



Hello Everyone,

The Alberta Kennel Club is apologizing for the confusion in regards to the prepaid power and reserved benching for our upcoming show. Unfortunately our wording in the Premium List does not reflect that even if you do not reserve benching, yes you are still **able** to purchase power on the day of your arrival at the venue, just not at the AKC reduced rate of \$110.00 (including tax). You can still use the Stampede's early order price \$113.60 plus GST by ordering either online directly with the Calgary Stampede at <http://exhibitor.calgarystampede.com> or print off the form from their website and fax it in www.calgarystampede.com . You are also able to order power on the day of the show is \$147.70 + Tax.

The purpose for this, was strictly for the Stampede's Electric people to have a floor plan of where and who has power drops, so they can go in prior to anyone arriving and put it in according to our grid. If we allow you to purchase power without benching then they have NO idea of where your spot will be, therefore it is redundant for them to give a reduced rate if they are Not on the grid provided. This was one of the conditions the Stampede asked our Club to provide in order to offer you the Exhibitor a better deal.

Our reasoning for all of this is to give the Exhibitors a break. We realize that costs are going up and up. Hence the reason for prepaid benching, this helps pay for this venue. When we meet with the Stampede, we asked... if we were able to provide the monies prior to move in, could we wrangle a better deal for our exhibitors. So they were generous enough to offer our exhibitors the \$110.00 (incl tax) for power with the conditions that I mentioned above, as well as the reduced rate for the parking passes, at \$10.50/day instead of the \$13.00/day.

We hope everyone has a better understanding of how this was meant to be, and will accept our apologies, and enjoy the First Dog Show of Alberta in 2012!

Wendy Hamilton-Petkau
President
Alberta Kennel Club