



## ELIZABETH STAMPEDE COMPETITION FORMAT

**DATE:** September 15, 2018

**TIME:** 9:00am – 4:00pm (end time subject to change)

**LOCATION:** Casey Jones Park

Contestants will be judged on Elizabeth Stampede History, Horsemanship, Speech, Interview Skills, and Fashion.

**HORSEMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** \*\*\*Parents may attend\*\*\*

**Attire:** Wrangler Jeans, Long Sleeved shirt/blouse, Western boots, Felt Hat w/ hair pulled back.

**Performance:** Once checked in at gate, each girl will receive a pre-defined pattern and draw a number for order of participation. We will then do introductions and the ladies will be given 30 minutes to saddle their horses and warm up. The judges will be walking around watching the ladies tack up and may ask the ladies questions. After warming up, the ladies will exit the arena. Each lady will perform the pattern they received. The pattern will end in the center of the arena facing the judges, hesitate to signal completion of pattern and walk toward the Judges. Once in front of the judges, dismount, and participate in a Horsemanship interview. Ladies will then participate in the cattle portion of the competition. Ladies will then receive the Stampede flag, ride a lap stopping in the center of arena and face judges waiting for nod to exit the arena. Once all the contestants have finished, they will be introduced for a final queens run.

**Interview:** Each contestant will be asked several horsemanship questions by the judges.

**What you are judged on:** Contestants will be judged on their riding ability, following directions, managing your horse in the arena and their horse knowledge.

## **PERSONAL INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:**

**Attire:** Fashion Forward, Felt Hat, Western Boots

**Performance:** Each Contestant will participate in a judge's interview panel where they will be questioned about current events, rodeo, fashion and the Elizabeth Stampede.

**What you are judged on:** How you answer the questions, content of your answers and how you handle the pressure of an interview panel.

## **WRITTEN STAMPEDE HISTORY QUIZ:**

**Attire:** Fashion Forward, Felt Hat, Western Boots

**Performance:** Each Contestant will participate in a written quiz on the history of the Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo.

**What you are judged on:** Number of correct answers

## **SPEECH REQUIREMENTS: \*\*\*Parents may attend\*\*\***

**Attire:** Formal modelling attire, Felt Hat, Western Boots

**Performance:** Each Contestant will have 2-3 minutes to deliver their speech to the judge's panel.

**What you are judged on:** Content and delivery of speech, Stage presence and speaking to topic.

## **FORMAL FASHION SHOW REQUIREMENTS: \*\*\*\*Parents and public may attend\*\*\*\***

**Attire:** Western Dress or Suit of your choice that best represents your personality, Felt Hat and Western Boots

**Performance:** Each Contestant will show off their outfit in a stage walk. You will also be asked two questions, **personal and rodeo** impromptu question.

**What you are judged on:** Outfit choice, Stage Presence, poise and how you handle the impromptu questions.