



## ATCO

### The ATCO Championship Chuckwagon Trophy

A bronze trophy by Sandy Farr of Didsbury, Alberta, is presented to the Calgary Stampede champion – the winner of the final heat of the 2017 GMC Rangeland Derby. ATCO, the Calgary Stampede's longest ongoing partner, which has sponsored the award for 76 consecutive years, donates the trophy.



### The Richard Cosgrave Memorial Trophy

A bronze trophy by Jay Contway of Great Falls, Montana presented to the Aggregate winner – the driver of the wagon with the fastest cumulative running time (including penalties) for the first eight days of the Stampede is generously provided by GMC. As well, the aggregate winner receives a 2017 GMC 3500 HD truck. The driver and each outrider receive a silver and gold trophy buckle presented by the Calgary Stampede.



### Outstanding Outrider Award

The outstanding Outrider Award is presented to the outrider with the most points accumulated over the first eight days of racing. The winner receives a bronze trophy by Mary Michael of Bridger, Montana and a cash award of \$3,000.

### Orville Strandquist Memorial Rookie Driver Award

The Orville Strandquist Memorial Rookie Driver Award is awarded to a driver with the fastest total running time (including penalties) in his first year driving in the Derby after 10 nights of racing. A bonus of \$3,000 will be awarded to the winner.



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### The ATCO Outrider Award

Each outrider with the champion wagon receives an individual trophy by Ken Mayernik of Great Falls, Montana, donated by ATCO.



### The Safety Award

A bronze trophy by Don Toney of Lethbridge, Alberta. The Safety Award was established in 1998 to encourage safety and sportsmanship among chuckwagon drivers and outriders and is presented to the driver with the fewest penalty seconds after successfully completing eight nights of competition. In the event of a tie, the driver with the fastest cumulative running time will receive the award. A bonus of \$5,000 will be awarded to the winner.



### Daily Awards

Each of the first nine nights of racing the driver with the fastest time is awarded a small bronze by Ken Mayernik of Great Falls, Montana.



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### Equine Athlete of Excellence Award

Six horses-one horse in each of the four positions on the wagon and two outriding horses will be chosen on a points system which demonstrates excellence in performance, partnership and team pride to comprise the Equine Athlete of Excellence. Trophy Halters will be presented.



# TONIGHT'S CHUCKWAGON RACING

DAY THREE  
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

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JULY 7 – 16, 2017



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Get ready to witness one of the Calgary Stampede's most thrilling, adrenaline pumping highlights - the Chuckwagon Races, otherwise known as the GMC Rangeland Derby!

Celebrating the Chuckwagon Race's 94rd annual Stampede run, these men and horses are primed and chomping at the bit to show you great racing. The history of how these races came to be explains the high level of enthusiasm that exists today.

Camping out on the open range, the chuckwagon became home for many pioneer cowboys. After a grueling day in the hot sun, the "chucks" would be pulled to a halt, and circled round a crackling campfire. During the evening hours, strumming sounds of the guitar often accompanied light-hearted laughter, and for these men, home became the land surrounding them.

But when it came time to close up camp and head into town, the anticipation of the trip would send hoots and hollers among the ranks. Excitement would start to rise as each man knew what was ahead. At one point, the journey back and forth to town became a monotonous venture. To spruce up this foray, the rough and rugged cowboys decided to race their chuckwagons to town, with the last to arrive paying for the first round in the closest saloon.

Today's chuckwagon races are even more exciting and intense. When the dust settles on the track after the thundering hooves pass over the finish line, one team emerges victorious. The 2017 chuckwagon purse holds \$1,154,400, to be claimed over the ten days and the Calgary Stampede salutes GMC as the proud sponsor of the GMC Rangeland Derby.

Although the fastest rig crosses the finish line first, there's a lot more to contend with before a winner can be declared. The rules are rigorously enforced, and each driver must be fully versed in these rules so as not to incur any penalties or fines before, during or after the race. A penalty consists of precious seconds and the loss of this time could mean a missed opportunity in both the Aggregate Award, where a brand new GMC truck is on the line, and the opportunity to race in the \$150,000 final heat, where the champion claims \$100,000.



DAY 3 | SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

Heat	Barrel	Letter	Advertiser/Driver	Time To Date	Tonight's Time	Total Time
1	1	I	New West Truck Centres/Ranchmans / Darcy Flad	2:29.83		
	2	J	Big Hearted Mavericks / Troy Flad	2:30.40		
	3	HH	Go Pivot/Regent Protection / Chanse Vigen	2:25.67		
	4	M	Century Casinos / Dustin Gorst	2:27.25		
2	1	FF	Ghostpine Environmental Services Ltd. / Mitch Sutherland	2:27.90		
	2	Z	Dentons Canada LLP / Vern Nolin	2:32.64		
	3	E	Spruce It Up/Muirfield Lake Golf Club / Troy Dorchester	2:26.29		
	4	H	Shawne Excavating & Trucking Ltd. / Jordie Fike	2:28.83		
3	1	CC	Air Canada & Tervita / Kelly Sutherland	2:28.37		
	2	F	Sheepdog Lodge / Dallas Dyck	2:27.55		
	3	B	Century 21/Bamber Reality / Chance Bensmiller	2:26.17		
	4	Q	Roadtrek / Barry Hodgson	2:28.64		
4	1	EE	Cowboys Casino Posse / Mark Sutherland	2:27.64		
	2	G	Simons / Chad Fike	2:28.42		
	3	II	Driving Force / Mike Vigen	2:26.79		
	4	AA	Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement / Cody Ridsdale	2:28.63		
5	1	X	Professional Excavators / Roger Moore	2:28.40		
	2	JJ	Shaw GMC / John Walters	2:27.95		
	3	U	iON United and Palo Alto / Codey McCurrach	2:27.10		
	4	L	Birchcliff Energy / Jason Glass	2:26.99		
6	1	V	Heart Lake First Nation / Ray Mitsuing	2:28.21		
	2	S	Rogers Communications / Jamie Laboucane	2:39.22		
	3	A	Manteo & Groundswell / Todd Baptiste	N.T.		
	4	W	Visitlethbridge.com / Kris Molle	2:32.54		
7	1	D	Nova Analytics / Colt Cosgrave	2:26.65		
	2	BB	Debolt Contracting / Evan Salmond	2:27.03		
	3	N	Painted Pony Energy & Alta Gas / Gary Gorst	2:29.98		
	4	R	B & R Eckel's Transport Ltd. / Doug Irvine	2:27.90		
8	1	Y	Homes By Us Ltd. / Obrey Motowylo	2:28.01		
	2	O	BD & P Put the Boots to Hunger / Logan Gorst	2:27.34		
	3	DD	KLS Earthworks & Environmental / Kirk Sutherland	2:26.15		
	4	P	MNP / Chad Harden	2:27.26		
9	1	K	Custom Vac Services / Rick Fraser	2:27.35		
	2	C	West Industrial Ltd. / Kurt Bensmiller	2:26.30		
	3	GG	Express Employment Professionals & Ranches / Luke Tournier	2:26.75		
	4	T	Lafarge / Layne MacGillivray	2:33.09		



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