



PONOKA STAMPEDE PARADE GUIDELINES

You're invited!

Registration Deadline

June 27

Entries received after the deadline
may not be assured
a position in the parade

Judging will be at

9:00 a.m. sharp!



81 Years of
Historical Stampede

1. Entries should be at the Arena marshaling area before 9:00 a.m. to be judged. Entries should be totally assembled and participants ready to be judged

2. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse access to the Parade to any entry deemed unsuitable, or dangerous.

3. An ambulance and tow truck are on stand by in case of any emergency.

4. Entries must not deviate from the established parade route unless directed by a police officer or parade official.

5. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on parade entries.

6. Items such as candy, balloons, etc. may be given out to spectators by "Walkers" who accompany the float and hand out treats from a safe distance by using small bags or pails. There is to be **NO THROWING OF CANDY** from floats for safety's sake.

7. All entries should be 80% decorated and decorations securely fastened.

8. Any individuals under 16 driving quads, garden tractors, are only to drive on the parade route.

9. Along the parade route you may encounter travelling parade marshals who have the authority to ask you to slow down, speed up, etc.

Your Co-operation is appreciated
to help make the parade
safe for everyone.

Join us for the

81st Annual
Ponoka
Stampede
Parade

Friday, June 30, 2017
Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Judging at 9:00 a.m.

Marshaling takes place in front
of the Arena Complex
(4410-54 St.)

2017 Theme:



CANADA 150

Celebrating
Canada's
150th Birthday
1867-2017

Parade Categories

1. **Professional:** an entry built by a professional
2. **Non-Professional:** an entry built by volunteers to represent a business
3. **Non-Commercial:** an entry representing a community organization, built by volunteers
4. **Mounted:** any group or individual mounted on horses, mules etc.
5. **4H:** any 4-H group - beef, dairy, horse clubs, mechanics, etc.
6. **Heavy Horse Hitch:** an entry featuring heavy horses
7. **Light Horse Hitch:** an entry such as horse & buggy, using regular horses to pull
8. **Old Time:** any entry representing the past, (carts, buggies) non-motorized
9. **Antique:** any antique motorized vehicle
10. **Decorated Vehicle:** vehicle of any age, 80% decorated
11. **Comedy and Novelty:** an entry with humorous theme
12. **Sports & Rec:** any group from a sports or rec. activity or organization
13. **Children's:** include carts, decorated bikes, novelty items
14. **Best Marching Band**
15. **Best Non-Marching Band**
16. **Towns, Cities, Villages:** any entry representing a town, city, etc.
17. **Complimentary:** any entry which does not wish to be judged



The 3 mile long Ponoka Stampede Parade is making plans for the **81st Annual Parade**

We would like you to be a part of this exciting event of the famous Ponoka Stampede.

Your entry would add greatly to the quality and variety of our well known parade.

Please fill out the attached entry form and plan on having a great time at both the parade and at the Ponoka Stampede.

Deadline for entries: June 27, 2017

Please check the back of this brochure for more information on Ponoka's largest 7-Day Outdoor Stampede or contact:

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 Ponoka, AB T4J 1R7
 Fax (403) 783-5858

Parade Entry Form

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____

Category you are entering: _____

Brief description of your entry:

Commentary for T.V. and radio would be appreciated.