



## The Wild Cowgirl Race at the Williams Lake Stampede

Get ready ladies! All 24 spots were sold in 48hrs last year so don't wait!

### The 2018 Info, Rules and Regulations

- Open to all women, ages 16 and over, must be a Canadian resident.
- The race is 3/8 of a mile which is just about 630 metres. Starting on turn two and finishing in the Williams Lake Stampede arena.
- The race can be a gruelling, hard on horses and racers as the weather is unpredictable. It is because of this that we (the organizers) have had to implement written rules and regulations that keep the race organized and to protect ourselves, competitors and horses.
- Limited 24 riders entry first come, first serve. entries will be accepted through message only to the Wild Cowgirl Race Facebook page.
- Entries will open 8 am on **April 29, 2018**.  
Limited one entry per rider \$150 entry, e-transfer only to wildcowgirlrace@gmail.com  
(Please ensure you put the entrants name in the message section of the e-transfer, if there is no name attached to the transfer, it will be declined)
- In the event there are still available spots on June 1st, 2018 the entries will re open for contestants who wish to purchase a second spot, you will only qualify for the final once.  
(IMPORTANT: Should you choose to race twice, you may use 2 different horses. In the event that you qualify on both horses, the horse you place with first will be the horse you run in the final. Your second horse will only qualify you for day money, any placing's with the second horse will be given to the next position down)
- Entries are NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE (if you cannot race you are required to notify one of the race producers, your slot will be filled from the wait list).

### Race structure:

- 4 heat races- 6 riders per heat. 1st and 2nd place from each race will qualify for the Race for the Buckle, on the final day of the stampede.
- Race pays out to 3rd place in each heat and prizes will be awarded from 4th to 6th place.
- Payouts each day an hour after the race.
- Jerseys returned each day an hour after the race, can be returned during payouts.

- Videographer to be designated by the organizers, this is the only footage that will be the official replay if needed.
- Western attire is a must for riders and their horses, helmets are encouraged but not required.
- Riders are not permitted to change horses before the final race.
- Riders must PHYSICALLY check-in with organizers and be ready to race a 1/2 hour prior to race time, as well as 1-hour post race.
- Groups & Jersey color, will be DRAWN a week prior to the race, riders cannot choose race days, the day you draw is the day you race.
- If possible, horses should be hauled home, stalls can be rented from the Williams Lake Trail Riders, you are obligated to arrange that on your own.
- Horses should be conditioned and must be under the age of 19
- Riders are accountable for the care of their animal. Water, feed, stall cleaning.
- A full set of shoes is required on ALL horses no exceptions.
- All riders are required to run their horse in a bridle. Halters will not be permitted.

The Organizers reserve the right to disqualify without question for the following:

- Non-compliance of the above regulations
- False starts
- Lameness/Soundness issues
- Heat related health issues in either horse or rider (e.g. dehydration, fatigue, dizziness vision problems)
- Dangerous behaviours of horses
- Dangerous or un-sportsman like behaviours of riders
- Alcohol or drug use prior to race

**Any questions or concerns can be directed to:**

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**The safety and fairness for competitors and their horses is our first priority.**