

### **1.1. Novice and Steer Riding Contestants**

1.1.1. All contestants will comply with the requirements of the Calgary Stampede's Animal Care Code of Practice by acknowledging and signing in writing.

1.1.2. Contestants and their helpers 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 will be disqualified from the event.

### **1.2. Care and Treatment of Animals at Stampede Events**

1.2.1. 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.

1.2.2. The Calgary Stampede, Official Stampede Veterinarian and Calgary Stampede Pro Rodeo Officials will be empowered to discipline any person, including personnel, contestants and contractors who compromise the wellbeing of an animal.

### **2.1. Competitor Protocols**

All competitors and their helpers will be aware of the requirements of the Calgary Stampede's Animal Care Code of Practice.

- (a) 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.
- (b) No person competing in rodeo events will be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

### **2.2. Specific Rodeo Events**

#### **2.2.1. Novice Saddle Bronc Riding**

- (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.

#### **2.2.2. Novice Bareback Bronc Riding**

- (a) The girth on the bareback rigging must be wide enough to prevent chafing or cutting of the girth.
- (b) Bareback pads must completely cover the inside of the rigging and are to extend a full 2 inches behind the rigging.

#### **2.2.3. Steer Riding**

- a) Equipment used for 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) There should be no knots or hitches preventing the rope from falling from the animal after the contestant has been thrown or dismounted.

### **3. 2018 CALGARY STAMPEDE RODEO ANIMAL CARE CODE OF CONDUCT**

3.1 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 2017 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice;
- c) Promote a safe sporting environment in the Arena, before, during and after the rodeo;
- d) Ensure responsible care in the handling and treatment of any 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.

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- 3.2 Rodeo participants are subject to sanctions if they are found to have breached the Animal Care Code of Conduct.
- 3.2 Rodeo participants will have read, understood, and agree to comply with the entire 2018 Calgary Stampede Animal Care Code of Practice.

Competitor Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature – Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_