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Stampede Parade Trophy winners announced

Calgary, AB – Early this morning, Stampede Parade trophy winners were announced at an awards ceremony at Fort Calgary. Entries were judged Thursday evening and Friday morning by a volunteer group of judges and a panel of celebrities.

The awards were sponsored by Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. This year's Celebrity's Choice Award was chosen by a judging panel that included country singers George Canyon and Gil Grand, international model Heather Marks and local comedian Jebb Fink. The results from the judging are as follows:

Best Overall Parade Entry	Ismaili Muslim Community (Meals on Wheels)
Best Western Entry	Garnett Valley Gang
Most Creative Entry	Ismaili Muslim Community (Meals on Wheels)
Best Corporate Entry	CP Rail
Best Business or Non-Profit Entry	Scouts Canada
Best Cultural Entry	United Calgary Chinese Association
Best Municipality Entry	Washington Apple Blossom Festival
Best Horse Entry	Canadian Cowgirls Precision Riding Team
Celebrity's Choice Award	Knights of Columbus

The results from the Marching Band Parade Competition will be released following the parade at approximately 2:30 pm.

The Calgary Exhibition & Stampede is a volunteer supported, not-for-profit community organization that preserves and promotes western heritage and values. The Stampede contributes to the quality of life in Calgary and southern Alberta through its world-renowned 10-day Calgary Stampede, year-round facilities, products and services and agricultural programs that foster understanding of the agricultural industry. All revenue generated is reinvested into our various programs and facilities.

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