Volunteer Power

The true 'horsepower' of the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede is the over 500 volunteers that offer their time and energy to see that rodeos, parades, concerts, and countless forms of free entertainment come alive at the end of July. The commitment is spread throughout the rest of the year with Spring Pro Rodeo, World Professional Chuckwagon Races, Beef Pen Show and Farmers’ Market.

Steeped in tradition, the Exhibition & Stampede remains true to its roots of western heritage while embracing the excitement of the 21st century. Whether your family has been here for five generations or you moved to Medicine Hat last week, the Stampede considers you part of the Stampede family. Accept our volunteers’ invitation to enjoy ‘Four Days of Feel Good Family Fun’ and enjoy the 2009 edition of the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede.

Thank You!

2009 marks a banner year for corporate contribution to Stampede. Along with a dedicated group of volunteers, partners and sponsorship allows for growth in events and year round operations of our organization.

To all our sponsors; without your support, the continuation of an exhibition of this magnitude could not be possible. THANK YOU for your participation in the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede – you have made it the best ever!

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Our Honored Guests...

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

George Groeneveld’s public and personal life has always included a strong commitment to community and public service. Since November 22, 2004, he has been pleased to bring this commitment to his role as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) of Alberta for the constituency of Highwood. With both a personal and professional background in agriculture, Mr. Groeneveld was first sworn in as Minister of Agriculture and Food on December 15, 2006. In March 2008, after being re-elected as MLA for Highwood, he was reappointed as Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Groeneveld’s unique combination of work experience includes the position of regional director of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the distinction of being the first vice-president of Agricore United. During his time with the Wheat Pool he expanded his knowledge of the handling, marketing and commercial applications of various crops by attending the Canadian International Grains Institute.

Mr. Groeneveld also represented his fellow Albertans in national agriculture activities, being appointed by the federal government as a representative for the agriculture income disaster assistance and the net income stabilization account programs. Having taken part in numerous agricultural trade missions to East Asia, Mr. Groeneveld continues to bring a keen understanding of the global economy to his work as Agriculture and Rural Development Minister.

Although his career and accomplishments have been various, Mr. Groeneveld continues to have strong ties to his rural roots. He still finds time to help raise cattle with his son on the family farm in Blackie, Alberta, and is an active member of his community and the Gladys United Church.

Mr. Groeneveld and his wife, Judith, have four children, and in his spare time he enjoys golfing and watching his grandchildren play hockey.

The Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede Board of Directors welcomes

Bretton Cameron and Colton Grant

as Guests for Kiddies Day on Friday, July 24th.
On November 4th 2008 at the 1st annual Miss Rodeo Canada Luncheon, held at the Westin Hotel, Aaron Courchesne was crowned the 41st Miss Rodeo Canada. The former Miss Rodeo Okotoks topped the Rodeo Knowledge written Exam and the coveted Horsemanship Award to win the overall title. Aaron is only the second Okotoks representative to be Miss Rodeo Canada.

The 24-year-old cowgirl resides in Claresholm, Alberta. Aaron is a graduate of NAIT with a Horsemanship Major from Fairview college. Aaron will continue her education after her reign, pursuing a Degree in Public Relations.

Rodeo Queen Competitions are nothing new to this Cowgirl. Aaron has previously held the following titles: Paddle Valley Trail Riders Queen, Edmonton Gymkhana Association Queen, Alberta Western Saddle and Gymkhana Association Queen, and recently Miss Rodeo Okotoks 2007-2008.

In addition to competing in Barrel racing, Aaron also enjoys riding and training horses, raising Jack Russell puppies, reading the latest “thriller”, and helping with the farm and ranch work.

Aaron is the daughter of Miles and Alice Courchesne and the sister to 4 younger brothers. “Throughout my life my family has instilled in me the morals, work ethic and determination it takes to succeed in the arena and in life. I would not be the woman I am today without the steady guidance from my parents.”

Aaron believes that as Miss Rodeo Canada it is a powerful privilege and her duty to serve. She believes this unique opportunity will allow her to open herself to the world. “I will reach great heights by lifting up the lives of others. I am now in a position to create a real and lasting positive footprint in the world in which we live.”

This year Aaron will make over 300 appearances across Canada and the United States. She’ll educate the public, inspire young minds, sign autographs, and do her part to motivate rodeo goers and contestants to keep the rodeo tradition thriving for years to come.

“As Miss Rodeo Canada I will inspire and encourage. I will do this by being a shining example of an honourable person, who always practices skilled horsemanship, who applies strong morals and ethics to my day to day life, gives selflessly and always recognizes the contribution of sponsors and volunteers. With a positive outlook on life, ambition, desire and enthusiasm I will motivate our rodeo family and together we will ensure the future of rodeo stays strong.”

Aaron has a message for everyone she will meet in her travels. “I want everyone to find their passion, and then run with it. Never put limits on yourself. Never let anyone tell you to quit. If you want it, go for it!” “I did, and now I’m Miss Rodeo Canada.” “Dreams really do come true.”

Stampede Royalty

2008-2009 STAMPEDE QUEEN
Rae-Leigh Pederzolli

2008-2009 STAMPEDE PRINCESS
Caralee Halmrast
2009-2010 Queen Contestants

Candice Wulch
Stacey Kading
Cymana Shock

Stampede Queen Contest

JULY 15 - 18, 2009

Wednesday July 15
7:00pm
Lammle's Horsemanship Grandstand Arena
Accepting donations to the Medicine Hat Food Bank

Thursday July 16
6:30pm
Royal Bank Speech Night
Cypress Centre Auditorium
Tickets available at the Stampede Office
$20/per person

Saturday July 18
8:30pm
Stampede Kick Off Dance
Cypress Centre Auditorium
Band: TrickRider
Admission $5.00 at the door
Presentation of the 2009 - 2010 Stampede Queen & Princess

There are over 100 sponsors that have made this competition a great success and one of the best in the rodeo circuit – Thank you!

This competition stems back to 1971 and since that time there have been six Stampede Royalty representatives that have won the coveted Miss Rodeo Canada title including Susan (Hargrave) Hanlon, Shelly (Sodero) Chomistek, Dode (Minor) Sears, Wendy Lund, Andrea (Johnston) Slofstra and Aleaha More.
Stampede Pricing

Rodeo tickets:
Tickets: Adults $19.00
or $24.00 (Premier Seating)

ATB FINANCIAL GRANDSTAND STAGE SHOWS:
Wednesday, July 22nd at 8:30 p.m.
Glen Campbell & Daughter
Only $44.00*

Thursday, July 23rd at 8:30 p.m.
Lonestar
Only $44.00*

Saturday, July 25th at 7:30 p.m.
"DYNAMIC DUO"
America and Grand Funk Railroad
Only $49.00*

*All rodeo and night show tickets include gate admission and are for advance ticket sales only, expires July 21st, 2009.

Rodeo and Night Show tickets available at the Stampede Office, Medicine Hat Mall Customer Service Desk, online at www.mhstampede.com, or by calling the Stampede Office at 403-527-1234 or toll free 1-888-mhrodeo (647-6336)

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Loonie + Toonie Days:
Wednesday and Friday.
Gate admission only $3.00 for everyone from 12Noon to 3:00pm

EnCana Family Day: Thursday July 23rd
First 500 kids (15 & under) receive a FREE gift.
Start Encana Family Day off with the Annual Stampede Parade starting at 9:00 a.m. downtown.

Kiddies Day: Friday June 24th.
Free admission for all children 12 & under from 12Noon to 3:00pm. The first 1000 kids will receive surprise packs filled with Stampede Goodies and you’ll qualify to win $2000 worth of prizes.
Check out the Annual Kiddies Parade starting at 10:00 a.m. downtown.
GET YOUR BOOTS SCOOTIN’!

Thirsty for some live entertainment? Kick up your heels at the

**Stampede Kickoff Dance**

Saturday July 18th
Doors open at 8:00 p.m. Dance 8:30pm
Cypress Centre Auditorium

**Live entertainment from ‘TrickRider’**
Dance to your favorite hits from country to rock and everything in between

Admission $5.00

Stampede Kickoff Dance also features the crowning of the 2009-2010 Stampede Queen and Princess.

Kick off to Stampede is brought to you by our partners:

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SAVE from July 13th to 21st!

Wristbands on sale for $27.00 at Medicine Hat Co-op Grocery Stores on 13th Avenue SE and Northlands Food Centre in Crescent Heights.

Wristbands will be available on the grounds starting July 22nd for $37.00. Wristbands are good for all day at the Midway any one day of the Stampede.
Horse Show & Jumping

July 17th, 18th & 19th
Stampede Park Medicine Hat

CLASSES
★ Trail ★ Halter ★ Showmanship Performance, Western & English ★ Maiden & Novice Hunter ★ Stake ★ Daily High Point Awards

EVENING SHOW JUMPING
★ Starts at 6:00 p.m. ★ Prize Money to $1500.00 ★ Featuring Horse & Hound Relay

FREE ADMISSION
Thanks to our sponsors for making it possible for FREE ADMISSION for the 2009 Edition!

The Stampede Horse Show has been part of Stampede Week for over 40 years and continues to grow in entries from both the local equestrian community as well as entrants from around the province. This is a great outing for the family and the only one of its kind in southeastern Alberta. Thanks to all our sponsors for allowing us to provide free admission for the 2009 edition.
SMOKING POLICY: Please note that there are designated smoking areas in Grandstands indicated on the map above and we are asking patrons of the Stampede to please be considerate of our children, and no smoking rules apply in Kiddies Land. Thank You!
NEW AT HIGDON HALL...

Wild Rose Casino & Cactus Saloon

**Slots of Fun!**

Vegas style slots on the grounds
July 22nd to 25th
Open from 12 noon to 12 midnight
(see map)

Table Games at Casino by Vanshaw
July 16th to 23rd
3 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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**Cowboy Passport**

Pick up your Cowboy Passport when you enter the grounds. Make your way around the Midway & Exhibits and get your passport stamped for great prizes and daily give-aways!

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Daily Events...

Kickoff Events
Saturday, July 18th
Don’t Miss It!

Stampede Breakfast
7am
Davis Pontiac

Farmers Market
Cypress Centre
9am—1pm

MEDICINE HAT ALL BREED HORSE SHOW
July 17, 18 & 19
Medicine Hat Exhibition Grandstand
Friday 6 p.m. - Jumping Class
Saturday 9 to Noon - Handy Horse & English Performance
Saturday 6 p.m. - Jumping Class
Sunday 9 - 1 p.m. - Trail, Showmanship and Western
FREE ADMISSION

Stampede Kick Off Dance
8:30pm
$5.00 Admission
Live Band - Trick Rider
Meet the new 2009—2010 Stampede Queen and Princess

Downtown Chili Cook Off
12Noon to 3:00pm

Wednesday, July 22nd
Stampede Breakfast
Medicine Hat Lodge
7am - 10am

LOONIE-TOONIE DAY!

ON THE GROUNDS AT:
12:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
1:15 Boss Hog's Pig Racing
1:30 Sheep Shearing Demo
2:00 Fun in the Front Seat
2:30 Cow Milking Demo
3:30 SwampMaster's Gator Show
3:00 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
3:45 Boss Hog's Pig Racing
4:30 Hypnotist Terrace B
4:45 SwampMaster's Gator Show
5:30 J-Fish Break Dancing
5:30 Sheep Shearing Demo
5:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
6:00 Cow Milking Demo
6:00 Fun in the Front Seat
6:15 SwampMaster's Gator Show
6:45 SwampMaster's Gator Show
7:00 Boss Hog's Pig Racing
7:00 Sheep Shearing Demo
7:30 J-Fish Break Dancing
8:00 Fun in the Front Seat
8:30 Grand Stand Nightshow - Glen Campbell & Daughter
9:30 Hypnotist Terrace B

Thursday, July 23rd

Encana Family Day
Each Adult Rodeo Ticket purchased will receive a FREE Rodeo Ticket for a child (15 & under)
Seniors 60+ who purchase a Rodeo Ticket for $9.00 will receive a FREE Childs Rodeo Ticket

Stampede Parade
Downtown - Starting at 9 am

ON THE GROUNDS AT:
12:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
1:15 Boss Hog's Pig Racing
1:30 Professional Rodeo - “Tough Enough to Wear Pink”
1:30 Sheep Shearing Demo
2:00 Fun in the Front Seat
2:30 Cow Milking Demo
2:30 SwampMaster's Gator Show
3:00 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
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6:00 Cow Milking Demo
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6:45 SwampMaster's Gator Show
7:00 Boss Hog's Pig Racing
7:00 Sheep Shearing Demo
7:30 J-Fish Break Dancing
8:00 Fun in the Front Seat
8:30 Grand Stand Nightshow - Lonestar
9:30 Hypnotist Terrace B

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ARE LOONIE-TOONIE DAYS
General admission only $3.00 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
Applies to all ages

FIREWORKS
NIGHTLY
Daily Events...

Friday, July 24th
Kiddies Day
FREE Gate admission for kids
12 & under from 12 noon to 3 pm
Kiddies Parade
Downtown, starts 10 am
Stampede Breakfast
Medicine Hat Co-op, 13th Avenue
7am - 10am
NaturEner Ranch Horse Competition
12 Noon
Details on page 19

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
ON THE GROUNDS AT:
12:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
1:15 Boss Hog’s Pig Racing
1:30 Professional Rodeo
1:30 Sheep Shearing Demo
2:00 Fun in the Front Seat
2:30 Cow Milking Demo
2:30 SwampMaster’s Gator Show
3:00 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
3:45 Boss Hog’s Pig Racing
4:30 Hypnotist Terrance B
4:45 SwampMaster’s Gator Show
5:30 J-Fish Break Dancing
5:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
5:30 Sheep Shearing Demo
6:00 Cow Milking Demo
6:00 Fun in the Front Seat
6:45 SwampMaster’s Gator Show
7:00 Boss Hog’s Pig Racing
7:00 Sheep Shearing Demo
7:30 Grand Stand Nightshow
Dynamic Duo of America & Grand Funk Railroad
7:30 J-Fish Break Dancing
8:00 Fun in the Front Seat
9:30 Hypnotist Terrance B

SLOTS OF FUN!
Vegas style slots and beer gardens
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Buy your tickets for the Kinsmen Car Raffle, Shrine Cash Draw - $25,000,
Order of Moose Cash Draw - $3,500 & $1,500, Order of Royal
Purple Cash Draw - $5,000
Saamis Rotary Club Recreational Raffle

FRIDAY IS KIDDIES DAY
Free Gate Admission for kids 12 & under
from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
A chance to win amazing prizes!

LOONIE-TOONIE DAY!
ON THE GROUNDS AT:
12:30 Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs
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Stampede Breakfasts

Saturday, July 18th 7am to 10am
Wednesday, July 22nd 7am to 10am
Friday, July 24th 7am to 10am

Farmer’s Market

Saturday, July 18th
9 am - 1 pm
Saturday, July 25th
9 am - 11 am

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• Southern Nights

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THURSDAY, JULY 23
Lonestar
• Amazed
• I'm Already There
• Mr. Mom

Only $44.00*

SATURDAY, JULY 25
America & Grand Funk Railroad

• Horse With No Name
• Sister Golden Hair
• Ventura Highway

Only $49.00*
• We're An American Band
• The Locomotion
• Some Kind of Wonderful

*All prices shown include gate admission and are for advance ticket sales only. Expires July 21st, 2009.

A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY AND A LITTLE BIT OF ROCK 'N ROLL ROUNDS OUT THIS EXCITING LINE-UP.

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Growing Urban and Rural Ties

Country in the City brings you back to the farm.

**Cow milking & sheep shearing demonstrations daily**
Sheep shearing 1:30 • 5:30 • 7:00 pm daily
Cow Milking 2:30 • 6:00 p.m. daily

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Pioneer Village

Take a stroll through beautiful Pioneer Village Park and engage in some great conversation with Pioneer Village volunteers about times gone by. The historic street comes alive at Stampede with Austin's General Store, St. James Church, McKay Creek School, The Old Fire Hall, The North-West Mounted Police Battle Creek Detachment and a Blacksmith Shop that's open for business! Learn more about the historical importance of these very buildings that once were the cornerstone of communities such as Hilda, Walsh and Irvine.

Get away from the hustle and bustle of the midway – Pioneer Village Park will give you and your family just the break you need to get through the rest of your visit – Enjoy!

Ken Jen Animal Stars & Petting Zoo

We have animal stars including Camels, Zebras, Miniature Donkeys, Miniature Ponies, Miniature Cattle, Llamas, Yaks, Pot Belly Pigs, Goats, Sheep, Chickens, Ducks, and much, much more.

Ken Jen Petting Zoo is not just animals; it is made up of many parts, skillfully assembled to create an attractive display, designed for the enjoyment of both children and accompanying adults.
Spruce Meadows
Prairie Dogs
ARE BACK!
12:30pm - 3pm - 5:30pm
DAILY
FREE
WITH STAMPEDE
ADMISSION

NaturEner Ranch Horse Competition
July 24 at 12:00 Noon
For more information: www.mhstampede.com/stampede/ranch_horse

George Myren presents...

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Alberta Country Music Legends
with The Rodeo Wind Band!

Cypress Centre
August 29, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Medicine Hat, AB

Bev Munro Joyce Smith Alfie Myhre Randy Hollar
Salutes Wilf Carter
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Phone the Stampede Office or go online at www.mhstampede.com

DEMONSTRATIONS
Quilting, Saddle Making, Painting, Wood Carving, Pottery

50th Anniversary Visual Arts Show
Cypress Centre • Open Noon to 9:00pm daily

The biggest collection of art ever at the Stampede.
Take a look at the talent Medicine Hat and area artists have to offer.
Simply a must see – beautiful!

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Free Entertainment on the Free Stage

Terrance B & Hypno Dog
Three words best describe Terrence B’s performances: Fun, fun, fun! His mind-blowing stage shows are big on amazement, big on participation and big on laughter. An internationally acclaimed entertainer, facilitator, and corporate motivator. His high-energy shows are tailored to perfection ensuring audiences have the most fun ever, being astonished, inspired and totally mesmerized. Comedic hypnotist Terrance B has a pet project that’ll make you howl with laughter! Introducing... HypnoDog, man’s hypnotic best friend. Laugh your tail off as HypnoDog makes an appearance on stage, watch as he hypnotizes a volunteer, and listen to the audience cheer in disbelief. HypnoDog performs with his best friend, Terrance B at fairs & exhibitions only - all in the name of fun and hilarity!
SHOWS AT 4:30 & 9:30 P.M. DAILY.

SwampMaster Gator Show
Based on education, presentation and conversation, the show is recognized by AZA Institutions as well as Fish & Game Commissions as an effective, Humane, Public Awareness Program about the American Alligator. Having been called “The Master Alligator Educator” and compared often to Steve Irwin, “The Crocodile Hunter”, Jeff Quattrocchi performs all shows personally. Bringing 14 years experience, performing at hundreds of Fairs and Festivals, striving to always be the #1 Entertainment Act of the Event.
SHOWS AT 2:30 & 4:45 & 6:45 P.M. DAILY.

Fun In The Front Seat
A powerful, high-energy dance show! Five outstanding musicians with professional dancers this 9 member troupe arrives at the event with a goal to make you feel alive! With a song repertoire that runs from country, rap, rock, R&B, swing, pop, top 40 and disco, they’ll play it all!
SHOWS AT 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00 P.M. DAILY.

Boss Hog Pig Racing
SHOWS AT 1:15, 3:45 & 7:00 P.M. DAILY.
Parade • Kiddies Parade
Store Decorating

Entries still accepted up to & including July 21st! Contact Ted Flemmer 527-5094

STAMPEDE’S COMING...YOU BEST BE GETTING READY!
ENTER TODAY!

2009 Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede

Annual Parade
Thursday, July 23rd 9:00am
Downtown, Medicine Hat
Thanks to our generous sponsors for their contribution to the Annual Stampede Parade which draws thousands of people to our downtown core.

Kiddies Parade
Friday, July 24th 10:00am
Downtown, Medicine Hat
This is a unique and special parade geared to providing youth their own avenue to celebrate

Store Decorating
Get your business and your customers in the Stampede spirit. The city comes alive in Stampede spirit as the Stampede Store Decorating contest steps into gear.

Judging takes place on Monday July 20th.
Get your entry form by calling the Stampede Office at 527-1234.
By entering you could win cold hard cash and some great prizes from our sponsors:

Kiddies Day 2009
FRIDAY, JULY 24TH
Kids 12 & under FREE GROUNDS ADMISSION
Noon to 3 p.m.
Entertainment 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Autograph session with 2009 Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede Queen and Princess, Miss Rodeo Canada from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
GREAT FUN FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER
A special thank you to our sponsors
Hang on tight – it’s gonna be a great ride!

‘cause nobody gets you closer to Pro Rodeo than the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede!

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ENCANA
FAMILY DAY
Thursday, July 23 - 1:30 pm

KIDDIES DAY
Friday, July 24 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 25 - 1:30 pm
Tickets: Adults $19 & $24 each
Children 13-15 • $14 • 12 and under $13
All rodeo tickets include gate admission

Pro Rodeo Tickets available at the Medicine Hat Mall Customer Service Desk, Stampede Office, Grandstand Box Office (at rodeo time), on-line www.mhstampede.com or call 403-527-1234 or 1-888-mhrrodeo (647-6336).
Family Day

Thursday July 23rd
The first 500 kids (15 & Under) in the Stampede Gates
get a free gift from EnCana!

Family Day Rodeo Specials

With the purchase an Adult Rodeo ticket you receive a Child Rodeo ticket for Free
Seniors Special: Purchase a Senior Rodeo ticket for $9.00 (includes gate admission) and receive a child ticket for Free

Kids get a chance to Meet ‘n’ Greet with Rodeo Royalty

All rodeo tickets include gate admission.
Child ticket is ages 13 & under.
Family Day Promotion on Thursday only