

### **Calgary Stampede Horse Show Committee Costume Class Guidelines**

Competitors entered in Calgary Stampede Costume Horse Show Classes are asked to bring costumes that are appropriate for a family-friendly environment.

Costumes that do not meet Calgary Stampede Costume Class guidelines will not be permitted to enter the arena.

Guidelines:

- Costumes must be designed to safely permit movement at the walk.
- Costumes are expected to be in good taste and family oriented.
- Costumes that may be offensive to, or depict others' religion, race, culture or belief system are not permitted.
- No costume will be permitted to enter or remain in the ring, if in the opinion of the judge, ringmaster or the show committee, the costume is deemed to create a hazardous situation for the exhibitor or any other exhibitor.
- An entry will be disqualified and excused from the arena if the equine involved is unruly to the point of being unable to manage or if the costume is severely damaged or deteriorated as the result of activity during the class.

The theme of the costume or an explanation of the purpose or intent of the costume must be provided. Please use caution and good judgment when creating costumes and keep SAFETY in mind.

If you have any questions about your choice of costume, please contact the Program Manager, Tammy Botsford, at 403-261-9316 to avoid any disappointment at show time.