Rules & Regulations

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE 80% DECORATED: To ensure 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 Anyone doing so will immediately be withdrawn from the parade.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 are allowed. No solicitation of business brochures or materials 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 Any entry which slows the progress of the parade may be withdrawn at any location along the parade route.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 the Alberta Traffic Safety Act. Driver 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 to clear the CPR Underpass, overhead wires and decorations on streets.
10. ENTRANTS MUST DISPLAY OFFICIAL PARADE NUMBER IN A VISIBLE AREA.
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**](http://www.mhstampede.com/)**/parade**

The 2025 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 (\*(GL\*) 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 21, 2025, 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. If you have more than one vehicle in the parade, please line up *together* at the same time so as not to split up.
3. Throughout the parade route, please maintain an average of twenty to thirty feet between entries.
4. Avoid crowding horse groups to prevent spooking the animals and subsequent injury to horses and riders.
5. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, please pull off to one side and wait for an opportunity to re-enter the parade.
6. Please maintain steady procession to avoid/prevent gaps.
7. FORM UP FOR JUDGING AT 7:30 a.m.

**JUDGING COMMENCES AT 7:45 a.m.**

**PARADE MOVES OUT AT 9 a.m.**