



MEDICINE HAT
EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

PARADE

THURSDAY JULY 27, 2023

9:00 AM

DOWNTOWN MEDICINE HAT

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Entries available online @ mhstampede.com
and at the Stampede Office

Categories

CLASS 1 - Cowboys and Cowgirls

Includes Shetland Pony Group Entries, may be fancy dress, Cowboy or Aboriginal. All entrants must be mounted.

a) Junior Class (16 & under) Prize Money: 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15.

b) Intermediate Class (17 & over) Prize Money: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$20.

Judging will be based on Practical Range Equipment, Horse Rider, Dress and General Appeal.

CLASS 2 - Glamour Class

Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$35; 3rd - \$25.

a) Western

b) All others, not western.

Judging based on Horse, Costume, Equipment and Showmanship.

CLASS 3 - Western Riding Groups

Prize Money: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$60; 3rd - \$40. Groups of riders dressed in Western theme. Judging based on Horses, Riders, Dress Equipment and General Appeal.

CLASS 4 - Comic: Entry Fee - \$20

a) Open: Entries may be individual or a group. BUT groups will be judged as a single entry. Judging based on humour and costume. Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$35; 3rd - \$25.

b) Floats: Entries, this class must consist of a unit or a float of a comical nature. Personnel and units or floats are judged for humour, originality and construction. Prize Money: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$75.00; 3rd - \$50.

CLASS 5 - Commercial Floats: Entry Fee - \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$275; 2nd - \$175; 3rd - \$125. A float or decorated car entered by a person or firm engaged in manufacturing or processing or a firm engaged in the wholesale or retail business. Vehicles should bare the entrant's name and related advertising.

Class 6 - Organizations: Entry Fee - \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$200; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$75. A Float or decorated car entered by, or on behalf of an ORGANIZATION, FRATERNAL GROUP, CLUB OR LODGE. These must be primarily of an artistic nature or represent a theme and may bear entrant's name.

CLASS 7 - Community Floats: Entry Fee - \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$175; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$75. Float or Marching Group representing City, Town or Municipality.

CLASS 8 - Special Ranch Class: Entry Fee - \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$75; 3rd - \$50. Entry may consist of group of riders, chuckwagon, load of cattle or buggies.

CLASS 9 - Agricultural Youth Groups: Entry Fee - \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$60; 3rd - \$40. Judging will be based on theme, originality and construction.

CLASS 10 - Community Youth Groups: Entry Fee—\$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$75.00; 3rd - \$50.

A float or decorated car entered by an organization providing services for children, teens or students (i.e. Day Care, Big Brothers, Hire-A-Student, Block Parents, etc.)

CLASS 11 - Antique Cars, Trucks and Tractors

Eligible vehicles must be of **1978 vintage or earlier, in running condition and must carry make and vintage identification, but no advertising.

**CLASS 12 - Non Competitive

This class is provided for individuals or firms wishing to enter a float for advertising or good will purposes and is not desired to compete for a prize. Entries in this class must be 60% decorated with the exception of rental and dealership vehicles.

Rules & Regulations

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE 80% DECORATED: To assure that the quality of the floats is maintained for the viewing public, all vehicles and flat decks, etc. must be clean and decorated to a minimum of 80% coverage. Exceptions are as specified within the applicable class. Vehicles not meeting this requirement will be refused entry at the discretion of the Parade Committee.

1. All entrants must show up for judging by 7:30am.
2. Judging to begin at 7:45am.
3. Location of all entries in the parade will be determined by the Parade Committee.
4. NO MATERIAL MAY BE THROWN FROM FLOATS or distributed along the parade route before or during the parade. Anyone doing so will immediately be withdrawn from the parade. No water guns allowed. No solicitation of Business Brochures or material of any kind.
5. The instructions of route and street control personnel must be obeyed.
6. Any entry which slows the progress of the parade may be withdrawn at any location along the parade route.
7. If you have music on your entry, kindly indicate so that you will not be placed next to a band.
8. All vehicles must adhere to Alberta Traffic Safety Act. (must be licensed and have liability insurance - spot checks will be made and entry refused for non-compliance, including consumption of alcoholic beverages on or in floats).
9. Maximum height of floats is **13 feet** in order to clear the CPR Underpass, overhead wires and decorations on streets.
10. **ENTRANTS MUST DISPLAY OFFICIAL PARADE NUMBER IN A VISIBLE AREA.** Please provide the address where your parade number can be received in your entry.
11. Helmets are recommended for scooters, ATV's, dirt bikes and all other personal transportation units.
12. For your own protection, please contact your insurance agent about appropriate insurance to provide with your parade entry.

NO LATE ENTRIES TO ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO PLAN THE PARADE ORDER

See Stampede Parade website for complete info - www.mhstampede.com

The 2022 Stampede Parade Committee recommends the following Certificate of Insurance is maintained for your Entry and all your Entry's Participants. This includes: (1) Comprehensive General Liability ("CGL") insurance with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 for each occurrence and (2) if vehicles are used in your Entry, Automobile Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000. Your Certificate of Insurance must be provided by **July 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** If you do not have the appropriate insurance please contact your insurance broker for the appropriate insurance coverage or the Stampede Office for more information.

Alternative without insurance – signing the application entry form without providing the Certificate of Insurance is then in itself a waiver form releasing MHE&S of ALL Liability of any accident or critical incident performed by the entrants.

Parade Instructions

1. The Parade will commence to form up at 8:30am on Second Street proceeding north towards the river. Please DO NOT move into position until your Section Marshal directs you.
2. Throughout the parade route, please maintain an average of twenty to thirty feet between entries.
3. Avoid crowding of horse groups to prevent spooking of the animals and subsequent injury to horse and rider.
4. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, please pull off to one side and wait for an opportunity to re-enter the parade.
5. Please maintain steady procession to avoid/prevent gaps.
6. **FORM UP FOR JUDGING: 7:30am.**

**JUDGING BEGINS: 7:45am
PARADE MOVES OFF: 9:00am**

ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 24, 2023