entries will not be accepted past Friday July 28, 2017.**

OPTIONAL EVENTS THIS YEAR:

GIDDY UP RODEO: The Giddy Up Rodeo is an amazing event put on by the Queens Alumni Committee for special needs children who would otherwise not get the chance to enjoy such activities. We invite all Intermediate and Senior participants to sign up to volunteer at the Giddy Up Rodeo. The Giddy Up Rodeo will be held during the second Saturday morning clinic session. Contestants can choose to join us for the clinic or to participate as a volunteer in the Giddy Up Rodeo. During the hour long rodeo, the 4-H'ers will be assigned to a 'rodeo event' station where they will help special needs children participate in that event as the kids rotate through the various events (teeter-totter bull riding, steer roping and mini chuck wagon rides to name a few). Having fun with the events and each other are the only rules in this rodeo! Full western attire required.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLINICS * NEW***:** We have had many requests for the Jeopardy Obstacle Challenge Clinic to be offered before the evening competition, as well as more opportunity for roping clinics. The Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo committee is therefore pleased to offer Friday afternoon clinics this year.

The Jeopardy Obstacle Challenge Clinic will be offered by Mel Lausen from 2-4 p.m. Friday afternoon. Members can come mounted for the opportunity to practice on some obstacles. Roping Skills Clinic with Lorne Lausen on Friday afternoon will be ground work only, no horses needed.

Members are welcome to participate in both clinics. Format details will be shared at the Show Office at registration.

FRIDAY NIGHT JEOPARDY OBSTACLE CHALLENGE EVENT: We invite all rodeo contestants to come participate in this fun Friday night fun event. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a cost of \$5.00 per contestant. Please indicate your desire to participate in the event by registering on the rodeo entry form. Entries will not be accepted day of event. The event will be a 'Jackpot' format with the winners splitting the entry fees. This event will not count towards the High Point Award that will be awarded at the end of the rodeo weekend.

SATURDAY NIGHT BREAKAWAY ROPING CLINIC FORMAT CHANGE: Calgary Stampede 4H Rodeo keeps growing and growing! This year we are adjusting our clinic format to create smaller assigned groups so that members can have the best opportunity to learn with our roping clinician Lorne Lausen. The Saturday evening clinic will be limited to the groups assigned, with the other half having the same amount of clinic time on Sunday morning.

- ◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Contestants must sign in at show office **BEFORE 8:00 a.m.** on Saturday or Sunday on rodeo day to receive information package, stalling and **to be eligible to compete in the rodeo.**
- ◆ All contestants will be expected to be dressed in western attire for both clinics and rodeo, as per the Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo Rules.

- ◆ All competitors must have their leader's signature on the entry form indicating that they have basic horsemanship Level 2. Members from non-equine clubs will need to go through an assessment before competing.
- ◆ As outlined in Alberta 4-H Equine Project Policy #6.06, sub-clause 4-H Equine Helmet Requirement, all **contestants born on or after January 1, 2000 must wear an approved equestrian helmet.**
- ◆ Helmets, flak jackets and protective mouth gear are mandatory for cow riders. A facemask is strongly recommended. Parent or guardian in attendance behind chute is mandatory!
- ◆ ONLY PREPAID ENTRIES ACCEPTED. Cheque, cash and credit card accepted.
- ◆ Fees payable to the Calgary Stampede.
- ◆ The order of contestants in each event will be done by a draw.
- ◆ 1st Place - Trophy Belt Buckle, 2nd & 3rd place prizes and 4th to 6th receive ribbons.
- ◆ All Around High Point winner will be awarded in each age category.
- ◆ A limited number of entries may be accepted. First 100 competitors will receive a commemorative felt back number. Register early to avoid disappointment.
- ◆ Event Rules are on the following web site: www.stampedeagriculture.com
- ◆ **Ages as of January 1, 2017:** Junior: 9-11 years / Intermediate: 12-14 years / Senior: 15-20 years.