

# PONOKA STAMPEDE RODEO CHALLENGE 2017



**Saturday, July 1, 2017**



Ponoka Stampede Grounds (Infield), Ponoka, Alberta

Registration: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Announcements/Welcome: 10:30 a.m.

Rodeo: 10:45 - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us at the 18th annual "Stampede Rodeo Challenge" for all physically &/or mentally challenged children **between the ages of 5 and 18** on Saturday July 1, 2017.

Each contestant will be partnered up with a cowboy/girl to enjoy all the modified rodeo events. A hotdog lunch will be served following the rodeo.

Friends & families are welcome to watch from the stands. One companion only allowed on the infield with the contestant & cowboy. Rodeo proceeds **RAIN OR SHINE**, so please bring your child prepared for the weather. Rubber boots and rain jackets for rain and running shoes/cowboy boots

## **RODEO EVENTS**

- **Flag Picking** Contestants ride quiet, specially selected horses
- **Calf Roping** Contestants learn to rope a wooden calf
- **Bull Riding** Contestants ride hand-rocked bull for 8 sec.
- **Chuckwagon Races** Hand pulled Chuckwagons race around the barrels
- **Cow Milking** Contestants milk a stationary wooden cow
- **Wagon Ride** Horse drawn wagon ride, wheelchair accessible
- **Petting Zoo** Small farmyard animals for petting
- **Face Painting** Hypoallergenic makeup upon request (siblings too☺)

**Registration limited to 25 contestants**

**Please note:** children who have not attended this rodeo before will be given first preference. Children who have attended before have been put on a rotation system and will be selected on that basis. If cancellations occur, children on waiting list will be contacted.

## **REGISTRATION**

Time is taken to pair up the contestants with their cowboy/cowgirl so please try to arrive during the registration hour. If your child requires two cowboys/cowgirls, this will easily be arranged. Please ensure on your registration form that you list any special precautions, fears/no fears that will need to be passed on to the cowboys/cowgirls.

## **PAIRING WITH A COWBOY/COWGIRL**

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Pairing** your child with a rodeo volunteer partner (most of whom are Chuckwagon Drivers and Outriders from the World Professional Chuckwagon Association), takes time and can be chaotic. We ask that you stay seated in the grandstand until we call your child's name to pair with a partner. Pairing can happen right up until the start time of our rodeo, and we appreciate your patience during this time.

## **PARKING**

Parking (free) is at the main gate and is the courtesy of the Ponoka Stampede Association. Volunteers will direct you where to park. Accessibility for wheelchairs. Please enter through the main gate on the south side of Highway 53. Advise the parking attendants of your name and that you are here for the Rodeo Challenge.

## **LUNCH**

A hot dog lunch will start at 12:00 and we invite each contestant and members of their family to attend. We ask that any extra family/friends make arrangements for their own lunch. There are food booths available to purchase lunch and areas to sit.

## **COMPLIMENTARY RODEO TICKETS**

Compliments of the Ponoka Stampede Association, each contestant will receive up to 4 tickets (including contestant) for the 1:00 p.m. rodeo performance that follows after lunch. Please advise on registration form if you will require these rodeo tickets and how many. Please advise if you require more than the 4 tickets for your own family and we will do our best accommodate you if we have extra tickets left over.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photographs will be taken during the rodeo capturing each child with their cowboy in a candid shot and/or still photograph. These pictures will be sent to your mailing address on a CD (please ensure full legible mailing address on registration form) once all of the photos have been received back from photographers. Please feel free to bring along your own cameras and movie cameras and capture your child's experience.

## **CANCELLATION**

Please contact immediately if cancellation is required. This will ensure that another child on the waiting list will be able to attend in that vacant spot.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 7, 2017**



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