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Policy Title ASB Administrative – Stampede Farm Family Award	Date: May 9, 2017	Resolution No. 308/17

Purpose:

To select a farm family to represent Kneehill County at the Calgary Stampede.

Policy Statement:

Kneehill County ASB & Council recognize together with the Calgary Stampede the importance of honoring farm families. Those who best exemplify the ideals and way of life for the farm family unit and their contributions to the enhancement of the family’s quality of life, their rural community and society may be nominated for this award

Policy Guidelines/Procedures:

1. Advertisements for nominations will run in the local paper as well as on the Kneehill County Website as required.
2. Nominees must meet the following conditions as laid out by Kneehill County and the Calgary Stampede to be eligible for nomination:
 - a. Families must be deserving of recognition for both agricultural and community involvement.
 - b. The Farm Family must be active in primary agriculture, have agriculture as the main source of income and have members residing on the farm (agribusiness not eligible).
 - c. Must be a Kneehill County ratepayer with the home quarter located within County boundaries.
 - d. Nomination forms must be filled out in full.
3. Upon the closing of the nomination date, those nomination forms, which have been completed in full, will then be judged on the above listed criteria.
4. ASB Staff will organize nominations and present them to the Agricultural Service Board for recommendation to Council those whom best meet all conditions & criteria.
5. The Agricultural Fieldman will maintain a list of past winners.
6. In the event that no nominations are received, the previous year’s nominations or other nominations as recommended by the Agricultural Service Board may then be considered.
7. The following, including their immediate family members, will be exempt and ineligible to nominate or be nominated for the Stampede Farm Family Award while actively serving as: Kneehill County Staff, Council Members, and Agriculture Service Board Members.

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