

# Service Animal Policy

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Only service dogs are allowed inside venues on Stampede Park. **Pets and emotional support animals are not permitted, as they are not recognized under Alberta law.**

## Identification

To enter, handlers must show an Alberta Service Dog Identification Card. This card verifies public access rights and includes:

- Alberta government logo
- Picture of the service dog and handler

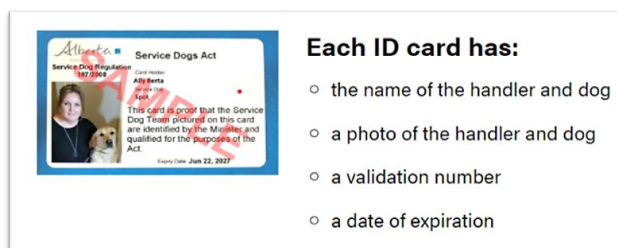
## Service Dog Requirements

**Service dogs must:**

- Be trained by an accredited organization (like ADI) or a qualified school.
- Have a training ID from the Government of Alberta Service ID card program.
- Wear a service animal vest and harness.

## Verification Process

When entering, Guest Ambassadors will check for service dog identification. Once verified, handlers will receive a signed card to show others that their service animal is approved. This helps reduce repeated checks by other staff members in the building.



**Service dogs must be leashed and/or always harnessed:**

- If a dog is disruptive or aggressive, the owner may be asked to leave Stampede property
- **Denying Access:** It is an offence to deny access to individuals with qualified service dogs, with fines up to **\$3,000.**
- **False Claims:** Falsely claiming a disability for pet access can lead to fines of up to **\$300.**