

# GLEN SMITH

The majestic heavy horses have been showing at the Calgary Stampede for over 140 years – ever since the inception of the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth in 1886. Not only is it the longest-running agricultural competition but also the oldest heavy horse show in North America.

This year, the judge for the Percherons of the program is Glen Smith, a long-time farmer and heavy horse enthusiast from Ontario. His experience with horses is not confined to the big boys. Glen has been involved with Standardbreds as an owner of pacers and trotters, along with a few broodmares. He has raised Clydesdale and Percheron horses and for good measure, Angus cattle and Southdown Sheep.

Glen has experience judging international events, notably the Heavy Horse Perth Foal Show staged at Netherton Equestrian Center in Scotland. There are many examples of local and international judging.

Glen has many examples of involvement in the equine and other aspects of agriculture, having served as the chair of both the Rockton World's Fair and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Not to stop there, Glen is also an accomplished auctioneer for livestock and other events. He is looking forward to his involvement with the Stampede.



In honour of his involvement with the Royal Winter Fair and his renowned interest in the agricultural scene, Glen was recognized in 2016 for his 50 years of involvement with the Fair.

He has been active in the insurance industry for over 46 years, and, to no one's surprise, specializes in livestock coverage.

Glen is quick to mention he receives strong support from his family, including his wife, Caroline, and children, Charlie, Ben, and Allie, and that he would not be able to serve the agricultural community without them.

