



BENALTO STAMPEDE QUEEN



Dear Applicants,

Thank you for expressing your interest in participating in the 2025 Miss Benalto Stampede Program! We are excited about hosting you and will do our best to make this a very special and unforgettable experience for all applicants. We encourage all applicants to read through the Application Package thoroughly, fill out each section in full, and familiarize yourself with the information within the package. The list below serves as a checklist for the documentation required with your application.

A Complete Application Package Must Include:

- Point Form Resume on plain white paper
- Photographs with Photographer's Release
- Complete Application Form
- Complete Medical Information
- Background Form
- Signed Waiver of Liability Form
- Signed Acknowledgement and Release
- Criminal Record Check
- Two (2) References
- Submit a \$10.00 application fee to book.keeper.benaltoagsociety@gmail.com and please write "Queen Entry Fee" in the comments.

The latest we are accepting applications is **May 15, 2025!**

Mail To:

Michelle Raiwet
PO Box 75
Benalto, AB T0M 0H0

Note: An application elimination process may be held at the discretion of the Benalto Agricultural Society board of directors.

Please direct all questions to the email: missbenaltostampede@gmail.com or Contact Michelle Raiwet at 403-352-4013.

The Benalto Stampede Queen Committee and Benalto Agricultural Society is looking forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to the 2025 Miss Benalto Stampede pageant!



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Welcome to the 2025 Miss Benalto Stampede Pageant

The rewards for competing in the Miss Benalto Stampede Pageant are substantial. Each participant has the opportunity to garner one of the richest experiences of her life and create a solid foundation for her future. Lifelong friendships are made and many doors are opened to participants. During the competition, pageant participants are judged on but not restricted to the following categories: Horsemanship, Personal Interview, Fashion and Modelling, & Overall Personality, Poise and Maturity.

The horsemanship competition is a vital part of the Miss Benalto Stampede competition and reign. Miss Benalto Stampede is introduced during professional rodeo performances, expected to ride in parades and make countless other appearances where she is expected to ride a horse. Therefore, it is essential to be able to handle a horse. Entrants must provide their own safe mount (at the discretion of the committee) for the various activities held during Miss Benalto Stampede reign and at the pageant.

The applicant should portray self-confidence and display maturity, high moral standards, integrity, intelligence and common sense. A sense of humor, ambition, enthusiasm, commitment, professionalism, and an optimistic outlook on life is also considered. Miss Benalto Stampede participants should have the ability to project their personality, whether it is from horseback in an arena, on television promoting rodeo and our western heritage, or before an audience. Education and conversational ability in such topics as professional rodeo, current events and other areas are vital in the personal interview. Please note that the chosen Queen will be expected to follow the committee's direction and discretion on social media and online presence and postings. Personal accounts must be private and professional.

For appearance, participants should be aware of what constitutes fashionable western dress and be knowledgeable on current trends in the western wear industry. There may be opportunities for the Miss Benalto Stampede Queen to participate in fashion shows/ modelling or attend banquets in her reign, therefore, our fashion show will be composed of modeling two outfits: formal and trendy. Participants are responsible for supplying their own personal attire for all events.

Outfits for Competition:

- Horsemanship: Please wear jeans and an acceptable western top for horsemanship. Long sleeves are required. Hair pulled back. It is your responsibility to bring a horse to the competition.
- Personal Interview: Business-Western outfits required. Please dress in a clean, professional and business manner.
- Fashion Show: One formal outfit and one trendy outfit that would represent what you would choose to wear as the Miss Benalto Stampede Queen.

All judges' decisions are final. The pageant days are June 7 and 8, 2025. It will be outside, rain or shine! Start time is at 9:00 am, starting with horsemanship. Crowning presentation will be this day as well. On behalf of the Benalto Stampede, GOOD LUCK!



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Miss Benalto Stampede Applicant Provisions

Entry Closing Date: Completed applications must be received on or before May 15, 2025 .

Eligibility: In order to be eligible to participate in the competition, the applicant must:

- 1) Be a female who is a minimum of 18 years of age as of January 1st of her application submission year and not over the age of 25 as of the concluding December 31 of her reign;
- 2) Never have been married or lived common-law, had a child or pleaded guilty to or found guilty of a criminal offense;
- 3) Be a Canadian Citizen;
- 4) Have a valid driver's license which has never been suspended;
- 5) Never have held a Miss Benalto Stampede title.
- 6) Application must be complete when submitted

Point Form Resume: A point form resume no longer than two pages is required.

The document is to be typed, double-spaced and organized chronologically, functionally or a combined thereof, and in the applicant's personal style. Handwritten resumes will not be accepted. Resumes must be on plain white paper.

Photographs: Photographs are required for marketing materials including media promotions and programs. Include one color headshot via email (high quality) and one 8" x 10" photo of your choice included. A photographer's release must accompany any professional photographs or they cannot be used.



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Miss Benalto Stampede Application Form

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Present Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone:(____)_____ Mobile:(____)_____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone Number:(____)_____

Alberta Health Number: _____

AEF Number: _____

1. Known allergies (food, drugs, insects or other):

2. Describe any past operations, serious injuries, or chronic illnesses that may affect your participation in Miss Benalto Stampede Pageant:

3. Personal Biography for Marketing purposes, approximately 120 words.
Attach separately if not enough space provided.



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Clothing Sizing

Height-

Blouse Size-

Boot Size-

Jacket Size-

Belt Size-

Hat Size-

Bust Measurement-

Hip Measurement-

Shoulder Width-

Waist Measurement-

Arm Length-

Neck to Floor Length-



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Background Information

Note: In the following section please concisely describe your response. Specific dates should also be included in order to define the time frame in which your accomplishments were achieved.

1. Educational History:

2. Scholastic Achievements:

3. Rodeo, Horse Show and other horse activities which you participate in or received recognition for:

4. Volunteer work performed within the last year & the benefit you received from this:

5. Career Goals:

Applicant's name (print)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Dated this _____ **day of** _____, **2025.**

(by signing, applicant is stating that the information above is right and true as known to the best of their ability)



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Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself and my executors, administrators and assigns agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Benalto Stampede and I assume no responsibility of liability for any loss, accident or injury, whether as to property or person, arising in any way out of the operation or activities of the committee or management in any event or part of any performance or while in, on or about the premises of the Miss Benalto Stampede in Benalto, Alberta. As for the consideration a fore said I further agree to indemnify the committee and management from and against loss or damage sustained by it by reason of any claims made by and of my executors, administrators and assigns. Further, I hereby release the right, title and claim to any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use. I certify that I know the rules of the aforementioned competition and agree to abide by those rules. I have read the Waiver of Liability carefully and I fully understand the meaning and effect of the same.

Date: _____

Province of _____, Canada

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness



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Miss Benalto Stampede Acknowledgment and Release

This is an assumption of risk and release of liability. By becoming Miss Benalto Stampede, you (Applicant) are agreeing to assume certain risks and to release the Benalto Agricultural Society and other parties from liability.

PLEASE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY.

Applicant acknowledges and agrees that if she is selected as Miss Benalto Stampede, she will be bound by the Rules and Regulations governing the provisions of the Miss Benalto Stampede Agreement and by the following assumptions of risk and release of liability. Applicant acknowledges that rodeos generally are dangerous activities by their inherent nature. Applicant acknowledges there is risk of property damage, personal injury and/or death at any event, and that there is a increasing risk of danger and hazards in areas that the general public is restricted (including but without limitation, the rodeo arena, chutes, pens and other areas reserved for intended use or access by the rodeo participants or otherwise restricted to the general public). Applicant acknowledges that her participation in C.P.R.A sanctioned rodeos and in other activities as Miss Benalto Stampede, such as (but not limited to) parades and public appearances, (collectively the "Activities") likewise involved and may expose property damage, personal injury and / or death. Applicant, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the activities in any capacity, does by such participation agree to assume such hazards and risk does hereby discharge, waive, and release the Benalto Stampede Association and any other organization conducting, sponsoring or in any manner involving itself with the subject rodeo (and such persons' or entities affiliated, related or subsidiary companies and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents) from all claims, demands, and liabilities for any and all property damage, personal injury and/or death occasioned the Applicant's participation in or involvement with the risks and hazards aforesaid. The Applicant shall not now or any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the parties so released arising out of, or related to, the claims, demands, liabilities and other responsibilities so discharged, waived and released by such Applicant. The undertakings and covenants of the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon each Applicant, her spouse, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

The Applicant acknowledges that being selected as Miss Benalto Stampede constitutes valuable and binding consideration in exchange for which, the Applicant has entered into this Acknowledgement and Release.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Name of Witness- Print)

(Name of Applicant- Print)

(Date)

(Date)



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Criminal Offence Definitions

Definitions: For the purpose of the Eligibility Rules, the following definitions of a criminal offence apply: “guilty” in relation to a plea or a finding, includes an absolute or conditional discharge; “offence” means:

- a) A summary of conviction or indictable offence under the Criminal Code (Canada);
- b) A misdemeanor or felony under the criminal legislation of the United States of America or of any state or territory of the United States of America;
- c) An offence under the criminal legislation of any other jurisdiction;
- d) A quasi-criminal offence, for example under the Income Tax Act (Canada) or the tax legislation of any jurisdiction; or the securities legislation of any jurisdiction;

And excludes

- e) An offence for which a pardon has been granted and has not been revoked under the Criminal Record Act (Canada) or the comparable legislation or any other jurisdiction, and;
- f) An offence which is an offence only under the motor vehicles legislation of any jurisdiction.

NOTE: With the exception of offences under the Young Offender Act (RS 1985)

1) or its predecessor, the granting of a Pardon with respect to an offence is not automatic, but must be formally applied for and granted to the offender pursuant to the Criminal Records Act (Canada). Therefore, it is not considered appropriate to omit reference to an offence under any statute other than the Young Offenders Act

(Canada) or its predecessor on the basis of an assumption that a Pardon of the offence is automatic after a given period of time.