



Calgary 4-H Region

Presented by



CANADA
4-H Alberta

2025 4-H on Parade Newsletter

[General Rules](#)
[Exhibitor Agreement](#)

Important Phone Number
Dispatch (403) 261-0224



The Calgary Stampede is generously sponsoring **local food trucks** on **Saturday evening, May 31st from 5-7 pm** for all 4-H members who have registered and are accredited for the 4-H on Parade weekend. Each member will receive a ticket for a meal from a food truck of their choice. All other family members/leaders can purchase meals from the trucks.

**Thank you to our presenting
sponsor**



**Thank you to our
Community Builders**
Calgary Regional 4-H
Council
Meston Livestock
Calgary Stockyards

Move-in can start Thursday, May 29th at 8:00 am. We strongly encourage all animals and exhibitors be on park by 5:00 pm so the Club Grand Entry can start on time at 6:00 pm.

Please enter through the Nat Christie gate 650-25 Avenue SE



Don't forget...

- ⇒ Wheel barrows
- ⇒ Pitch forks
- ⇒ Plenty of energy

All stall push outs are manual
so please be prepared!

Table of Contents	Page
Map of Stampede Park	2
Grand Entry—Thursday	3
Horse	3
Life Skills	3
Multi Judging	4
CDM	4
Cleaver Kids	4
Move in/Move out Traffic Flow Map	5
Helmet Safety for ALL	5
Thursday Schedule	6
Grand Entry/Leaders' mtg	6
Wristbands	6
Friday Schedule	7
Canine	7
Saturday Schedule	8
Food Trucks	9
Parental Supervision	9
Dance	9
Sale	9
Sunday Schedule	10
Sheep	10
Social media	10
Buyers Parking Map	11
Steer	11
Beef Female	12
Food Services	12
Sponsors	12
Club Camping Allocations	13
Club Camping Allocations	14
Trolley Route & Times	15
Dealing with Difficult People	16

**Camping trailers can begin
arriving at 8 am on
Thursday, May 30th NOT
BEFORE PLEASE!**

Calgary Stampede Photographer

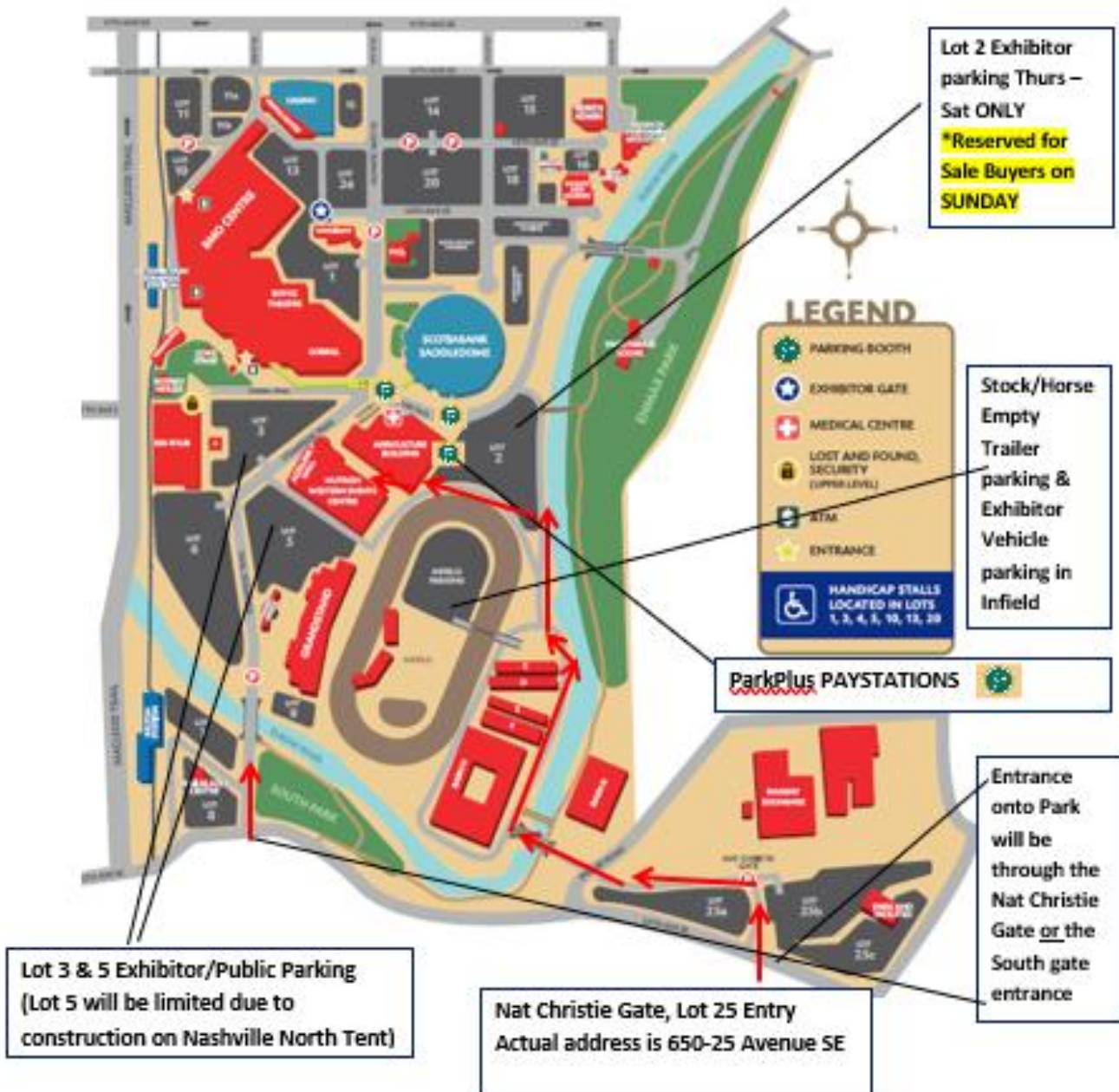
Holly Nicholl 403-808-2035

holly@hollynicholl.com

www.hollynicholl.com

4-H on Parade Exhibitor Parking Map 2025

***PLEASE NOTE** – The North Gate entrance into the Park will be closed due to construction



Grand Entry 6:00 p.m. (5:45 p.m. line up) Thursday May 29, 2025

4-H members are required to participate in the 4-H on Parade Grand Entry on Thursday, May 29th starting at 6:00 p.m. **Please show up by 5:45 p.m. to get lined up for the Grand Entry.**

Show your club pride by wearing your club uniform or carrying a club banner. Clubs will assemble (alphabetically) under the bleachers on the west side of the show ring and will parade through the Nutrien Western Events Show Ring before heading into the bleachers for a quick welcome and some housekeeping points to get everyone off on the right foot for the weekend.

Directly following the Grand Entry, members involved in Multi Judging will be invited down to the ring for the competition.

Equine

This year the 4-H on Parade Horse show is going to be a three-day showcase. If you are a “horse person” there will be plenty for you to see at 4-H on Parade 2025!

To find all the links to the various rules and guidelines for the horse show, please check:

[Show Rules](#) [Addendum #6](#) [Horse Warm Up Rules](#)

To allow the canine projects to have a larger area for their agility class, the **Northern Lights Arena will not be available for horse warm up on Saturday after 7:30 a.m. until the end of the canine's Saturday show.** Horse members can access a portion of the racetrack, across from NWECC during this



Life Skills

You will find the Life Skills area in the Lower Concourse across from the Show Office.

One of the fastest growing projects is archery and you will find that competition in the Grandstand on the ground level on Friday and Saturday.

Other projects that will be exhibited include sewing, creative arts, small engines, and welding.

Back for a third year, be sure to check out the Life Skills Market!

Market items will include baking, crafts, western tack, and a fire pit.



Rules for the Life Skills competition can be found at:

[Competition Rules](#) [Archery](#) [Creative Arts](#) [Market Rules](#) [Birdhouse Workshop](#)
[Open Competition](#)

Multi Judging Classes

Steer Beef Female
Horse Sheep Oats
Brandt Mystery Class

CDM Classes

Toys
Sunscreen
Backpacks
Jigsaw Puzzles
Baseball Hats

Multi Judging

4-H on Parade Multi Judging will take place in the Nutrien Western Events Centre on **Thursday, May 29th starting at 6:30 PM**. All 4-H members that have registered for this event should be ready with a note pad (plain paper with no notes started) and a pen or pencil. Members should be ready to go by 6:00 PM for the Grand Entry.

Multi Judging Rules

Consumer Decision Making (CDM)

The consumer Decision Making competition, for registered members, will take place on **Friday, May 30th from noon to 3:00 pm** in the **Victoria Pavilion**. Competitors do not have to all start together at noon. They can work around their other obligations and begin their CDM competition at any time between noon and 3:00 pm but must watch their time to ensure that they will be able to complete all of the CDM classes before 3:00 pm. Once a member registers and begins judging, he/she must complete all classes before leaving the competition area. If a member leaves the competition area, they will not be able to return to resume their judging.



Registered Cleaver Kids

4-H on Parade is offering a Cleaver Kids program to those members who signed up.

The **Cleaver Kids** Event will be happening on Saturday, May 31 from **10:00 am—12 noon** and then again from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**.

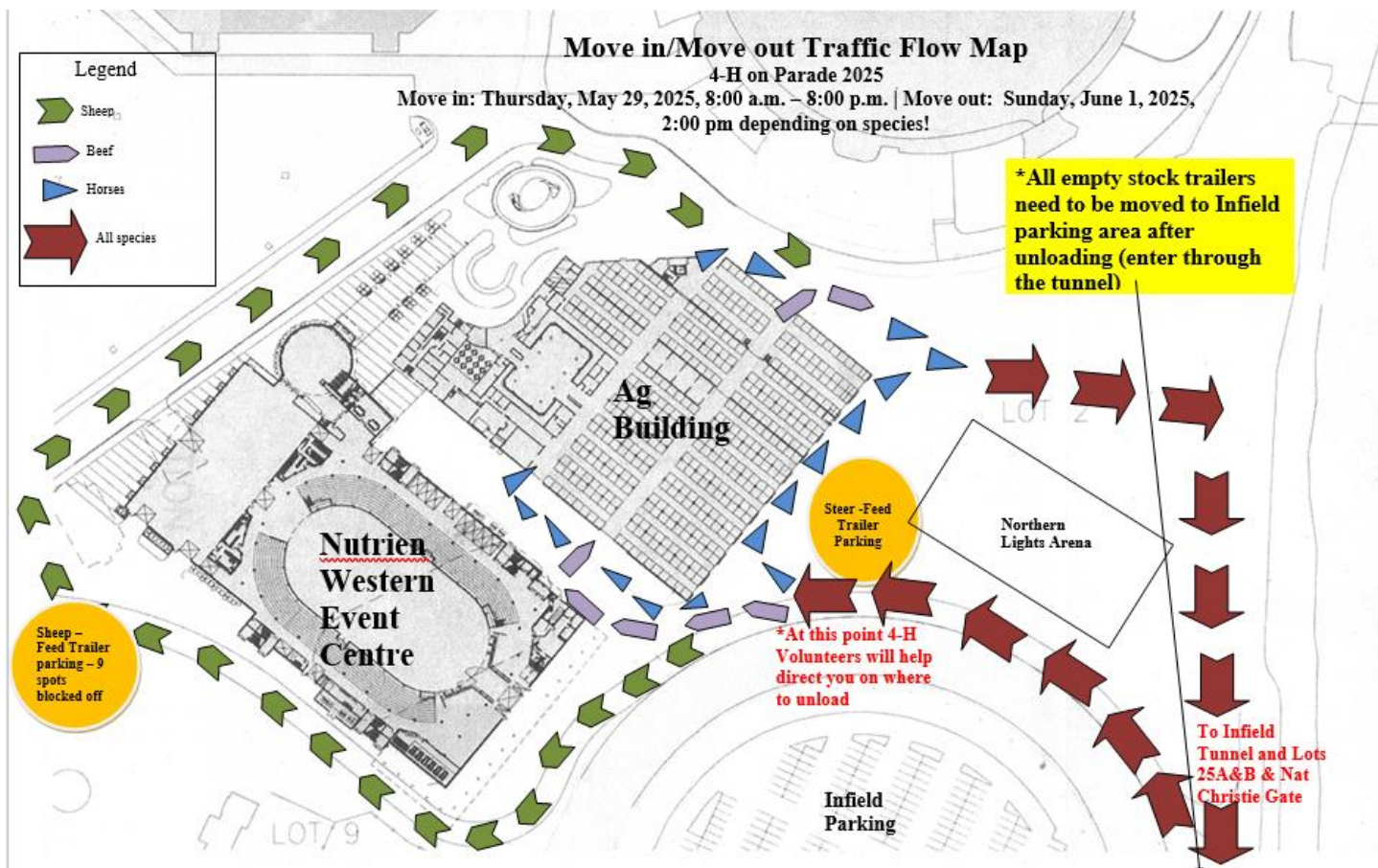
Please ensure all Cleavers, Parents and Screened Volunteers, are in the **Blue Room** at the times specified.

[Cleaver Kid Information](#)

The Blue Room is on the north side of the Ag Barn, across from the Saddledome.



Follow the sidewalk around to the left of this photo (north side of the Ag Bldg) and you will come to a set of double doors with a sign that says Blue Room. It is up the two flights of stairs.



We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

To ensure everyone's safety, if you are riding your bicycle, scooter or any other wheeled device, **WEAR YOUR HELMET (that goes for adults, we're setting the example for members!)**

As outlined in the [General Rules of 4-H on Parade...](#)

Bicycles, skateboards, and scooters are not permitted inside any building and should be respectful of animals and Exhibitors outside the buildings during 4-H on Parade. Bicycle racks will be provided near the barns.

In accordance with the Traffic Safety Act 111(1), 111(2) and 111(3), anyone under 18 years of age operating or riding as a passenger on a bicycle on Stampede Park is required to properly wear a safety helmet that meets the requirements of the Act. **(Adults—let's set a positive example and wear our helmets too)**

Gators, golf carts, quads, minibikes and 3 wheeled ATVs are not allowed at 4-H on Parade.



2025 4-H on Parade Schedule of Events

Thursday May 29, 2025		
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Overnight Campers Admitted with Pre-Purchased Pass	Lot 25 (Assigned Stalling)
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Feed trailers dropped off	All Sites
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Animals Admitted and Stalling Set-up	All Sites
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Trolley Runs from Barns to Parking Lot 25	
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Accreditation in Show Office	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Show Office
12 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Horse Warm-up	Northern Lights Arena
12 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Life Skills Competition Set-up	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Canine Stall Set-up	Agriculture Barn - Scale Room
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Sheep Weigh-in/Fleece Check	Nutrien Western Event Centre - AltaLink Hall
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Steer Weigh-in	Agriculture Barn - Alley 5 Centre
6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Club Grand Entry & Mandatory Member, Parent and Leader Meeting	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Hitching Ring/Arena Seating
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Multi Judging	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Horse Warm-up	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena

Club Grand Entry & Mandatory Member/Parent/Leader Assembly

It is very important that all club members/parents/leaders are represented to learn about the weekend.

Wear your club uniform, bring your club banner and 4-H spirit, and show off your club with pride.



Remember...
No wristband,
No show...
NO
EXCEPTIONS!!!

It is important that members wear their wristbands throughout the weekend. **If any member is not wearing their wristband when he/she is showing, he/she will not be allowed in the ring. This goes for Life Skills members as well.**

If a member loses a wristband, please go to the show office where a new one will be provided.

Wristbands can be picked up at the show office, the times are noted on the schedule.

Be sure to pick them up early so you don't miss your show.

2025 4-H on Parade Schedule of Events

Friday May 30, 2025

All Day	Horse Warm-up	Northern Lights Arena
All Day	Games & Dance Lessons	Rotunda
All Day	Life Skills Displays	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
5:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Trolley Runs from Barns to Parking Lot 25	
6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Beef Exercise	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Hitching Ring (East end of arena)
6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Beef Tie-out	Nutrien Western Event Centre – East Awning
7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Show Office Open	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Show Office
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Beef Female Show	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
9 a.m. – noon	Sheep Show – Cleavers followed by Market Lamb and Pen of 3	Nutrien Western Event Centre – AltaLink Hall
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Life Skills Market & Silent Auction	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Birdhouse Workshop (open to all 4-H members, preregistration required)	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
10 a.m.	Set-up for Archery	Grandstand
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Consumer Decision Making Competition	Agriculture Barn – Victoria Pavilion
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Sheep Show – Trimming and Live Judging	Nutrien Western Event Centre – AltaLink Hall
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Birdhouse Workshop (open to all 4-H members, preregistration required)	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
2 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Horse Show	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Behind the Life Skills Projects: Meet the Makers	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Canine Show	Agriculture Barn – West Side of Alleys 8 & 9
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Cupcake Demonstration (open to all 4-H members, families and public)	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Life Skills Foods Competition – Cake Decorating	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Lower Concourse – NE Corner
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Beef Female – NYC Marketing Competition	Agriculture Building – International Room
4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Life Skills Archery Qualifier	Grandstand
9 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Horse Warm-up	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena

The classes available to the members are showmanship, obedience, canine good neighbor, and agility.

The Canine show will be held in the Ag Barn throughout the weekend, with the agility competition in the Northern Lights Arena on Saturday. Please check the schedule for specific times.

Canine Rules



Canine

2025 4-H on Parade Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 31, 2025

All Day	Horse Warm-up	Track
All Day	Life Skills Displays (Judging in Morning)	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
All Day	Games & Dance Lessons	Rotunda
All Day	Life Skills Displays (Judging in morning)	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
5:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.	Trolley Runs from Barns to Parking Lot 25	
6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Beef Exercise	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Hitching Ring (East end of arena)
6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Beef Tie-out	Nutrien Western Event Centre – East Awning
7 a.m. – End of steers	Show Office Open	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Show Office
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast	Country Trail
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Life Skills Archery Competition	Grandstand
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Horse Show (Showmanship)	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Life Skills Market	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Beef Female Grooming	Agriculture Barn - Alley 5 Centre
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Sheep Show - Female breeding projects	Nutrien Western Event Centre - AltaLink Hall
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Canine Show	Northern Lights Arena
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Cleaver Kids	Blue Room
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Leathermaking Demonstration (open to all 4-H members, families and public)	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sheep Show – Flock	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Archery Fun Shoot	Grandstand
1:45 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Beef Cleavers	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
2 p.m.	Beef Cleavers prior to start of Steer Show	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Steer Show	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Behind the Life Skills Projects: Meet the Makers	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner
3 p.m.	Beef Female NYC Awards	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Upper Concourse - SE corner
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Food Trucks	Country Trail
5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Awards (starting with Life Skills) & Saturday Night Event - Dance	Country Trail/Agriculture Building - Pavilion
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Beef/Sheep Move Out - projects not being sold at auction may leave	Agriculture Barn & AltaLink Hall
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Life Skills Move out	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Lower Concourse - NE Corner



The Calgary Stampede is generously sponsoring **local food trucks** on **Saturday evening, May 31st from 5-7 pm** for all 4-H members who have registered and are accredited for the 4-H on Parade weekend. Each member will receive a ticket for a meal from a food truck of their choice. All other family members/leaders can purchase meals from the trucks.

Parental supervision required...

Dropping your children at the Ag Pavilion for the Saturday evening dance and returning to your trailers to kick back and relax is **not an option**. **Please plan to stick around** to keep your children and all members safe. We appreciate your support!

Thanks to Calgary Region Ambassadors, 4-H members will be donning their dancing boots on Saturday night and kicking up some dust.

In addition to the dance, Life Skills, Multi Judging/CDM awards, and Multi Judging Scholarships will be presented.

4-H on Parade Sale of the Market Lambs or Pens of Three and Steers

will take place in the Agriculture Pavilion starting with the lambs at 10:00 a.m. on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**. Directly following the sheep sale, the steer sale will begin. Sale order of the projects is determined by their club achievement day placings. Please tell your buyers to park in Lot 2.

Saturday Evening Dance Shine up your boots...

Thanks to the 4-H Ambassadors and 4-H on Parade Sub-committee volunteers, there's going to be a dance on Saturday evening in the Ag Pavilion.

You won't want to miss it!

2025 4-H on Parade Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 1, 2025		
All Day	Horse Warm-up	Northern Lights Arena
5:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Trolley Runs from Barns to Parking Lot 25	
6 a.m. – 7 a.m.	Beef Exercise	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Hitching Ring (East end of arena)
6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Beef Tie-out	Nutrien Western Event Centre – East Awning
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Show Office Open	Nutrien Western Event Centre – Show Office
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Horse Show	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Canine Show	Agriculture Barn – West Side of Alleys 8 & 9
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Sheep and Steer Sale	Agriculture Building - Pavilion
2 p.m.	Move out begins at the conclusion of the sale – as safety allows	All sites
4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Horse – All Awards	Nutrien Western Event Centre - Arena
Happy Trails...see you at 4-H on Parade 2026!		

Sheep

The members will be taking part in conformation classes, showmanship, trimming, lamb judging and there are sixteen members who qualify to show a flock.

The sheep sale starts at 10 a.m. Sunday

Sheep Show Rules



We want to see your photos!

Show everyone how proud you are to be a 4-Her? Show it through social media! Start tweeting and using Instagram to show how you are getting ready for 4-H on Parade, using #4HonParade. Watch for 4-H on Parade updates coming to you from the Calgary Stampede Media team.

Please follow Stampede Agriculture Media to help spread the 4-H cheer!



@stampedeag



Calgary Stampede Agriculture

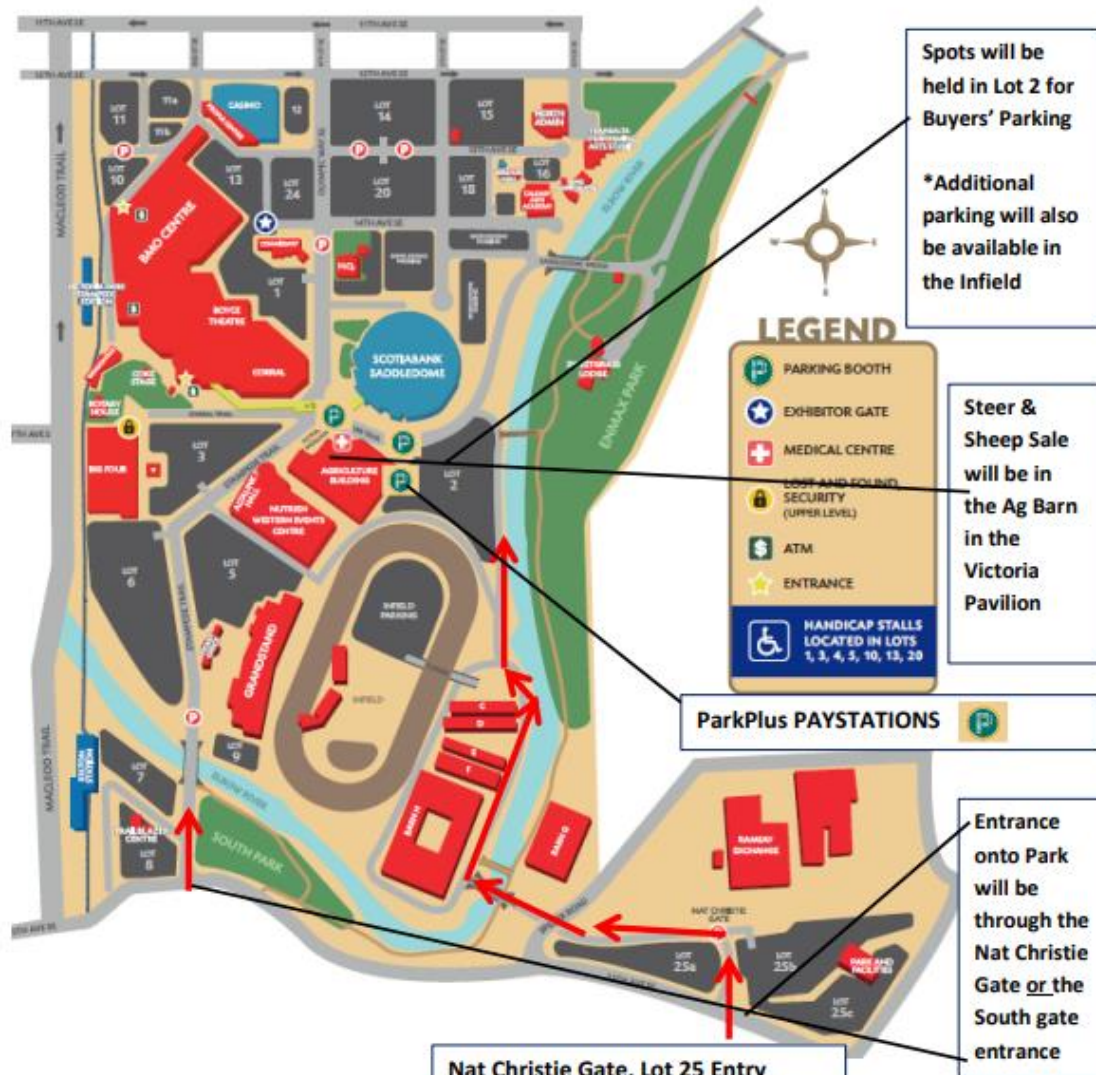


Stampede.ag

4-H on Parade Buyers' Parking Map

4-H on Parade Livestock Sale | Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 10 a.m.

***PLEASE NOTE** – The North Gate entrance into the Park will be closed due to construction



Beef Steer

Steer Show Rules



Beef Female



Spectators checking out the 4-H on Parade Beef Female show will have the opportunity to see members exhibiting their female projects starting at 8:30 am on Friday morning in the Nutrien Western Events Centre Arena.

[Beef Female Show Rules](#)

[NYC Registration](#)

Food Services during 4-H on Parade

There will be a pancake breakfast on **Saturday morning, May 31 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in the Country Trail**

Thank you to the Downtown Attractions Committee for making this happen! We all appreciate a full stomach before a busy day.



Date	The Grill (North end of Ag Barns)	Concession (2nd floor of Nutrien bldg)
May 29	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	CLOSED
May 30	8:00 am- 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
May 31	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
June 1	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Be sure to bring your personal water bottles. There is water stations located throughout the park where you can fill your H₂O bottle during the weekend.



Thank you to our Sponsors...

4-H on Parade would not be the show it is without the support of our sponsors.

Please take the time to thank them for their part in the success of

4-H on Parade

Please send your **"THANK YOU"** to:

Calgary Stampede Agriculture Dept,
PO Box 1060 Station M, Calgary, AB
T2P 2K8



- 6-8 Sundre Multi
- 9-12 Ropes & Reins
- 13-17 Meadowbank Multi (35 if needed)
- 18-19 & 36-37 Foothills Sheep & Multi
- 20-25, 38-45, 58-59 Millarville Mutts & Mustangs (60 if needed)
- 27 Springbank Rawhides
- 28-35 High River Stetsons
- 46-53 Millarville/Stockland (54 if needed)
- 55 Kneehill Multi
- 4 Committee member

Please enter Stampede Park through the Nat Christie gate located at **650-25 Avenue SE**. Head north to Lot 25.

If your club is located in **Lot 25A**, **turn left** at the intersection, if your club is in **Lot 25B**, **turn right**.

Please be aware...

Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the Stampede Grounds. That includes outside the trailers in the camping area.



**Electricity is
provided at camping
stalls.**

**Please fill your tanks with
water prior to arriving as
there is no water
available on site.**

- 1-6 Crowfoot multi
- 7-12 Eagle Beef
- 13-14 Cremona
- 15-42 Irricana
- 44-46 & 131 The Cowboy Trail
- 47-58 & 109-113 & 116 Bergen Multi
- 59-61 Big Hill West
- 64-67 Swallowell
- 68-72 West Carstairs Beef
- 73-75 Okotoks Outriders
- 76-80 Strathmore Rusty Spurs
- 81-98 & 104-108 Airdrie Beef and Sheep
- 100-103 Balzac
- 99, 114-115 Crossfield / Madden
- 118-130 Bow Valley Beef & Multi



**Shower and washroom facilities are
available in the Park & Facility Services
Building located at the east end of Lot 25B**

**2025 4-H on Parade Trolley Route
May 29 – June 1, 2025**



**FINDING YOUR WAY
THROUGH STAMPEDE PARK**



Trolley Times:

Thursday, May 29 – 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, May 30 – 5:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 31 – 5:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, June 1 – 5:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

To Macleod &
Blackfoot

Stop Locations

Dealing with Difficult People

As an exhibitor or volunteer at 4-H on Parade, you may encounter those who have questions and concerns about the care of animals, as well as those who do not feel it is acceptable to use animals for food, fibre, exhibition or in sporting events. We firmly believe that everyone should be able to express those opinions and ask questions in a welcoming environment.

Here are some suggestions for how you could respond to various types of people:

Concerned Connie	Stern Stanley
Expresses genuine concern or asks questions Looking for answers	Uses strong or loaded language Makes statements, rants or doesn't have a real question
<p>Recommended Action:</p> <p>Respond respectfully and helpfully</p> <p>Answer questions calmly or direct them to someone with more information</p> <p>Show them you are open to other viewpoints, even if they are views you don't share</p>	<p>Recommended Action:</p> <p>Stay calm and do not react to the statements</p> <p>Ask yourself, can I turn "Stanley" into a "Connie" by offering more information</p> <p>Acknowledge that by offering information you are not looking to change their mind as it's acceptable to have different opinions and values</p>

Radical Ronnie	Different Dave
Is hostile or aggressive Uses threatening language Is trying to get attention by staging a protest	Just doesn't seem to belong Has no children Stands back and just seems to be watching children Makes you feel like things are not right
<p>Recommended Action:</p> <p>Do not respond or react to this person's comments</p> <p>Do not come in physical contact with this person unless you need to defend yourself and they touch you first</p> <p>Remove 4-H members from the area</p> <p>**Call dispatch, especially if you feel your safety and that of others is at risk</p>	<p>Recommended Action:</p> <p>Keep an eye on the person</p> <p>Let a 4-H on Parade committee member know you have a concern</p> <p>Security will be notified, and they will handle the situation</p>