



2026 NATIONAL FINALS

Official Show Package

October 8–11, 2026

*Nutrien Western Event Centre
1800 Stampede Trail SE, Calgary, AB
Stampede Park
Calgary, Alberta*



PRIZES

TEAM AWARDS

Champions

- Custom Buckles

Reserve Champions

- Horse Blanket

Applies to:

- All Shoot-Outs
- All Pro All Draw
- Novice All Draw
- Open Handicap
- #10 Class
- #7 Class
- #5 Class

Jr./Sr. Youth

Champions

- Custom Buckles

Aggregate Payouts

- Top 5 Jr.
- Top 5 Sr.

The Masters (Century and a half)

Champions

- Custom Buckles
- Payouts 2 Places

All prize payouts subject to CTCPA Rules



GENERAL INFORMATION



Entries Open

July 12, 2026 @ 12 pm MST



Entries Close

September 6, 2026 @ 6pm MST Sharp

Subject to change



Payment Due

September 23, 2026 @ 6pm MST Sharp

Entry Information

- Entries are entered through www.penning.ca.
- Any changes to team entries, stalling, or camping must be received through email at ctcpaoffice@gmail.com. Changes received through text message, Facebook, or any other social media platform will not be answered or administrated.
- Incorrect entries/changes will cost \$30.00 per team to fix from the opening entry date, until entries close. The rider making the change will be charged the fee.
- Once a class has started, no changes will be allowed unless there is a medical emergency.
 - All replacements for medical emergencies must be approved in advance by the Show Management.
- Entrants will be sent individual invoices in advance for their entry fees/extras via email.
 - When you enter online, please ensure you submit your contact information under entries/submit rider contact info so invoicing can be sent.
- Notify the CTCPA Office with any address changes to ensure correct delivery.

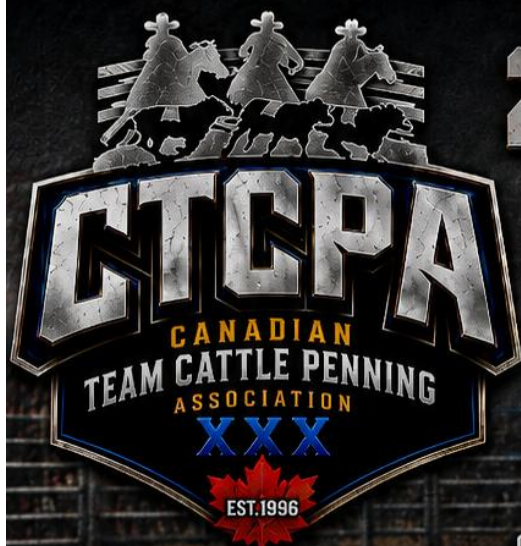


Payment Information

- Payments must be received by Wednesday September 23, 2026 6pm MST Sharp. All payments received after this date will be charged a \$150.00 late fee.
- A \$50.00 Administration Fee will be charged for all returned cheques. If we receive an NSF Cheque, you will be required to submit a certified cheque within 72 hours, or your teams will be canceled and no reimbursements will be given to the other teammates.
- A credit card fee of 4% will be charged for transactions. Please note this change is for payment by credit card only.
- As teams are entered, they can be viewed online through www.penning.ca.
- Final "Order of Go's" will be posted on the Website after all payments have been received. You can visit www.canadianpenning.com to view the Spare Rider List to look for teammates or put your name on the spare rider list.
- All payout cheques can be picked up Monday at the completion of the show, cheques not picked up in person will be mailed out after the show.
- Please complete the payment form (located at the end of package) and email or mail back to the office. CTCPA 949 Briarwood Crescent Strathmore, AB T1P 1E8.



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NUTRIEN WESTERN EVENT CENTRE
CALGARY STAMPEDE GROUNDS • CALGARY, ALBERTA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY

- 1 OPEN HC
- 2 OPEN HC
- 3 OPEN HC 1/3 BACK
- 4 MASTERS CLASS
- 5 MASTERS 1/2 BACK
- 6 5 CLASS
- 7 5 CLASS
- 8 5 CLASS 1/3 BACK
- 9 5 CLASS TOP 20
- 10 5 CLASS TOP 10

SATURDAY

- 1 10 CLASS
- 2 10 CLASS
- 3 10 CLASS 1/3 BACK
- 4 SENIOR / JUNIOR YOUTH
1ST / 2ND GO
- 5 7 CLASS
- 6 7 CLASS
- 7 7 CLASS 1/3 BACK
- 8 7 CLASS TOP 20
- 9 7 CLASS TOP 10
- 10 ALL PRO DRAW
- 11 ALL PRO DRAW 1/3 BACK

SUNDAY

- 1 ALL IN OPEN SHOOTOUT
- 2 8 SHOOTOUT
- 3 8 SHOOTOUT 1/3 BACK
- 4 OPEN HC TOP 20
- 5 10 CLASS TOP 20
- 6 ALL NOVICE DRAW
- 7 ALL NOVICE 1/3 BACK
- 8 RIDE WITH THE PRO'S
- 9 OPEN HC TOP 10
- 10 10 CLASS TOP 10
- 11 ALL NOVICE TOP 10
- 12 SENIOR / JUNIOR TOP 5
- 13 ALL PRO TOP 10



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OF COMPETITOR



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ALL WEEKEND

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

FOR FULL DETAILS & ENTRY INFORMATION VISIT

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Show Rules

Conduct

- All CTCPA Rules apply to this show as found on the website [Rules/Bylaws](#) page.
- Abuse of any staff member, volunteer, judges or board members will not be tolerated.
- Incidents of abuse will result in a warning and/or an immediate disqualification from the event and forfeiture of all monies paid.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- Unsportsmanlike conduct by a team and/or rider may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as abuse of one's horse or cattle, excessive use of foul language, intoxication in the arena or on the grounds or any other conduct felt to be detrimental to the sport of team penning. Abuse of one's horse may include but is not limited to excessive jerking, spurring, whipping, slapping or kicking or riding a horse that is visibly lame, sick or emaciated.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may also be levied against a rider showing disrespect, physical, verbal, or written abuse to a Judge, Line Official or Show Management.
 - Any rider who shows disrespect to those parties will be given an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and will be disqualified for that day of competition and all entry fees for the day will be forfeited.
- This rule is to be enforced by the presiding Judge and/or Show Management. CTCPA reserves the right to suspend any rider from competing in the balance of the show and further, will review the offense to determine if further suspension is required.
- All riders must display their CTCPA saddle rating tags. Tags must be visible on saddles during all runs. Only one tag may be on the saddle. Replacements for lost, misplaced or forgotten rider tags can be purchased from the show office at a cost of \$5.00 each.



Facility

- The Calgary Stampede prohibits outside liquor from being brought into the Nutrien Western Event Centre. Address is 1800 Stampede Trail SE, Calgary, AB.
- No motorized vehicles are allowed in the barns.
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA.** Only accredited, registered service animals are permitted.

CTCPA Authority

- The CTCPA National Finals Committee reserves the right to amend/change any rule or regulation to the program at any time including but not limited to, number of teams allowed in a class, % back, distribution of payouts.

Stalling

- Stalls will be available at \$175.00 each plus GST for the 4 nights, it's a first come, first serve nature, booked through penning.ca. Stalls will be booked by the time stamp given when placed online. No exceptions.
- Stalling will be available for 1 night at \$75.00 each plus GST.
- Every effort is made to place horses as requested according to the date and time entered online. Unfortunately, the CTCPA is not always able to accommodate every request.
- Booking Stalls – If you want to be beside another competitor, please designate one person to enter all 7 stalls for the group so that there is only 1 date and time entered. The person booking the stalls will need to pay for all 7 stalls and collect from the penners.
- Tack Stalls are available for \$175.00 each plus GST.
- Shavings will be in the northeast corner.



- Extra shavings are provided, please be reasonable, do not abuse this privilege.
- Respect your fellow competitors, keep stalls cleaned and aisles tidy.

Camping

Note: Preference will be given to Sponsors over \$1000.00 for infield camping spots.

- Section #1 is infield \$150.00 plus GST.
- Section #2 25A \$100.00 plus GST.
- Section #3 Generator South end of the infield \$50.00 plus GST.
- Volunteers can start moving in at 7:00am – Sponsors move in at 10:00am.
- Parking is permitted after noon (12 pm) on Thursday, October 8th, 2026. No camping is allowed prior to noon. No exceptions.
- Camping will be assigned to each rider based on the date and time entered in penning.ca.
- Camping assignments will be posted prior to the show. You can book ONLY 1 camping spot per rider.
 - If you want to camp beside each other, you MUST all show up at the same time or you will not be beside each other.
- Campers/Trailers/Living Quarters must be removed from the designated CTCPA parking area, at the Stampede Grounds by 08:30 am MST, Monday, October 12th. No Exceptions!

Parking

- All parking is done through the Park Plus system through the City of Calgary.
- A one-time entry will be granted for loading and unloading.
- Access & egress to the facility will be through the Nat Christie Gate. A detailed map is at the end of this package.



CLASS DETAILS

Ride with the Pro's Raffle

- Entrants must compete minimum of three (3) times in either the Open Handicap, #10, #7 or #5 classes at the 2026 National Finals to be eligible to purchase tickets.
- There will be a total of ten (10) Runs in the Ride with the Pro's. Riders rated N,1, 2, or 3 may purchase tickets to ride in the Ride with the Pro's class.
- Tickets are \$30.00 dollars each, or three (3) tickets for \$65.00. They may be purchased with entry submission on www.penning.ca, additional purchases may be made at the show office.
- Each team will consist of 2 Prorated riders (4 and above) and one lucky penner (rated N,1, 2 or 3) that has been drawn from tickets purchased.
- Each team will be drawn during the All Pro All Draw Class Sunday Night, October 11th, 2026, and will consist of two 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 rated riders (we will only use 4 rated riders if we don't have enough 5,6,7 or 8's) plus one lucky penner rider rated N, 1, 2 or 3 will be drawn from tickets sold for this event.
- There is no limit to the number of tickets a Penner may purchase, however, once a name is drawn to fill the Ride with the Pro's position, it may not be drawn again.
- All proceeds from tickets purchased will be in pay outs to first place team only.

Ride with the Pros

- The Ride with the Pro's class is detailed above with tickets being sold to N,1, 2, and 3 rated riders.
- This class is not handicapped, rated a 15 draw.



- This class has 100% payback from the tickets sold for the event.
 - 50% to novice and 25% to each pro
- A herd judge will be standing down from our line judge. The first cow must clear the plain of the herd before the Open rider can help them or go into the herd. A whistle will be blown if the Open rider goes in too soon.

Calcutta Monday

- The CTCPA is excited to offer an exciting Calcutta for the Ride with the Pro's class!
- The Calcutta is an exciting in person, live auction event where people or groups are able to bid on the ride with the Pro's teams. Bidding starts at 1pm.
- This Calcutta will run immediately before the beginning of the finals Monday Afternoon!
- Calcutta bidders are required to pay immediately after bidding at the show office – No exceptions.
- 50% of the collected Calcutta will be awarded to the buyers of the winning team.
- 30% of Calcutta will be awarded to the buyers of the second-place team.
- 20% of the funds collected go towards the show producer and administration of the class.

Open Handicap

- Entry fee is \$185 per rider.
- Open Handicap class has a 0.50 second Handicap.
- After the first go, the top teams will return for the $\frac{1}{3}$ back. *(If there are few than 100 teams in the class the second go will be $\frac{1}{2}$ back)*
- The top 20 teams after the 2nd go will advance to the semi-finals.
- The top 10 teams will advance to the finals.
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.



- Unlimited Entries

10 Class, 7 Class, 5 Class

- **The 5 and 7 class ONLY you can do draws teams in.**
- Entry fees for the 10, 7 and 5 Class are \$150.00 per rider.
- After the first go, the top teams will return for the $\frac{1}{3}$ back. *(If there are fewer than 100 teams in the class the 2nd go will be a $\frac{1}{2}$ back)*
- The top 20 teams after the 2nd go will advance to the semi-finals.
- The top 10 teams will advance to the finals.
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.
- Unlimited Entries in these classes

ALL IN OPEN SHOOTOUT

Eligibility

- To be eligible for the All In Open Shootout, competitors must compete a minimum of three (3) times in any combination of the following classes at the 2026 CTCPA National Finals:
 - Open Handicap
 - #10 Class
 - #7 Class
 - #5 Class
- Unlimited Entries
- Failure to meet this requirement will result in ineligibility for the All In Open Shootout.
- Cash Commitment Rule.



- All advancement payments must be made in cash at the time the commitment decision is made.
- Failure to provide payment immediately will be considered a decision to fold and withdraw from the next round.

Entry Fees

- Rounds 1 & 2: \$250 per rider for two full goes.
- Round 3: \$100 per rider.
- Round 4: \$100 per rider.
- Round 5 (Final Round): \$100 per rider.

Class Format



Rounds 1 & 2

- All teams compete in the first two rounds for an aggregate score.
- Advancement to round 3.
- At the completion of round 2, all teams will be called to the arena floor. Teams will be brought forward one at a time in order. The announcer and judge will ask each team whether they wish to continue into round 3.
 - If a team chooses to fold, they are eliminated from further competition.
 - If a team chooses to continue, each rider must immediately pay \$100 cash to the judge.
 - The cash will be placed into the official cash box and the team will be entered into round 3.

Round 3

- All teams will complete round 3 and scores will be based on a 3-round aggregate.
- Advancement to round 4
- At the completion of round 3, all teams will again be called to the arena floor. Teams will be brought forward one at a time. The announcer and judge will ask each team whether they wish to continue into round 4.
 - If a team chooses to fold, they are eliminated from further competition.
 - If a team chooses to continue, each rider must immediately pay \$100 cash to the judge.



Round 4

- All teams will complete round 4 and scores will be based on a 4-round aggregate.
- Advancement to round 5.
- At the completion of round 4, all teams will again be called to the arena floor. Teams will be brought forward one at a time. The announcer and judge will ask each team whether they wish to continue into round 5.
 - If a team chooses to fold, they are eliminated from further competition.
 - If a team chooses to continue, each rider must immediately pay \$100 cash to the judge.

Round 5

- Round 5 will be the final round of competition. Once completed the scores will be based on a 5-round aggregate.
- The 5-round aggregate will determine the 2026 All In Open Shootout Champion.

Eight (8) Shootout

- Entrants must compete a minimum of 3 times in either the Open Handicap, #10, #7 or #5 classes at the 2026 National Finals in order to be eligible to enter the 8 Shootout Class,
- Entry fee is \$330.00 per rider.
- Unlimited entries in this class
- The eight (8) shootout times will be an aggregate time to make the top 10 teams.
- Final top ten teams will have a clean slate, and teams select their cow number, and it will also be your order of go.
- Only the top 10 teams will receive payouts.
- If you enter the 8 shootout your name will automatically go into the Novice All Draw.
- Unlimited Entries



The Master's (Century 150 Class)

- Entrants must compete a minimum of 3 times in either the Open Handicap, #10, #7 or #5 classes at the 2026 National Finals in order to be eligible to enter this class.
- Entry fee is \$70.00 per rider.
- Unlimited entries in this class
- One go and the top 10 moving to the Finals.
- Each individual rider must be at least 50 years old as of October 1, 2026.
- Teams will be drawn prior to the class and drawn as even draw.
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.

All Pro Class

- Entrants must compete a minimum of 3 times in either the Open Handicap, #10 or #7 classes at the 2026 National Finals in order to be eligible to enter this class.
- If you are a 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 entering the Open Shootout (it is mandatory), you will be entered in the All Pro All Draw Class.
- Entry fee is \$300.00 for three draw entries per rider.
- This class is restricted to 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 rated riders only.
- First go, half back and top ten.
- This class has unlimited entries.
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.



Novice All Pro Class

- Entrants must compete a minimum of 3 times in either the 10, 7, or 5 classes at the 2026 National Finals in order to be eligible to enter this class.
- If you are a N,1,2 and 3 entering the 8 Shootout class (it is mandatory), you will be entered in the Novice All Draw Class.
- This class is restricted to N,1,2 and 3 rated riders only.
- Entry fee is \$300.00 for three draw entries per rider.
- First go, half back and top ten.
- This class has unlimited entries.
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.

Jr. Youth Class

- Each individual rider must be 12 years of age or under as of January 1st, 2026.
- Entry fee is \$40.00 dollars per rider.
- Jr. Youth riders may enter up to two (2) times.
- All teams will be drawn.
- Please provide in the comment with youth entry the name of the designated adult rider. If no adult rider is provided, we will match up with adult riders entered in the class. Every effort is made to match youth rider up with their adult rider for at least 1 run.
- Teams will have 2 full goes. The top 5 teams will advance to the Finals on Monday.
- Cash payouts will be awarded to the top 5 teams in the Finals
- Unlimited Entries



Sr. Youth Class

- Each individual rider must be 13-16 years of age as of January 1st, 2026.
- Entry fee is \$60.00 per rider.
- Sr. Youth riders may enter up to two (2) times.
- All teams will be drawn.
- After the first go, there will be a half back returning for the second go.
- You must pen cows to advance.
- The top 5 teams will advance to the Finals on Monday.
- Cash payouts will be awarded to the top 5 teams in the Finals
- Teams will carry their accumulated times throughout the competition.
- Unlimited Entries

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Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering to assist at the show this year. Please email Wendy @ ctcpaoffice@gmail.com

Note: The AM and PM shifts are usually split between multiple people due to individual rider schedules so any time you can spare is appreciated.



Host Hotel

The CTCPA is pleased to announce that the 2026 host hotel will be the HOTEL BLACKFOOT.

See the supplemental details in this package below for further.



2026 CTCPA NATIONAL FINALS PAYMENT INFORMATION FORM

Name:

Payment Type: ONLY Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mastercard or E- Transfer accepted. Please send e transfers to ctcpapayments@gmail.com use the password "ctcpa" (if necessary) also include in comments the rider you are paying for. If paying by credit card and you do not want to use this form, please call Wendy @ 403-829-5088 to give her your number.

A credit card fee of 4% will be charged for transactions. Please note this change is for payment by credit card only. You will still have the option to pay by check or e transfer without any additional fee.

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Total Amount:

Signature:

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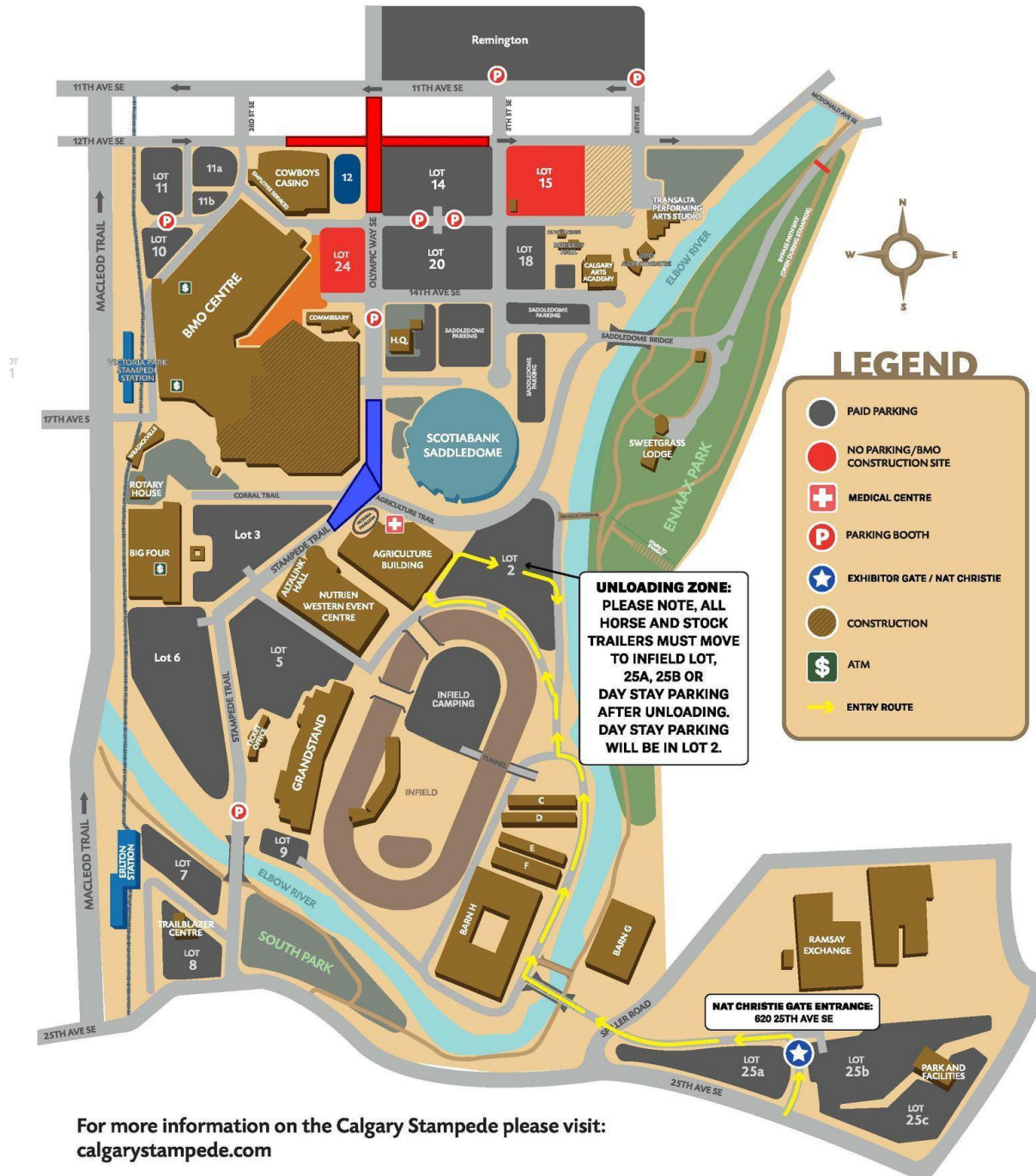
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Thursday, October 8th – Monday, October 12th, 2026

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- 5 Food and Beverage Outlets throughout the Hotel
- Indoor Steam-Room & Whirlpool

The hotel will be providing an additional 24/7 security guard in the parking lot.

Please visit our website at www.hotelblackfoot.com or Contact our Reservations Department directly at reservations@hotelblackfoot.com

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