



PONOKA STAMPEDE PARADE GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT

New for this year all floats must be decorated before entering the arena parking lot. You can get your floats ready west of the hockey arena or at the VJV auction market. There will be no drop offs or extra vehicles allowed in the arena parking lot that day. You can park at the Catholic school or the swimming pool and walk kids and people over to the arena to get on the floats. All horse people must get ready at VJV auction market. There will be mats and gravel over the Texas Gates.

Registration Deadline

June 24, 2022

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

Judging will be at 9:00 a.m. sharp!



86 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 of 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.
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.

You're invited!

Join us for the

86th Annual Ponoka Stampede Parade

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Judging at 9:00 a.m.

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

2022 THEME



Saluting Canada's 155th Birthday

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 4H 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. **Antique:** any antique motorized vehicle
9. **Decorated Vehicle:** vehicle of any age, 80% decorated
10. **Sports & Rec:** any group from a sports or rec. activity or organization
11. **Children's:** include carts, decorated bikes, novelty items
12. **Best Marching Band**
13. **Best Non-Marching Band**
14. **Towns, Cities, Villages:** any entry representing a town, city, etc.
15. **Complimentary:** any entry which does not wish to be judged



The 3 mile long Ponoka Stampede Parade is making plans for the

86th 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 24, 2022

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

Parade Director

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 Box 4336, 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.