



Miss Grande Prairie Stompede 2017



Thank You for expressing your interest in participating in the 2017 Miss Grande Prairie Stompede Pageant. Being selected as an ambassador for the Grande Prairie Stompede and the Professional Sport of Rodeo and Chuckwagon Racing is an incredible opportunity.

The purpose of The Miss Grande Prairie Stompede Pageant is to bring together a group of young ladies to participant in the opportunity to create a solid foundation for her future and enrich her life experiences while creating lifelong friendships. The Pageant provides a fair and equitable competition to select the best qualified candidate to fulfill the role of Miss GPS 2017.

We encourage all applicants to read through the application package and familiarize yourself with the information and requirements. The following checklist includes what the applicant is required to submit in order to be eligible for the pageant:

- 1) Point Form Resume on plain white paper
- 2) Copy of Driver's License
- 3) Complete Application Form
- 4) Signature on the Miss GPS Rules and Regulations Form
- 5) \$50.00 Entry Non-Refundable Fee

Completed Application Forms must be submitted **prior to April 1st 2017**

Application Submission:

via email: askene@telusplanet.net
via mail: Grande Prairie Stompede Association
Attention: Miss GPS Pageant Coordinator
PO Box 1338
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 4Z1

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Grande Prairie Stompede Queen Coordinator
Angie Skene 780-876-8156 or askene@telusplanet.net



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Entry Closing Date: April 1st, 2017

Completed applications must be received on or before this date

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Be a female who is between the ages of 18 and 24 as of May 15, 2017
- 2) Never have been married or currently living common-law, pregnant had a child or pleaded guilty of a criminal offence
- 3) A Canadian Citizen
- 4) Hold a valid Driver's License which has never been suspended
- 5) Never have held a Miss Grande Prairie Stompede title

Resume Requirements:

A resume no longer than 2 pages must accompany the application. The document must be typed and organized in the applicant's personal style. Must be on plain white paper.

Photographs:

The Grande Prairie Stompede Association supplies a professional photographer to take photos of each contestant during the pageant, however applicants are encouraged to supply a photo with their application.

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Contact Information

Name

Address

Phone Number(s)

Email Address

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Background Information

Educational History and Scholastic Achievements:

Volunteer Work and Benefits you have received from this:

Life Ambitions and Career Goals:



**Background
Information**

Rodeo, Horse Shows or other horse activities you have participated in or received recognition for:

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Reasons for applying for the Miss GPS Pageant

Have you ever entered, placed or won any other pageants? YES NO
If Yes, which pageants and when:

What Ideas Do you have to promote the Sport of Rodeo in Canada?



Medical Information

Known Allergies (Food, Drugs, Insects or Other)
Explanation of Reaction

Describe any past injuries, illnesses or operations that may affect your participation in the Miss Grande Prairie Stomped Pageant

Do you have or are subject to any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiration Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems |

Please include any additional Medical Information that the Miss GPS Pageant Coordinators may need to be aware of:



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Rules and Regulations

- 1) Miss Grande Prairie Stompede (MGPS) must be female, have never been married, nor currently living common-law and never have been pregnant. If MGPS becomes pregnant, married or common-law during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all the benefits from the pageant.
- 2) MGPS will fully commit one and one half years to the reign of her title and fulfill her appearance obligations as directed
- 3) A contestant may compete in up to 3 MGPS Pageants
- 4) MGPS must have a current and valid driver's license and have access to a vehicle for the year of her reign. She must agree to have a drivers abstract drawn as well as consent to a security check
- 5) MGPS must reside within 3 hours of the Grande Prairie Area
- 6) The Pageant consists of the following events:
 1. Prepared and Impromptu Speech
 2. Modeling
 3. Horsemanship
 4. Personal Interview and Resume
 5. Written Rodeo and Horsemanship Exam
 6. Overall Appearance, Poise and Personality

A variety of judges will be carefully selected for each event of the pageant to remain fair and equitable

- 7) MGPS must own a horse or have a horse available to her for her reign. Stud horses are not accepted
- 8) MGPS must own a horse/stock trailer or have a horse/stock trailer available to her for her reign.
- 9) Contestants must be able to attend all functions during the competition, including weekday and weekend appearances **May 31 to June 4 2017**
- 10) It is expected that contestants and the queen will dress, have personal hygiene and act in accordance with the position they hold. Meticulous care in general grooming is essential for a contestant to be considered for the title of MGPS. Participants should be aware of what constitutes fashionable and current western dress.
- 11) MGPS should have the ability to project her personality. Education and conversational ability is vital, intelligence and common sense play a big factor in this position. A sense of humor, showmanship, ambition, desire, enthusiasm, commitment, professionalism and a general happy posture are considered assets. Negative or controversial actions or comments reflect poorly on MGPS and the organization
- 12) MGPS must give a written report to the queen committee at the end of her reign. This report will give a summary of functions attended, problems encountered and suggestions to better the Grande Prairie Stompede Queen Program.
- 13) MGPS is encouraged to keep all lines of communication open with the Queen Committee during her reign.
- 14) MGPS must not approach existing or potential sponsors for further sponsorship. If an interest is expressed, the information must be communicated to the MGPS committee
- 15) MGPS is not a salaried or paid position
- 16) MGPS must receive prior authorization from MGPS Coordinator prior to making any purchases that would constitute a reimbursement
- 17) All appearances must receive prior approval from MGPS Committee



- 18) MGPS is expected to maintain appropriate decorum at all times
- 19) MGPS is not permitted to participate in any promotional or advertising other than what is sanctioned by the MGPS committee
- 20) MGPS must not consume alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products at any Rodeo and/or Chuckwagon events or likewise functions in which she is representing her position and/or the GP Stompede Association during her reign. It is requested that this statute is honored in all aspects of MGPS daily life during her reign where a situation could influence her position as a community ambassador.
- 21) MGPS will enter into an agreement with the MGPS committee and the Grande Prairie Stompede Association immediately following her crowning

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE MISS GRAND PRAIRIE STOMPEDE PAGEANT. IN THE EVENT THAT I AM CROWNED QUEEN I WILL MAKE EVERY RESONABLE EFFORT TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS LAID FORTH.

I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS POSSIBLTY OF INJURY TO MYSELF AS THE CONTESTANT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST AND DURING THE DUTIES AND ACTIVITES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEST, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; PUBLIC APPERANCES, RODEOS, AND TRAVELING TO VARIOUS EVENTS. I SHALL NOT NOW OR ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE, DIRECTLY OT INDIRECTLY, COMMENSE OR PROSECUTE ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MISS GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE QUEEN COMMITTEE, THE JUDGES, CONTEST SPONSORS, AND ANY AND ALL PEOPLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAGEANT SO RELEASED ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THE CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LIABILITIES AND OTHER RESPONSIBILTIES SO DISCHARGES, WAIVED AND RELEASED BY THE APPLICANT.

Miss Grande Prairie Stompede Acknowledgment and Release	Applicant Name <small>(print)</small>
	Applicant Signature
	Date
	Witness Name
	Witness Signature
	Date

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The Board of Directors of the Grande Prairie Stompede Association is looking forward to welcoming you to the 2017 Miss Grande Prairie Stompede Pageant and joining us in promoting western heritage and the cowboy way in our 40th year.