



St. Paul AG Society

2017 RODEO PARADE MANUAL & ENTRY FORM

This year we have two themes:

4-H ALBERTA

100
YEARS
SINCE 1917



100 years of 4-H



Canada's 150th Birthday

CANADA 150

Saturday, September 2, 2017
10:00 am

This manual has been prepared as a guide
to your participation in the St Paul Rodeo Parade

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Entries in the St Paul Rodeo Parade are divided into categories for judging purposes. Please read carefully the categories and identify your category on the application form. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each category, with the exception of the 'Kids' category. Winners are awarded with a cash prize, ribbon and bragging rights. Judging takes place at the assembly area at 9:00 am.

Entry must be pre-registered to be judged.

➤ **COMMERCIAL FLOATS**

- Entries include Businesses and Companies. A commercial entry is defined by an entry whose main activity is For-Profit, such as retail, industrial, profession, trade, provider of goods and services. Entries incorporating horses do not fall in this category.

➤ **CLUB FLOATS**

- Entries include non-profit organizations, or any organization operated by elected officials (ie Board of Directors, Council). These include cultural/ethnic groups, church organizations, municipalities, or groups united for a common purpose, such as youth or senior groups. Entries incorporating horses do not fall in this category.

➤ **THEME FLOATS – “100 years 4-H” OR “Canada 150th Birthday”**

-Entries include commercials, clubs or individuals whose main display depicts the selected theme of the parade. Entries incorporating horses do not fall in this category.

➤ **HORSE-DRAWN ENTRIES**

- Entries are described as wagons or buggies that are horse-drawn by a single or a team of horses (2-4-6 horse hitch) and may include entries from commercial, club, theme or individuals. Entries will be judged on the appearance of both wagon/buggy, horse (s) & hitch and overall appearance.

➤ **MOUNTED HORSE ENTRIES**

-Riding clubs, groups or individuals on horseback. No buggies or wagons. Entries will be judged on the appearance of both the horse (s) and rider (s) and the overall appearance.

➤ **ANTIQUE VEHICLES**

-Includes cars, trucks, tractors that are older than 1987 and in good working condition.

➤ **INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (includes Modified Vehicles)**

- Entry represents a person or group of persons up to 3 people that are not considered a business or non-profit organization. (Ex. Mascots, Singers, Entertainers, Clowns). Modified vehicles that are not considered antiques would fit in this category.

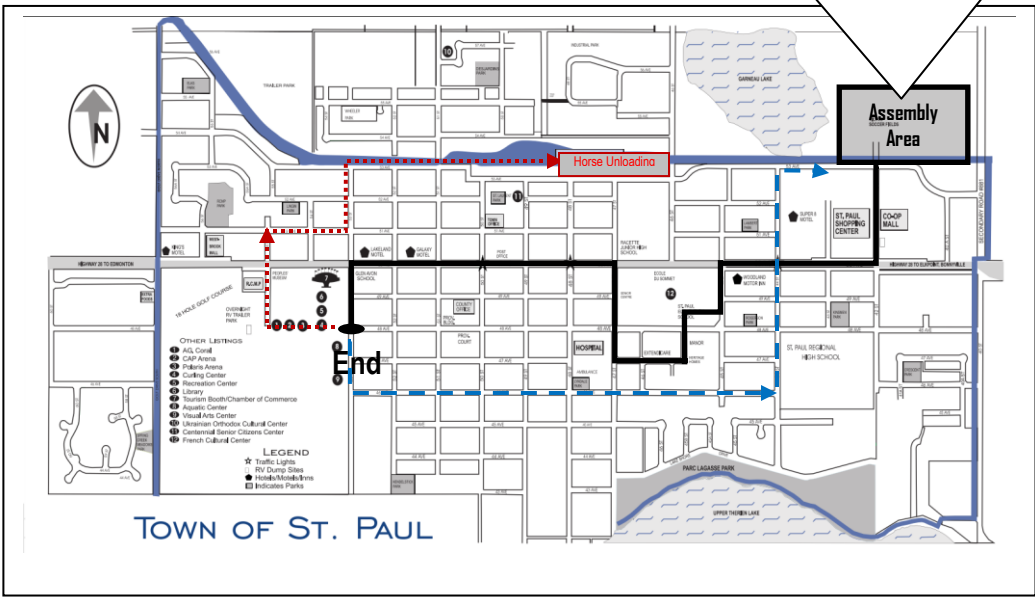
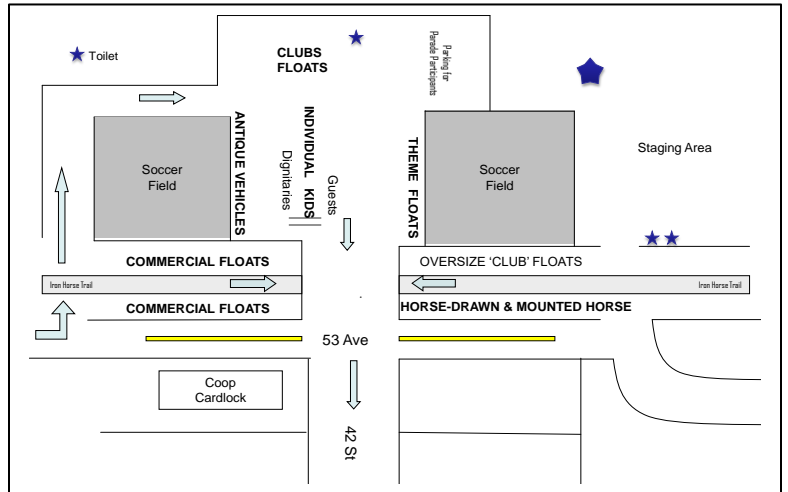
KIDS

-Category is for children under 14 years of age and is non-competitive. All pre-registered entries receive a participation ribbon and a cash prize.

ST PAUL AG SOCIETY RODEO PARADE JUDGING CRITERIA

1. All entries are judged in the assembly area starting at 9:00 am;
2. Only pre-registered entries will be eligible to be judged;
3. Entries will be judged in one category only;
4. Awards will be presented to winners prior to the parade start. All winners' names will be published following the parade;
5. Judges only have a few minutes to evaluate each parade entry on parade morning. Please ensure your entry is 'parade-ready' at commencement of judging;
6. Judges will award marks based on the following criteria (not in any specific order)
 - i) **Originality** – How well does the entry showcase originality in design, features, material used, etc.
 - ii) **Work Involved** – How much time has been spent in thought, creation, design, decorating, etc of the entry.
 - iii) **Props used** – Accessories accompanying the float to enhance the message, look and/or appearance of the entry.
 - iv) **Overall Appearance** – Is the entry visually appealing from all directions? Colour combinations, elements used, balanced look, etc.
 - v) **Music** – Consideration will be given to those incorporating music.
7. Decisions made by the judges on all awards are final.

Parade Route
(3.2 kms (2 miles))



Return Route

- - - - - ➔ All vehicular entries
. ➔ Horse/s-Drawn entries

RULES & REGULATIONS

The St Paul AG Society strives to ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants and the audience. Please read these rules and regulations carefully for the benefit of parade participants, spectators and AG member volunteers.

- **INDEMNIFICATION:** The parade participant and their entourage, shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the St Paul Agricultural Society and the Town of St Paul from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities due to bodily injury or property damage arising directly or indirectly from his or her participation in the parade.
- **DECORATIONS** – Entries must be decorated! Murals, wrapped vehicles, details and custom paint jobs may be incorporated but are not considered decorated and may be inadmissible.
- **FLOAT DIMENSIONS** – All parade entries will not exceed the maximum allowable specifications as set out by the Traffic Safety Act. In all cases, float dimensions must be able to safely negotiate the eight (8) - 90° turns required along the parade route.
Height – 4.15 m (13.5 feet) / Length – 12.5 m (41 feet) / Width – 2.6 m (8.5 feet)
- **DRIVERS** – Drivers play an important role in any type of entry and carry a number of important responsibilities. They should be selected accordingly and made aware of this prior to the parade. All drivers will have a valid driver's license. Drivers need to ensure all aspects of their float are in good working order. Drivers must have a 180° view from their position at all times. We ask that drivers know the official name of the entry for which they are driving. For safety reasons, **drivers** of a motorized entry are **NOT allowed to distribute candy** or any other materials during the parade, their full attention must be on the parade.
- **LIVESTOCK** – All livestock entries must display a proper disposition and be in control without assistance at all times. Livestock should be 'parade-wise', well-groomed, healthy and in good condition to complete the parade route.
- **CANDY DISTRIBUTION:** For the safety of both parade watchers and parade participant's candy and other materials **CANNOT BE THROWN** from moving vehicles. **Entries will use walkers to distribute along the sides of the parade route.** These walkers must keep pace with their float. The St Paul AG Society discourages the distribution of candy and other such items.
- **PARADE ASSEMBLY:** Parade assembles at the St Paul Soccer Fields on 53 Ave at the corner of 42nd Street. To alleviate traffic on 53 Ave, all parade entries should arrive on the Iron Horse Trail eastbound from 46 St (**through parking lot of Martin's Landscaping**) except for Oversize Floats which should remain on the avenue. The area for unloading horses is adjacent to the Iron Horse Trail (53 Ave) between 46 & 48 streets. **Assembly starts at 7:00 am. Judging at 9:00 am.** Late arrivals may not be judged.
- **MUSIC:** Entries are encouraged to incorporate music; this will make for a much more interesting parade and will draw more attention to your entry. We ask that music be kept to a reasonable level while in the parade assembly area.
- **PARADE POSITION:** Will be assigned at the discretion of the members of the St. Paul Ag Society upon departure of parade.
- **VIEWING:** To allow for maximum viewing potential of your parade entry, we ask that drivers keep a distance of 18' between them and the float ahead of them. This will allow spectators time to properly view and appreciate each parade entry.
- **ENTRY FORM:** All entries must be duly completed, signed and received by **Thursday Aug 31, 2017.**

**2017 ST PAUL RODEO PARADE
PARADE ENTRY FORM
Saturday September 2, 2017 @ 10:00 am Sharp**
(All entrants must submit completed form)

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____(hm) _____(wk) _____(cell)

Email: _____

Please indicate which category you wish to enter; your entry will only be judged in this category.

Category (check one): Commercial Float Club Float
 Theme Float Individual & Modified Vehicle
 Horse-drawn Entry Antique Vehicle (Indicate Year/Make/Model)
 Mounted Horse Entry Kids (non-competitive)

____ We wish to enter the Parade but choose NOT to be judged. We understand that we must still comply with all Rules & Regulations.

Description of Entry (MANDATORY)

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY CLAUSE

By signing this agreement and participating in the St Paul Rodeo Parade, I further agree I will save harmless and indemnify the St Paul Agricultural Society, the St Paul & District Chamber of Commerce, the Town of St Paul and their Directors, Officers, Volunteers, Employees, Representatives and Sponsors, from any and all liabilities and claims which may occur from my participation in the St Paul Rodeo Parade.

I acknowledge that I have read, and will conform to, the stated rules and regulations established for this event. I will ensure that all participants associated with my entry are informed of and will abide by the established rules and regulations, and participants are aware of possible event media coverage.

Participant Name (please print)

Participant Signature
Parent/Guardian for entrants under 18 yrs old

Date

Please return no later than Thursday, August 31, 2017 (Late entries will not be judged)

Drop off in person to:
Community Futures – St. Paul Smoky Lake office
4802 – 50th Ave.
St. Paul, AB

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Box 1484
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0

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