



**Calgary Exhibition & Stampede  
Rocky Mountain Cup  
July 9 - 10, 2024**

THIS AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN:

CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE LIMITED  
(the "Calgary Stampede")

- and -

(the "Contestant")

WHEREAS the Calgary Stampede hosts a Team Roping and Breakaway Roping competition on its premises in Calgary, Alberta known as the Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup, to be held July 9 - 10, 2024 (the "2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup").

AND WHEREAS the Contestant is a professional team roping or breakaway roping contestant and has qualified to compete in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup event at the Calgary Stampede.

IN CONSIDERATION of the matters herein described, and of the mutual rights and obligations set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Agreement to Compete**

- (a) The Calgary Stampede agrees to allow the Contestant to compete in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup in the "Event(s)" in which he has qualified and the Contestant agrees to make himself available to compete, and to compete, as scheduled, and, in addition, to be available for promotional activities and other events, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth.
- (b) Contestant will confirm their entry to the 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup by entering PRCOM within noted time in Ground Rules **AND** completing and submitting the **2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup Contestant Acknowledgement & Agreement page at time of entry** to Calgary Stampede Rodeo Officials. Failure to complete and submit the form by the noted deadline and enter through PRCOM will result in your forfeit of a qualified position to compete in 2024.

2. **Entry Fees/Prize Money**

- (a) Competing contestants agree to pay entry fees of \$500.00 per each individual in Canadian Funds for the Event. Entry fees must be paid to the Calgary Stampede prior to being eligible to compete.

3. **Obligations of Rocky Mountain Cup Contestant**

During the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup, the Contestant agrees to:

- (a) perform to the best of his/her abilities in respect of all performances in the Event(s) in which he/she is scheduled or qualifies to compete.
- (b) keep, and report, in good physical condition throughout the Event for all such performances.

#### 4. **Physical Condition**

The Calgary Stampede may deny or restrict the Contestant from competing in the Event(s) if in its sole (reasonable) judgment competing would present a danger to him/her or others and the Contestant agrees to abide by such decision of the Calgary Stampede. The Contestant agrees, if requested, to submit to a medical examination and/or treatment, including examination or treatment by the Calgary Stampede's medical staff.

#### 5. **Alcohol and Drug Testing**

The Calgary Stampede reserves the right to test any contestant(s) or person in a Safety Sensitive Position for alcohol or drugs that it deems appropriate.

##### **Alcohol Policy**

Any Contestant failing a breathalyser test, (zero tolerance = 0.00%), prior to competing will result in the following:

Suspension from competing in that performance.

Any contestant refusing to take any such tests will be disqualified from the Rocky Mountain Cup Event(s).

##### **Drug Policy**

**Illegal Drug** means any drug substance which is not legally obtainable and whose use, sale, possession, purchase or transfer is restricted or prohibited by law.

**Impairing Prescription Medication** means a substance, other than Marijuana, that may be legally prescribed by a health care professional in Canada and that has the potential to impair the physical or cognitive abilities of the contestant using the substance, regardless of whether the substance is or is not used as prescribed.

**Marijuana** means all parts of the Cannabis plant, its derivatives and compounds that contain the psychoactive cannabinoid chemical delta-9-tetrahydro-cannabinol (THC).

**Prohibited Substance** means any substance which Calgary Stampede has declared prohibited and includes Marijuana.

**Safety Sensitive Position** means a position, as determined by Calgary Stampede, in which a Rocky Mountain Cup Official, Arena help, Contract personnel, Rocky Mountain Cup Competitor, or helper has a direct role in event such that Alcohol, Illegal Drug, Impairing Prescription Medication or Prohibited Substance use could result in:

- (a) An incident affecting the health or safety of employees, competitors, patrons, animals, or the public; or
- (b) An inadequate response or failure to respond to an emergency or operational situation.

##### **Testing Protocol – Illegal Drugs, Prohibited Substances and Impairing Prescription Medication**

A person required to undergo testing for the presence in his body of Illegal Drugs, Prohibited Substances or Impairing Prescription Medications, or a combination of these substances, shall provide a sample of bodily fluid to a Calgary Stampede Representative at a time and place and in a manner directed by the Representative.

##### **Refusal to Test, Adulterating or Tampering with Sample**

A person refusing to provide a sample as required or adulterates or tampers with, or attempts to adulterate or tamper with, a sample provided, will be disqualified from the Rocky Mountain Cup.

##### **Providing false samples**

A person violates these rules who:

- (a) Provides a false sample;
- (b) Provides a sample that is not their own sample;

- (c) Possesses any substance that may or could alter, interfere or impede the correct giving of, testing or analysis of a sample.

### **Additional Testing**

Where a laboratory conducting a test for the presence of an Illegal Drug, a Prohibited Substance or an Impairing Prescription Medication reports that the testing of the sample cannot provide an accurate determination of the presence or the amount of the substance in a sample for whatever reason, including that the sample is a dilute sample, the person shall submit to an additional test, if directed by a Calgary Stampede representative.

### **Immediate Suspension – Illegal Drugs, Impairing Prescription Medication or Prohibited Substances in a sample**

Should an Illegal Drug, a Prohibited Substance or Impairing Prescription Medication be found to be present in the body of a contestant or any person in a Safety Sensitive Position at the time of testing, they will be suspended for the duration of the Rocky Mountain Cup.

## **6. Event Rules and Decisions Binding**

All Contestants competing in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup Team Roping must be PRCA members in good standing, and Contestants competing in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup Breakaway Roping must be WPRA members in good standing.

The Contestant acknowledges he is familiar with, and agrees to abide by, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association 2024 Rule Book for Team Roping and Women's Professional Rodeo Association 2024 Rulebook for Breakaway Roping, the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup Ground Rules, and the 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, as these may be amended or revised from time to time. In the event of any conflict between or among the aforesaid rules, the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup Ground Rules will govern.

All decisions of THE CALGARY STAMPEDE judges are final. All scores, once tabulated and certified by the judges and the Rocky Mountain Cup secretary, are final.

Contestants must refrain from speaking to the judges while in the arena unless a judge initiates the conversation. Contestants must refrain from attempting to persuade or to intimidate the judges inside or outside of the arena. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a breach of the Contestant Agreement, disqualifying the offending contestant from any further competition in Calgary Stampede events in 2025 and 2026.

If a contestant who enters the Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup chooses not to compete for a "non-injury/non-medical" reason, that contestant will be in breach of the Contestant Agreement and will be ineligible to compete in any Calgary Stampede event in 2025 and 2026.

## **7. Acknowledgement, Waivers, Release and Indemnity**

The Contestant acknowledges that team roping and breakaway roping are dangerous activities and that participation exposes the Contestant to serious and substantial risk, including risk of personal injury or even death, and as well as risk to his possessions and to the person and possessions of any employees, servants and agents assisting the Contestant in participating in the Event(s).

Being familiar with these risks and as a condition of being allowed to participate in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup and the Event(s), the Contestant agrees to the following terms in respect of participation:

- (a) Neither the Calgary Stampede nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers will in any circumstances be held liable or responsible for any loss or injury suffered to my person or possessions or those of my employees, servants or agents, arising out of attendance at the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup or participation in the Event(s) however caused; and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, whether such loss or injury is caused by the negligence, gross negligence or otherwise of the Calgary Stampede, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents; and the Contestant hereby waives and releases all such claims which the Contestant or his employees, volunteers or agents have or may have.

- (b) The Contestant agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Calgary Stampede, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers or agents from all claims, demands or actions to which they may be subjected arising out of any loss or injury as aforementioned suffered by the Contestant and his employees, servants and agents.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), should the Contestant be held liable to any other person(s) for any loss or injury caused by the intentional acts or gross negligence of the Calgary Stampede, its directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, the Calgary Stampede will indemnify and save harmless the Contestant, his employees, volunteers or agents from all such liability, including legal costs.

This provision is binding upon the Contestant, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

#### 8. **Publicity and Promotion**

The Contestant agrees to:

- (a) participate in promotional activities which the Calgary Stampede and/or the Calgary Stampede on behalf of Calgary Stampede sponsors may reasonably request during the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup, including special events (breakfasts, dinners, etc.).
- (b) post on social media as requested. CS Rodeo may provide content and briefing materials to enable the contestant to perform the social media services. The contestant understands that all promotions they promote as part of this agreement are monitored by CS Rodeo. The contestant assumes all responsibility for verifying that the materials used meet CS Rodeo's approval.
- (c) not participate in any activities or events related to the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup other than those sponsored or promoted by the Calgary Stampede and/or the Event(s) Sponsor(s), without the approval of the Calgary Stampede.
- (d) allow his likeness, alone or with others, to be taken for Calgary Stampede Broadcast, television, still photography, website or any other display or medium whatsoever during attendance at and participation in the 2024 Rocky Mountain Cup and agrees that all such likenesses shall be the property of and may be used by the Calgary Stampede and/or the Event(s) sponsor(s) for their joint or individual promotion purposes as they see fit without further payment or other compensation.

The Contestant also agrees to allow the Calgary Stampede and/or the Event(s) sponsor(s) to use his name, likeness, facsimile and biographical sketch for their joint or individual promotion purposes, without prior consultation or further compensation.

#### 9. **Contestant Apparel – use of graphics & logos**

In alignment with the Calgary Stampede's western values, the Contestant agrees that logos, graphics, words or phrases that may be seen to be offensive, suggestive or otherwise controversial, are not to be worn on Stampede Park or while representing the Calgary Stampede as a Contestant. Approved use of logos, graphics, words and phrases on apparel will be governed by Calgary Stampede Management and may include consultation with advisory groups such as the Anti-Defamation League.

#### 10. **Term and Termination**

This Agreement shall be in effect as of the Effective Date and, unless terminated earlier by either one of the parties as provided hereunder, shall continue in full force and effect until the end of the Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup.

CE&S may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason upon providing the Contestant with five (5) days' notice.

Contestant may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason upon providing CE&S with one (1) month's written notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CE&S shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately and without notice in the event the Contestant breaches or otherwise violates any term or condition of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CE&S shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately and without notice in the instance of a "Force Majeure Event". A Force Majeure Event is defined as one or more of the following causes that renders the performance impossible, impracticable, ruinous, or unsafe: death, illness or serious injury to Contestant; fire; flood; acts of war; threat(s) or act(s) of terrorism; riot(s) or other form(s) of civil disorder in or around, or near the Venue; strike, lockout, or other forms of labor difficulties; any act, order, rule, or regulation of any court, government agency, regulatory body, health authority, or public authority; act of God; absence of power or other essential service; failure of technical facilities; pandemic; epidemic; public health emergency; communicable disease outbreak; closing of borders to travel; and/or any similar or dissimilar cause beyond CE&S's or Contestant's reasonable control.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated for any reason, CE&S shall have the sole discretion and right to replace the Contestant with another Team Roping or Breakaway Roping Contestant.

#### 11. **Governing Law**

It is agreed that this agreement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta. The Contestant attorns to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Alberta in respect of all disputes concerning or related to this agreement.

## **Schedule "A"**

### **Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup**

#### **2024 Team Roping Qualifications 30 Teams with 60 competitors total 30 Headers & 30 Heelers**

The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) headers and thirty (30) heelers:

- Top Five (5) headers and heelers from the 2023 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled);
- Top fifteen (15) headers and heelers from the 2023 PRCA World Standings (no drop down);
- Top ten (10) headers and heelers from the PRCA Current Year Standings as of May 9, 2024 not already qualified (drop-down until filled).
- Any remaining unfilled positions in any category will be filled based on 2024 PRCA World Standings as of May 7, 2024.

#### **2024 Breakaway Roping Qualifications 30 Competitors**

Breakaway Roping – The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants:

- Top four (4) from the 2023 Canadian Professional Rodeo Association final standings (drop-down until filled);
- Top fifteen (15) from the 2023 Women's Professional Rodeo Association final standings (no drop down);
- Top five (5) from the 2024 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Qualifications standings as of April 1, 2024 not already qualified (drop down until filled);
- Top two (2) from the 2024 Women's Professional Rodeo Association Regional Event Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled);
- Top four (4) from the 2024 CS Breakaway Roping Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled).

## 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup Team Roping & Breakaway Roping

### 1.0 GROUND RULES:

- 1.1 CONTESTANT AGREEMENT references the binding legal agreement (Calgary Stampede Rodeo Contestant Agreement) between each contestant and the Calgary Stampede. Each contestant accepts the terms of the Contestant Agreement upon entering the Calgary Stampede and the Contestant Agreement is executed by the Calgary Stampede upon the Calgary Stampede's acceptance of the contestant's entry. Contestant Agreement must be signed and received by the Calgary Stampede prior to end of established grace period with PROCOM entry to be accepted.
- 1.2 Order of judgement for rulings will be addressed in the following order of document precedence: 2024 Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement, then 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, then 2024 Calgary Stampede Ground Rules, then Rodeo Rules. RODEO RULES refers to the PRCA Rulebook that will be in effect for the Team Roping; whereas the WPRA Rule Book will be in effect for the Ladies Breakaway Roping event.
- 1.3 Contestants agree to abide by all posted premises rules and regulations of the Calgary Stampede.
- 1.4 Contestants should be aware that Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup is a family event. Contestants will perform in a manner that is suitable for a family audience. Contestants will be mindful that the Arena is covered by video cameras and microphones, with screens and monitors projecting the rodeo throughout the Arena and grandstands.
- 1.5 Any contestant causing damage to Calgary Stampede facilities and/or properties, and/or other facilities and/or property that are provided in association with the Calgary Stampede, will be liable for costs associated with repairs.
- 1.6 The Arena Director will have final say in the arena on all matters related to production and procedure.
- 1.7 No family members (including children), guests, escorts, etc., will be allowed in chute or arena areas.
- 1.8 All competitors will ensure their participation and the participation of any and all individuals associated with them are familiar with the 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.

1.9 Stampede Officials shall in their absolute discretion have the right at any time to add a Rule or Rules in order to clarify or address a circumstance or action not previously outlined or contemplated in the existing 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup Ground Rules.

## 2.0 QUALIFICATIONS:

2.1 TR - The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) headers and thirty (30) heelers: Top Five (5) headers and heelers from the 2023 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) headers and heelers from the 2023 PRCA World Standings (no drop down); Top ten (10) headers and heelers from the PRCA Current Year Standings as of May 7, 2024 (drop-down until filled). Any remaining unfilled positions in any category will be filled based on 2024 PRCA World Standings as of May 7, 2024.

2.2 Breakaway Roping – The Calgary Stampede will invite thirty (30) contestants: Top four (4) from the 2023 CPRA final standings (drop-down until filled); Top fifteen (15) from the 2023 WPRA Pro Rodeo final standings (no drop down); Top five (5) from the WPRA Pro Rodeo Current Year standings as of April 1, 2024 not already qualified (drop down until filled); Top two (2) from the 2024 WPRA Regional Event Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled); Top four (4) from the 2024 CS Breakaway Roping Qualifier not already qualified (drop down until filled).

2.3 The 30 Hour Replacement Policy will be in effect.

2.4 Top 15 2023 PRCA/WPRA positions will be filled based on 2023 PRCA/WPRA World Standings - should any Top 15 contestant(s) not enter and sign their contestant agreement, remaining position(s) will be filled in order of the 2024 PRCA World Standings as of May 7, 2024 and WPRA Pro Rodeo Standings as of April 1, 2024.

2.5 Contestants qualifying from prior year standings may not defer their qualification to current year.

2.6 After June 14, 2024 all unfilled positions will become Calgary Stampede Qualified Positions.

2.7 TR - Headers and Heelers will qualify individually in either the Header or Heeler category. The 30 Headers who qualify must rope with the 30 Heelers who qualify. If a contestant's partner is drawn out due to qualification, he will not be allowed to draw out. A partner will be drawn for him from among the other contestants whose partners were drawn out. (Headers without partners will be drawn a partner from among the Heelers who do not have partners.)

2.8 For their entry to be accepted and to be eligible to compete, athletes must be PRCA/WPRA. All contestants competing at the 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup must be



PRCA/WPRA members in good standing at the time of entry.

2.9 Notwithstanding any in any event of the qualification structure outlined above, the Calgary Stampede reserves the right in its sole and unfettered discretion to not issue or retract an invitation to any Contestant.

### 3.0 ENTRIES

3.1 The 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup is an invitational event. CS management and staff have the sole authority and responsibility to determine the list of invitees to participate in the Rocky Mountain Cup and to determine, on a case-by-case basis, which alternate entry will replace any originally invited contestant that chooses not to enter or decides, for whatever reason, not to compete. The initial invited list is determined using Qualifications noted in 2.1 and 2.2.. Calgary Stampede will not be subject to entry rules and procedures of any sanctioning organizations to include, but not limited to, grace periods and office rules. Entries will be a two-part process through PROCOM and the Calgary Stampede provided Contestant Agreement Package including Contestant Agreement, Animal Care Codes and Acknowledgement of Ground Rules, opening Thursday, May 9, 2024. Entries will close through PROCOM on May 22 at 10:00 AM (MDT). The contestant must complete both steps in the process in order for the entry to be considered complete and eligible to compete.

3.2 If a contestant does not sign their contestant agreement by the end of the entries period, they will be drawn out, their position will be filled from those contestants who originally entered, in order of the qualification process. Contestants will receive an email link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement.

3.3 Callbacks will be Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

3.4 Re-entries for any open position will be on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. mtn. time. Positions will be filled based on the original qualification process. Accepted contestants will receive an email link to sign their Calgary Stampede Contestant Agreement. This must be signed by 4:00 p.m. mtn time.

3.5 Entry fees are \$500.00 CDN per contestant. Fees are to be paid directly to the Calgary Stampede, which payment information will be provided to confirmed contestants. Fees must be paid in full prior to performance.

3.6 PRCA Office will produce draws for Go Round 1 and Go Round 2. All timed event animals for all

rounds of competition will be selected by the Calgary Stampede Rodeo management.

4.0 FORMAT - Two complete go-rounds with the top 8 in the average after the first 2 go-rounds advancing to the Semifinals. The top 4 from the Semifinals will advance to the Showdown.

5.0 SCORELINE: Scoreline for Team Roping will be set at the length of the box minus 1 foot. Scoreline for Breakaway Roping will be set at the length of the box minus 3 feet.

6.0 STOCK: Suitable numbered ear tags for all steers in the Team Roping and calves in the breakaway roping shall be mandatory; no duplicate numbers are permitted. Steers must weigh a minimum of 160kg. Calves must weigh a minimum of 70 kg. Cattle used must comply with Calgary Stampede Animal Care codes, Government of Alberta livestock brand requirements, CFIA Regulations and deemed fit to compete by the Calgary Stampede Official Veterinarian. All timed event animals for all rounds of competition will be selected by the Calgary Stampede Rodeo management. In the case of a tie - Contestants so tied will compete on the pre-set animals, as set by designated OFFICIALS.

7.0 In the case of a rerun, for any reason deemed necessary by the officials, the extra will be used.

8.0 Team Roping teams and Breakaway roping contestants must take their stock within 45 seconds of receiving the all clear from the head judge or designee. If a contestant or team exceeds the time limit, except in the case of mechanical failure or a problem with the competition animal in the timed event chute in the opinion of the judges, each contestant in the run will each receive a \$250 fine. For every 20 seconds over the 45 second limit the fine will be progressively doubled. If a contestant(s) exceeds two minutes in the box it will result in disqualification from the round.

9.0 TIE-BREAKERS: If ties result in more than 8 to advance to the Semifinals, the team/contestant with the single fastest time in either of the first 2 go-rounds will advance. If ties in the Semifinals result in more than 4 to advance to the Showdown, the team/contestant with the highest ranking in the average prior to the Semifinals will advance. If still tied the team/contestant with the fastest single time from either of the first 2 go-rounds will advance.

10.0 PAYOUTS AND PAYOUT PROCEDURES:

10.1 Total Purse is \$150,000 (Canadian Funds).

10.2 All monies earned at the Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup will count in the 2024 PRCA World standings and PRCA All Around Standings and WPRA World Standings. NFR Playoff Series points will count towards 2024 NFR Playoff Series.

10.3 The Calgary Stampede will produce the rodeo payoff by July 24th. All prize money will be

paid by direct deposit from the Calgary Stampede. This will require a direct deposit form to be filled out and emailed to the Calgary Stampede prior to July 1. In the circumstances that complete Contestant Information, including banking information is not received by July 1, contestant will be subject to a \$250.00 fine and at risk of delayed earnings payout.

10.4 Any fines assessed to a contestant will be deducted from total payout at the conclusion of the event. If fines exceed amount the contestants has earned, the contestant will be responsible to pay directly to the Calgary Stampede.

## 11.0 PAYOUT

11.1 Team Roping Payout (per man): The 1st and 2nd go-rounds will each pay 8 places:

\$2,127.50 for 1st; \$1,850.00 for 2nd; \$1,572.50 for 3rd; \$1,295.00 for 4th; \$1,017.50 for 5th; \$740.00 for 6th; \$462.50 for 7th; and \$185.00 for 8th for a total of \$9,250.00 for each go- round. The Semi Finals will pay \$1,000 for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places. The Finals will pay \$12,500 for 1st; \$7,500 for 2nd; \$5,000 for 3rd, and \$2,500 for 4th.

11.2 Breakaway Roping Payout: The 1st and 2nd go-rounds will each pay 8 places: \$2,127.50 for 1st; \$1,850.00 for 2nd; \$1,572.50 for 3rd; \$1,295.00 for 4th; \$1,017.50 for 5th; \$740.00 for 6th; \$462.50 for 7th; and \$185.00 for 8th for a total of \$9,250.00 for each go-round. The Semi Finals will pay \$1,000 for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places. The Finals will pay \$12,500 for 1st; \$7,500 for 2nd; \$5,000 for 3rd, and \$2,500 for 4th.

## 12.0 PERFORMANCE RULES

12.1 Check In - Rocky Mountain Cup Contestants are required to attend a Contestant meeting for Breakaway will be Tuesday July 9 at 4:00 pm and for Team Roping Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00 pm (Location TBA)

12.2 Association memberships, regardless of the association, will not grant the holder access to the Calgary Stampede.

## 13.0 Advertising, Sponsorship & Broadcast Rights

13.1 All advertising, sponsorship and broadcast rights and the exposure related thereto lie with and are owned by the Calgary Stampede.

13.2 No contestant will have rights or access to the broadcast – either in whole or in part – produced at the 2024 STAMPEDE. All footage remains the property of the Calgary Stampede and its licensed broadcast partners. If a contestant wishes to purchase video copies (for non-

broadcast use) of his/her rides a request must be submitted to the Calgary Stampede following the 2024 STAMPEDE and all costs will be the responsibility of the contestant.

14.0 Warm up space will be available in the Northern Lights Arena from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm on day of event. Contestants cannot access the NWECC prior to performance.

15.0 Access to Stampede Grounds for Rocky Mountain Cup Contestants will be via the 5A Gate (5th St & 14 Ave SE). All Contestants will park in designated Lot C on Stampede Grounds.

16.0 No stalling will be available on Stampede Park for Rocky Mountain Cup contestants. Options for off park stalling can be provided by the Calgary Stampede upon request.



**RODEO**

**ANIMAL CARE**

**CODE OF PRACTICE**

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## **SECTION 1.**

### **1.1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The wellbeing of animals participating in events at the Calgary Stampede must be safeguarded. It is essential that there is clear understanding and acceptance of responsibilities by all Stampede personnel, volunteers, competitors, exhibitors and stock providers.

The care of animals for competition, exhibition or education at the Calgary Stampede requires both experience and the observation of accountable standards. Unless that work is done well, the wellbeing of the animals cannot be adequately protected. Our guiding principles and practices are intended to ensure all those responsible for their implementation accept responsibility for the husbandry, care and handling outlined in the Animal Care Code of Practice.

The Calgary Stampede will keep current on regulatory policy and guidelines by meeting with various organizations and associations as needed and monitoring industry information related to animal care.

The Calgary Stampede will ensure the ongoing maintenance of its Codes of Practice to create an environment that results in the respect and care of our animals.

The Calgary Stampede is competent to handle and care for all the species of animals on Stampede Park and will only employ stock handlers who are competent to handle and care for those animals.

The Calgary Stampede will ensure that people who have responsibilities in the organization for the production of events are experienced to ensure that animal wellbeing needs are met.

### **1.2. REGULATORY**

Responsible management of our animals and their care at the Calgary Stampede is assured with guidance and/or regulatory frameworks from organizations such as: Alberta Animal Protection Act, Livestock Identification Services, Alberta Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Alberta SPCA, Calgary Humane Society, AFAC, International Association of Fairs & Expositions, Canadian Association of Fair and Exhibitions, as well as several specie specific organizations that sanction various Calgary Stampede competitions.

### **1.3. AUTHORITY**

The Calgary Stampede retains the right to dismiss, fine and/or suspend anyone not conforming to the Stampede's rules, conditions and codes of practice.

The Calgary Stampede has the ultimate and final authority on all matters of disciplinary action resulting in the mistreatment of any animals.

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## COMMON STANDARDS

### 1.4. Official Stampede Veterinarians (OSV)

- 1.4.1 The OSV reports to Calgary Stampede Management and is responsible for providing expert advice on the health, injury or disease status of an animal and its suitability for competition.
- 1.4.2 The OSV will be experienced in treating all species of animals participating in events on Stampede Park.
- 1.4.3 The OSV will be the sole arbiter on issues of animal wellbeing.
- 1.4.4 The OSV will be responsible for the accreditation approval of "licensed veterinarians" to practice on Stampede Park.
- 1.4.5 All Accredited veterinarians must be in good standing with the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association (AbVMA)
- 1.4.6 The Agriculture Official Stampede Veterinarian (AOSV) operates under the direction and guidance of the OSV. The AOSV oversee all animal care and incidents involving animals on display or competing within Agriculture.
- 1.4.7 The Calgary Stampede takes great care for animal welfare. In addition to existing drug and equine medication policies in place, drug testing may be conducted at any time for any animal who has competed or is scheduled to compete. It is at the discretion of Calgary Stampede Management or the Official Stampede Veterinarian.
- 1.4.8 The OSV, AOSV and/or Calgary Stampede approved Accredited Veterinarians (AV) will complete a record of injuries and other defects, including treatment & medication in the Animal Care Treatment Log. All licensed veterinarians who have been approved by the OSV and accredited by the Calgary Stampede, must record all veterinary treatment provided by the veterinarian or by the person acting under the veterinarian's supervision and control, on forms supplied by the Calgary Stampede.
  - 1.4.8.1 The treatment log must include:
    - (a) the name of the licensed veterinarian and any person acting under the veterinarian's supervision and control
    - (b) the name and identification of the animal to which veterinary treatment is provided by tattoo number, brand or description, including name, markings, colour, age, sex and microchip
    - (c) name of the owner
    - (d) party responsible for billing and billing information
    - (e) the location, date and time, and the nature of the treatment, prescription or administration
    - (f) the identification of the drug or medication by generic name and dosage prescribed or administered
    - (g) circumstances, if applicable, that may have contributed to the reported condition including if it was a preexisting condition
    - (h) The health/condition of the animals should be followed up on when applicable and animals only allowed back into competition when approved by the OSV
  - 1.4.8.2 Copies of all Animal Care Treatment Log must be made available and delivered to the Calgary Stampede or the OSV(s) on a daily basis to a place specified by the Calgary Stampede.

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**1.5. Alberta SPCA/Calgary Humane Society**

- 1.5.1 The Calgary Stampede and/or the Official Stampede Veterinarian (OSV) will provide complete and unrestricted access to peace officers of the Alberta SPCA and/or Calgary Humane Society during all events held on Stampede Park.
- 1.5.2 The Calgary Stampede and the OSV will enforce the CS Code of Practice for the wellbeing of all animals and will work in unity with the Alberta SPCA and/or Calgary Humane Society to ensure animal care is accountable.

**1.6. Rodeo Contestants**

- 1.6.1 The Calgary Stampede, its personnel, contractors, contestants, competitors and exhibitors will clearly understand and accept their responsibilities. All people involved with and participating in Stampede events will be familiar with the Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, where applicable.
- 1.6.2 All contestants will comply with the requirements of the Calgary Stampede's Animal Care Code of Practice by acknowledging and signing in writing.
- 1.6.3 Each contestant is responsible for the animals he or she uses during an event and must comply with all applicable sections of the Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 1.6.4 Contestants must not intentionally treat animals in a way that is disrespectful and/or causes or potentially causes injury or harm. Violation of the Calgary Stampede's Animal Care Code of Practice could result in disqualification from the event.

**1.7. Participation of Animals**

- 1.7.1 Any animal that is deemed unfit by the OSV will not be permitted to participate.
- 1.7.2 If an animal becomes sick or injured between the time it is inspected and the time it is to participate, that animal will not be used.

**1.8. Care and Treatment of Animals at Stampede Events**

- 1.8.1 The OSV must be in attendance continuously from at least one hour before the start of the performance until one half hour after the completion of the last event.
- 1.8.2 The Calgary Stampede, its personnel volunteers, contractors, contestants, competitors and exhibitors will clearly understand and accept their responsibilities. All people involved with and participating in Stampede events will be familiar with the Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 1.8.3 The Calgary Stampede, OSV, Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials, and Stampede Management will be empowered to discipline any person, including personnel, volunteers contestants and contractors who compromise the wellbeing of an animal.
  - a) Only qualified and experienced livestock handlers (three to five year stockhandling experience and must have the approval of either Ranch Manager or Manager of Western Events will undertake the preparation of animals for events
  - b) Livestock under the care of the CS will have access to fresh water (based upon participation schedule)
  - c) Livestock holding pens must have shavings or post peelings in place for bedding
- 1.8.4 Animals must be housed in appropriate pens and all loading/unloading chutes are to be safe and in compliance with the Health of Animals Act Part XII.
- 1.8.5 Stock should be removed from the arena immediately after completion of an event.



1.8.6 The OSV will check for any conditions that may affect the wellbeing of an animal prior to competition or participation in any event.

1.8.7 Electric Prods:

- a) Electric prods must be:
  - i) Used with restraint and only as an aid for loading bulls
  - ii) Used with restraint and only allowed on bulls
  - iii) applied to the rear quarters of the bull (hip area), in the lead up alleys to the chutes
- b) Electric Prods must not be used:
  - If a bull is loaded and standing in a closed chute
  - On any sensitive area including the anus, testicles or face
  - Applied multiple times or with aggression
  - On bulls in the arena while performing
  - On horses, steers or calves
  - To harass any animal
  - Must not be used in the bucking chutes

### **1.9. Injured Animal Protocol**

1.9.1 Injured animals must be attended to as soon as possible with veterinary attention being sought immediately.

1.9.2 The "animal down" procedure is activated if an animal requires assistance or removal from an event.

1.9.3 Animal care ambulances are on site for all Calgary Stampede events involving animals and the OSV is used for injury assessment and action in these situations.

1.9.4 The OSV shall solely be responsible for the expeditious and humane destruction of an animal.

1.9.5 Any animal that suffers a catastrophic musculoskeletal injury requiring euthanasia will be drug tested. Any animal that dies suddenly during the course of the event will be subject to a post-mortem examination and drug testing. The Calgary Stampede will incur the costs of these procedures, under the direction of the Official Stampede Veterinary Team.

### **Owner Information and Consent:**

- 1) In order to preserve the integrity of the Calgary Stampede and to promote the future safety of the animals participating therein, I hereby authorize the Calgary Stampede, or its duly appointed representatives including the Official Calgary Stampede Veterinary Team, to release the findings of any such post-mortem examination or drug testing involving any one of my animals to such parties as deemed fit by the Calgary Stampede in its sole discretion, after said results have been reported to me.
- 2) I certify that I am the owner/agent of the animals submitted for competition at the Calgary Stampede.
- 3) I consent to the remains of any animal being submitted for:
  - a) Necropsy and related pathology procedures, and/or;
  - b) Bacteriology, and/or;
  - c) Toxicology, and/or;
  - d) Drug testing, and/or;
  - e) Such other tests or examinations as deemed appropriate by the Official Calgary Stampede Veterinary Team.

- 4) I will provide to Calgary Stampede, in advance, detailed information on any horses that I will be using at the 2024 Calgary Stampede. Detailed information will include:
  - a) Animal Name
  - b) Brand or Tattoo
  - c) Breed
  - d) Colour
  - e) Age
  - f) Sex

### **1.10. Infectious Disease**

Due to the number of animals on the grounds during this event, infectious disease is a concern. Any animal suspected of having an infectious disease should be isolated and examined by the OSV immediately. If an infectious disease is suspected, the OSV must be notified immediately by the competitor or the attending Accredited Veterinarian. Competitors must comply with prescribed isolation and quarantine protocols which may include removal from Stampede Park. Jurisdiction will be transferred to the Canadian Food and Inspection Agency (CFIA) in the case of reportable diseases (EIA, Foot and Mouth, Rabies, etc.)

## **SECTION 2.**

### **2.1. Competitor/Contractor Protocols**

- 2.1.1 All competitors/contractors will be aware of the requirements of the Calgary Stampede's Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 2.1.2 Each competitor/contractor is responsible for the animals he or she provides or uses during an event.
- 2.1.3 Competitor/contractor must comply with all relevant sections of the Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 2.1.4 Competitors/contractors who intentionally treat animals in a way that is disrespectful and/or cause injury or harm and are in violation of the Code of Practice will be disqualified from competition.
- 2.1.5 Competitors who fail to agree to the Animal Care Code of Practice by signing the competition entry form will not be permitted to compete at the Calgary Stampede.
- 2.1.6 No person participating in rodeo events will be under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- 2.1.7 All contractors are representing the Calgary Stampede and therefore are expected to uphold all standards set forth in Code of Practice for Rodeo. Stock Contractors contracted for the Rodeo are responsible for the appropriate husbandry and handling of their rodeo stock. Stock Contractors will ensure:
  - a) stock provided by them are in good health and are suitable for the purpose for which they are intended
  - b) all halters and flanks are in good working order and in compliance with the PRCA Rule Book
  - c) stock that is deemed unfit to compete is withdrawn from competition
  - d) all instructions of the OSV are implemented
  - e) cattle and horses are penned separately in the yards
  - f) aggressive stock are separated from other stock
  - g) animals incompatible by nature are not housed together
  - h) injured stock are treated appropriately and isolated and housed appropriately
  - i) No mares will be permitted to compete should they arrive on park with a foal at their side

## **2.2. Fitness To Compete**

- 2.2.1 All rodeo animals must be examined by the OSV prior to the start of the event.
- 2.2.2 At the end of each event, the OSV will perform a visual inspection of each animal upon its exit from the arena.
- 2.2.3 Any animal which is deemed unfit to compete will not be permitted to perform, this will include any animal that is cut or bleeding.
- 2.2.4 If a rodeo animal becomes sick or injured between the time it is drawn and the time scheduled to compete, that animal will not be used and another animal will be drawn for the contestant.
- 2.2.5 Cattle with horns that are likely to cause injury to other animals must have the tips (the outer 2.5 cm) removed.
- 2.2.6 Freshly branded animals or brands not fully healed will not be accepted. All animals must comply to all Government of Alberta brand requirements
- 2.2.7 Rodeo animals must meet the following minimum weights:
  - Calves (tie down) – 70 kg
  - Steers (steer wrestling) – 180 kg
  - Steers (team roping) – 160 kg

## **2.3. Arena and Gear**

The size of the arena, the grooming of the track and the condition of gear used are critical in protecting stock from injury. Careful planning and construction of arenas will make the handling and removal of stock from the arenas easier and will increase stock and contestant safety.

### **2.3.1 Arena:**

- a) The arena should have a suitable, soil based surface, groomed to a depth of approximately 8-10 cm. Other surfaces may be used provided that they are well drained, providing a secure footing and be deemed as safe for the animals as an appropriate soil based surface.
- b) The arena must be of a size suitable for the events to take place and to minimize the likelihood of injurious contact with the perimeter fence.
- c) The construction height and appearance of arena fencing should discourage stock from attempting to push through the fence or jump over it. Fencing will be 6 feet high.
- d) Arena fences must be clearly visible and not appear open to the stock.

### **2.3.3 Gear:**

- a) Before the rodeo commences, Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials must be satisfied that all gear and equipment to be used in a rodeo has been inspected to ensure that it meets all requirements of this standard.
- b) In Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Novice riding the spur rowel must be dull and must rotate smoothly.
- c) Bull Riding – Any rowel deemed too sharp and or has been altered in any way, including without limitation in a manner whereby it appears unsafe it will be deemed Illegal Equipment.
- d) Any object that may irritate the skin of an animal is not permitted in the cinch, saddle, flank strap, bareback rigging, halter or the braided rein attached to the halter.
- e) All roughstock will be inspected in the stripping chute for injury or abrasions.

## 2.4. **Specific Rodeo Events**

### 2.4.1 Saddle Bronc Riding / Novice Saddle Bronc

- a) The saddle must be correctly placed and fitted in order to avoid injury.
- b) There must be sufficient clearance under the gullet of the saddle to prevent rubbing or injury to the withers.
- c) The front cinch of the saddle must be of sufficient width to prevent cutting or chafing of the girth.
- d) The back cinch must not be so tight as to cause the horse to fall down.
- e) Flank straps must be of the quick release type with linings that are supple and in good condition. They must be placed on the animal in such way that the lined portion evenly overlies both flanks and the abdomen. Care must be taken to ensure that sand, grit and other abrasives do not accumulate in the lining of the flank strap.

### 2.4.2 Bareback Riding / Novice Bareback

- a) The girth on the bareback rigging must be wide enough to prevent chafing or cutting of the girth.
- b) Flank straps must be of the quick release type with linings that are supple and in good condition. They must be placed on the animal in such way that the lined portion evenly overlies both flanks and the abdomen. Care must be taken to ensure that sand, grit and other abrasives do not accumulate in the lining of the flank strap.
- c) Bareback pads must completely cover the inside of the rigging and are to extend a full 2 inches behind the rigging.

### 2.4.3 Bull Riding

- a) Equipment used for bull riding must be fitted so as to fall off the bull once the rider falls or dismounts.
- b) The equipment used should be a loose rope with or without a handhold.
- c) Flank straps must be of the quick release type with linings that are supple and in good condition. They must be placed on the animal in such way that the lined portion evenly overlies both flanks and the abdomen. Care must be taken to ensure that sand, grit and other abrasives do not accumulate in the lining of the flank strap. In the bull riding a soft cotton rope of at least 5/8" in diameter is acceptable as a flank strap and does not require lining.
- d) There should be no knots or hitches preventing the rope from falling from the animal after the contestant has been thrown or dismounted.

### 2.4.4 Tie Down Roping

- a) All reasonable precautions must be taken to ensure that calves are not mishandled during run.
- b) The contestant must adjust the rope and reins in a manner that will prevent the horse from dragging the calf.
- c) A contestant will be disciplined if the rope horse drags the animal after it is roped and tied, whether intended or not. Penalty will be at judges' discretion.
- d) After the tie is completed and has been signaled, the roper must immediately remount and loosen the catch rope. Contestant is fined at judges' discretion.
- e) Ropes must be removed from the calf immediately after the tie is flagged.
- f) Preconditioned - All calves must be held by a neck rope, thrown and tied, prior to arrival at Stampede Park.
- g) All calves must be habituated to arena by being walked or run through the arena from the release chute to the catch pen the morning of their first day of competition. A contestant will be

disqualified on a run if an animal is jerked down, whether intended or not.

#### 2.4.5 Steer Wrestling

- a) The steer must not be knocked down or thrown before it is brought to a stop and the catch is made.
- b) An automatic no time will be given to a contestant if a steer "dog falls" (A dog fall occurs when the hip of the steer falls in the opposite direction of the intended throw. Should that hip come into contact with any other part of the steer or the ground.)
- c) If a steer "dog falls", the contestant must release the steer immediately and assist the animal in recovering from the fall by turning the steer's head so it may stand up. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification from competition.
- d) Preconditioned – all steers must have been run and thrown in a rodeo at least three times prior to the Calgary Stampede.
- e) All Steer Wrestling cattle to be used at the Calgary Stampede will be weighed and inspected for health and fitness, by the OSV.
- f) All animals must meet the Calgary Stampede weight requirements (min 180 kg)
- g) Cattle to be off feed and water by 8:00 a.m. on day of competition.

#### 2.4.6 Barrel Racing

- a) Barrels must not have sharp edges that can harm a horse.
- b) Horses cannot be struck on the neck or face with crop/whip.
- c) Harmful bits cannot be used on barrel horses.
- d) The use of bats and spurs and riding crops are allowed. Contestants will be fined \$100.00 for batting horse above the shoulder (above breast collar) at Judges' discretion.
- e) Contestants must adhere to the WPRA Equine Drugs and Medications Rules.

#### 2.4.7 Junior Steer Riding

- a) Equipment used for junior steer riding must be fitted so as to fall off the animal once the rider falls or dismounts.
- b) The equipment used should be a loose rope with or without a handhold.
- c) Flank straps must be of the quick release type with linings that are supple and in good condition. They must be placed on the animal in such way that the lined portion evenly overlies both flanks and the abdomen. Care must be taken to ensure that sand, grit and other abrasives do not accumulate in the lining of the flank strap. In the junior steer riding a soft cotton rope of at least 5/8" in diameter is acceptable as a flank strap and does not require lining.
- d) There should be no knots or hitches preventing the rope from falling from the animal after the contestant has been thrown or dismounted.
- e) Suitable cattle must be yearling steers, heifers or small cows, between seven hundred (700) to eleven hundred (1,100) pounds.

### SECTION 3.

#### 3.1 **Rodeo Contractors Livestock Transportation**

3.1.1 In Canada, the transportation of livestock is regulated by the **Health of Animals Regulations (HAR) Part XII**. It defines the conditions that must be met in order for the transport of animals to be considered humane, including animals being transported to and from the Calgary Stampede.

3.1.2 Examples of the provisions contained in Part XII include:

- the prohibition of overcrowding of animals during transport,
- prohibition of transportation of animals that are unfit to travel,
- carriers cannot load, transport or unload animals in a way that would cause injury or undue suffering,
- requirements for provision of food, water, and rest at specific intervals,
- protection from adverse weather and adequate ventilation,
- use of proper containers and transport vehicles, segregation of incompatible animals.

Full disclosure of these regulations can found at:

[https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,\\_c.\\_296/page-10.html#h-548075](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._296/page-10.html#h-548075)

**Per the HAR Part XII and the Calgary Stampede Animal Care Codes of practice for contract animals being transported to or from the Calgary Stampede**

### **3.2. Vehicles**

- 3.2.1 All vehicles used to transport animals must provide a safe environment for animals.
- 3.2.2 All transport vehicles must have:
- a) proper flooring (stable and non-slip)
  - b) proper ventilation allowing for appropriate airflow.
  - c) adequate space for the species being transported is required for all modes
  - d) have enough clearance to ensure animals do not come in contact with the roof or deck while having a full range of head movement.
  - e) allow for easy and safe loading and unloading of animals.
  - f) all gates must swing freely and securely firmly shut.
  - g) have no sharp or protruding objects that can injure the animal.
  - h) protection from severe weather conditions.
  - i) be cleaned and sanitized regularly.

### **3.3 Facilities**

- 3.3.1 All facilities used to load and/or unload animals will:
- a) be free of sharp or protruding objects that can injure an animal.
  - b) have non-slip flooring.
  - c) have no areas where animals can get their head or legs trapped.
  - d) if ramps are used, they should not exceed 30° and have cleats securely placed at 8" on center.

### **3.4 Loading animals**

- 3.4.1 The trailer must be backed up, level and flush with the loading dock/ramp.
- 3.4.2 All animals must be fit for the journey. No injured or ill animals should be tendered for transport.
- 3.4.3 All animals must be allowed access to water before being loaded out from the Calgary Stampede.
- 3.4.4 Acceptable handling tools for loading include rattle paddles, flags and sorting sticks. Electric prods should only be utilized when all other acceptable methods have been utilized. Prods can only be used on cattle.
- 3.4.5 Animals must be loaded in a way that will not cause undue stress or injury.
- 3.4.6 Incompatible animals cannot be transported in the same compartment. They must be segregated. This includes animals of significant different sizes, different species and ones that are incompatible by nature. **Examples of this include miniature ponies with full size horses, cows and calves/mares and foals, other than one cow with her calf/one mare with her foal alone in a compartment, or bulls with calves.**
- 3.4.8 All gates must be secure.
- 3.4.9 Doors or gates must not be shut or slammed on the heads or legs of animals.

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### **3.5 Transport**

- 3.5.1 During hot weather, it is best to strictly limit the time that the trailer is stationary with animals loaded. Animals can overheat quite quickly.
- 3.5.2 If the trailer must be stopped, it should be parked in the shade or an area where a cross breeze is present.
- 3.5.3 Animals should be unloaded as soon as possible.

### **3.6 Unloading**

- 3.6.1 The trailer must be backed up, level and flush with the loading dock/ramp.
- 3.6.2 Non slip footing should be present at the bottom of the ramp and unloading area.
- 3.6.3 Acceptable handling tools for unloading include rattle paddles, flags and sorting sticks. Electric prods should be unnecessary for unloading.
- 3.6.4 Animals should not be rushed during unloading in order to avoid unnecessary slips and falls.
- 3.6.5 Any animals that become injured during the trip must be attended to immediately.

**SECTION 4.**

**Appendixes**

- Appendix a) Emergency Barn Evacuation Procedure-Public and Livestock
- Appendix b) Emergency Barn Evacuation Announcement
- Appendix c) Emergency Barn Injured Animal Procedure
- Appendix d) Emergency Barn Animal Care Trailer-Operating Instructions
- Appendix e) Emergency Contact Information
- Appendix f) Rodeo Animal Care Code of Conduct
- Appendix g) Barn Evacuation Map



**SECTION 5.**

**5. 2024 CALGARY STAMPEDE RODEO ANIMAL CARE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 5.1 All Rodeo participants will:
  - a) Consistently demonstrate ethical conduct in the best interest of all rodeo animals;
  - b) Ensure their participation and the participation of any and all individuals associated with them are familiar with the 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice;
  - c) Promote a safe sporting environment in the arena, stalling barns and back pens – before, during and after the rodeo;
  - d) Ensure responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses and/or cattle placed in their care for any purpose;
  - e) Exhibit standards of professional behavior which will maintain public confidence and trust in the integrity of the Calgary Stampede Rodeo, the sport of rodeo and the Calgary Stampede;
  - f) Cooperate in the enforcement of all relevant Rule Books referred to in the Calgary Stampede Ground Rules, the Animal Care Code of Conduct, and agree to accept the authority and decisions of the Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials and Stampede Officials.
- 5.2 Rodeo participants are subject to sanctions if they are found to have breached the Animal Care Code of Conduct.
- 5.3 Rodeo participants grant the Calgary Stampede the right to make any Code of Conduct sanctions public if the Stampede deems it appropriate in their sole discretion.
- 5.4 All animals will be transported in accordance with Government of Canada Health of Animals Act Part XII.
- 5.5 All animals provided for competition at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo will be in optimal health and meet all criteria as per the Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.
- 5.6 **Rodeo participants will have read, understood, and agree to comply with the entire 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, including 1.9.5 Consent for Release of Necropsy Information.**

Name (Please Print): Addie Weil

Signature:   
[Addie Weil \(May 21, 2024 11:32 CDT\)](#)

Date: 5/21/2024



**2024 Calgary Stampede  
Rocky Mountain Cup  
Contestant Acknowledgement & Agreement**

Prior to being considered entered at the 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup, each contestant must read the included documents and agree to the terms with your signature below.

<b>Contestant Agreement</b> I have read and understand the 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup Contestant Agreement, including the alcohol and drug policy. I understand that it contains important terms and conditions, including ones limiting liability.	Initial: <u>AW</u>
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<b>Ground Rules</b> I have read and understand the 2024 Calgary Stampede Rocky Mountain Cup Ground Rules. The Ground Rules contain event specific rules.	Initial: <u>AW</u>
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<b>Animal Care Codes</b> I have read and understand the entire 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice, including 1.9.5 Consent for Release of Necropsy Information and the 2024 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Conduct.	Initial: <u>AW</u>
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<b>Confirmation of Entry</b> I agree that in addition to signing and submitting these including documents, I must ALSO enter through ProCom between Thursday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 am MDT to be eligible to compete.	Initial: <u>AW</u>
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I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding the Rocky Mountain Cup Contestants Agreement, Ground Rules, and/or Animal Care Codes, I will consult with the appointed contacts at the Calgary Stampede.

Contestant Signature: *Addie Weil*  
Addie Weil (May 21, 2024 11:32 CDT)

Contestant Printed Name: Addie Weil

Date Signed: 5/21/2024