



# CALGARY DANCE



# STAMPEDE



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The competition team that danced at the Calgary Dance Stampede in April: Andy Lidstone, Jeanie Shields, Dorothy Gosselin, Lois Lidstone, Monica Tarasiuk, Adrienne Rowan, Kathie Chernetski, Sheri Ricker and David Booth. The team won the line dance competition, dancing to the song Giddy on Up by Lara Bell Bundy.

**T**he Country Pride Dance Club of Red Deer took first place in the team line dance competition at the three-day Calgary Dance Stampede at the Hyatt in April. It is the first time in 14 years that Country Pride has had a competition team. The club was formed in 1991 for the Central Alberta community to learn and promote country dance. The club started as a competition club that went to festivals and competed, but over the years has evolved to a more social club that hosts lessons, dances, and performs in Central Alberta. Just recently, interest has sparked to start a competition team again.

The choreographer of the winning dance was by Kathie Chernetski, and the 3:45-minute dance was performed to the Lara Bell Bundy song *Giddy On Up*.

Calgary Dance Stampede is exciting international dance event that draws top competitors from around North America and Europe, performing a variety of dance styles in glorious costumes in one of Calgary's premier venues. The event includes more than 100 hours of instructional workshops featuring new dance techniques and patterns from world-class instructors.

Country Pride offers support for dancers, from teaching students how to two-step, to

taking our dance team to compete at a world championship. If you are looking to learn to dance, have some fun, and meet some great people, you have come to the right place! The group offers weekly lessons to make you feel more comfortable dancing, as well as a dance team that you can become involved with that does demonstrations in the community.

Many of club members have gone on to be competitors, teachers and judges.

You can see a video of the winning line dance at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5Ugp8M08Dg>

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