

# Downtown Attractions Animal Care Emergency Protocol

- **Basic Safety Check every time a wagon and team leave barn area**
- **Problem with a team/wagon**
  - a. Stop parade - Outrider shout “Whoa”
  - b. use hand signals
  - c. radio to contact to Trail Boss & last Outrider
  - d. swampers hold team
- **Arm signals**
  - arms straight up – STOP
  - arms circling – Proceed ahead
- **Runaway Emergency –**
  - a. Police motorcycle unit to stop traffic
  - b. Drivers try to maintain control
  - c. Passengers stay in wagon, calm and low
  - d. Swampers to concentrate on passengers
  - e. Outrider to give his saddle horse to next Outrider
  - f. Swamper and Outrider to hold recovered team
  - g. Once team under control – Passengers to disembark from wagon
  - h. Check for injuries – need to assess – call Ambulance
  - i. If wagon needs to go to barn – 1 Police motorcycle will escort
  - j. Notify DTA Chair/DTA Executive ASAP

## Horse Injury

### Horse Emergency Equipment

- 3 Emergency Kits in a 14 wagon parade
- Kits in in 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> wagon

### Procedure

- a. Swampers and Outriders get tarp and circle around injured animal
- b. Privacy and calmer for animal
- c. Assess injury
- d. Depending on injury call Horse Ambulance–
- e. If wagon un-drivable push wagon out of way to pick up later
- f. Notify DTA Chair/Executive ASAP

### **VET OR HORSE AMBULANCE DISPATCH**

**Call 403 261 0595**

### **HUMAN INJURY**

**Follow DTA Emergency Procedure (see the neck lanyard placard)**