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## Calgary Stampede Showband Award Winners

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Calgary – Calgary Stampede Parade showband participants performed today in front of a live audience of approximately 200,000 people, in addition to countless others watching on television and online.

Fifteen of the world's best show bands competed for six titles and prize money.

Show bands merge musical elements, dance and choreography, and present world-class musical and visual performances. They are judged, out of a possible score of 100, on a number of elements including: what is heard (music), what is seen (visual), and the overall impact of the program's visual and musical design. Bands that present a compelling performance and visual design, as well as bands that carefully synchronize their movements, achieve top marks.

The Calgary Stampede Parade committee is excited to announce the following winners of the 2016 Calgary Stampede Parade band competition, as selected by the Calgary Stampede Parade judges:

**Best Overall Band: Calgary Stetson Showband**

**Best Senior Band: Calgary Stetson Showband**

**Best Junior Band: Calgary Round Up Band**

**Best Pipe Band: Calgary Police Pipe Band**

**Best Band Auxiliary: Calgary Stetson Showband**

For more information, visit [www.calgarystampede.parade.com](http://www.calgarystampede.parade.com).

### **About the Calgary Stampede:**

The Calgary Stampede celebrates the people, the animals, the land, the traditions and the values that make up the unique spirit of the west. The Calgary Stampede contributes to the quality of life in Calgary and southern Alberta through our world-renowned Stampede, year-round facilities, western events and several youth and agriculture programs. Exemplifying the theme We're Greatest Together; we are a volunteer-supported, not-for-profit community organization that preserves and promotes western heritage and values. All revenue is reinvested into Calgary Stampede programs and facilities.



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