



Equestrian pageantry & drill-like horsemanship skills

- **PARADES** - The full team, mounted in full uniform adds a unique equestrian pageantry piece to any parade.
- **MOUNTED HONOR GUARD/STAND & PAT** - The team stands mounted at an event or venue in full uniform with flags in hand to welcome guests and provide a unique urban/rural connection by allowing hands-on interaction with the horses as well as conversation and photo opportunities with the riders.
- **FLAG BEARERS/GREETERS** - Either mounted with flags or on foot, they assist in distribution of promotional items, create photo opportunities & add pageantry to the occasion.
- **MUSICAL RIDE PERFORMANCE** - display of horsemanship skills and drill-like maneuvers to music with a team of 12 riders & horses.

Who We Are

The Stampede Showriders are a dynamic group of young equestrians, ages 14 - 21, with distinctive western flair from Calgary and surrounding areas. We take pride in being a youth development organization committed to providing an exciting and educational artistic experience. As an organization, we work together to present parades, mounted honor guards, flag bearers/greeters & musical ride performances to audiences all over the world. The Stampede Showriders is a great place to learn, develop your equestrian skills, make friends, travel the world and have fun.

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STAMPEDE SHOWRIDERS

"Let's ride together"



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- Do you own your own horse?
- Have you ever wanted to ride with a team?
- Do you want to earn High School work experience credits?

The Calgary Stampede Showriders are looking for new members to join this elite group of young equestrians! We would like the opportunity to provide you with more information about the program and upcoming auditions for the team. If your interested in more info, please call or email: (403) 261-9318 showriders@calgarystampede.com

Recent Event Highlights

The Showriders appear annually in events such as the High River Parade, Brooks Pro Rodeo and the Canmore Canada Day Parade.

"Maybe you've seen them???"

Throughout the years, the Showriders have taken the Stampede Brand of western hospitality to many notable events and locations, including the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, Japan, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

In 2011, the group traveled to Oregon to participate in the Portland Rose Festival, where they were awarded "Best Drill Team" of the Grand Floral Parade.

On January 2nd, 2012, the Showriders helped kick off the Stampede's Centennial Year in the prestigious "Tournament of Roses" parade in Pasadena, California.

In 2013, the team travelled to the "Daddy of Em All" Cheyenne Frontier Days, where they were honored to receive the award for "Outstanding Mounted Riding Group" in the Frontier Days Parade.



Getting ready for the "greatest outdoor show on earth."

"Smile, Sparkle, Shine"

Formed in 1985, the Showriders initial mandate was to accompany the Calgary Stampede Showband to parades and rodeos across Southern Alberta. As the group matured they have developed their own identity and broadened the scope of their activities. Each year, a Musical Ride is developed for performances during the annual Calgary Stampede, and at rodeos and fairs around Alberta. The Showriders program is designed to develop youth within the equestrian community and encourage each member of the organization to achieve performance and personal excellence.