

# *CalgaryBrides.com* - Photography Check List

The following is an extensive list of wedding poses and photographs that you will want to consider. You may also have photographs in mind that are not in this list. Please use the space at the end of the list to note these photographs.

Feel free to make notes on these pages (names, sequence, who is beside whom etc). The more planning we do before the wedding the more smoothly the day will proceed.

Use the "Yes" column for shots we absolutely must get. Use the "No" column for shots you don't want/need and would never have printed. You don't need to put a check in every row—we will get all the "yes" shots, skip all the "no" shots and fill in the rest as the opportunities arise.

Please note that as per the contract we will need someone to help us with names, organization and logistics (making sure the right people are where they are supposed to be at the right time). The person from the wedding party filling this role should be very familiar with this list.

## **Yes No Formal Poses**

- Bride arriving at \_\_\_\_\_ (church etc)
- Groom and Best Man arriving
- Bride alone in mirror
- Mother adjusting Bride's veil
- Bride pinning boutonniere on Dads lapel
- Bride pinning corsage on Mother
- Bride alone looking out window
- Groom alone (full length)
- Groom alone (3/4 length)
- Groom alone (head & shoulders)
- Groom profile
- Groom profile with hand to chin
- Bride looking at Groom's ring
- Groom looking at Bride's ring
- Bride and Mother
- Bride in foreground with Father (or Father & Mother) looking at her from background.
- Groom and Mother
- Groom in foreground with Mother (or Mother & Father) looking at him from background.
- Father kissing Bride on forehead (or cheek)
- Father dropping penny in Bride's shoe

**Yes No Formal Poses cont'd**

- Bride and Father
- Groom and Father
- Groom pinning boutonniere on Dads lapel
- Groom pinning corsage on Mother
- Mother pinning boutonniere on Groom
- Bride with Mother and Father
- Groom with Mother and Father
- Bride and Flower girl (looking at each other)
- Bride and Flower girl (looking at camera)
- Flower girl admiring Bride's gown
- Groom and Ring bearer
- Bride giving bouquets to Bridesmaids
- Bride and Maid (or Matron) of Honor full length
- Bride and Maid (or Matron) of Honor head & shoulders
- Groom and Best Man, Best Man showing Groom watch
- Best Man wiping Groom's forehead with handkerchief
- Bride and Bridesmaids
- Groom and Groomsman
- Groomsman dragging Groom into church
- Bride and Groomsman
- Groom and Bridesmaids
- Individual portrait of each Bridesmaid
- Individual portrait of each Groomsman
- Mother putting Garter on Bride
- Maid of Honor putting Garter on Bride
- Guest book & Attendant
- Guest signing guest book
- Ushers seating Groom's Grandparents
- Ushers seating Bride's Grandparents
- Usher seating Mother of Bride
- Usher seating Mother and Father of Groom
- Soloist and musician(s)
- Bride & Father and attendants lined up ready to enter Sanctuary
- Groom and Family (Mom, Dad, Bro.Sis.)

**Yes No Formal Poses cont'd**

- Bride and Family (Mom Dad Bro.Sis.)
- Groom with Brothers & Sisters
- Flower girl & Ring bearer coming down aisle
- Individual Bridesmaids coming down aisle
- Bride with Brothers & Sisters
- Bride & Father coming down aisle (front view)
- Bride & Father coming down aisle (back view showing full train)
- Time exposure from back of church during ceremony
- Bride & Groom lighting unity candle
- First Kiss as Husband and Wife!
- Bride & Groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Bride & Groom taking Communion
- Bride and Groom returning from Altar
- Reception (receiving) line (with Bride & Groom and parents)
- Exterior view of Church
- Bride posed alone (front view-full length)
- Bride posed alone (back view-full length)
- Bride posed alone (front view-3/4 length)
- Bride posed alone (back view-3/4 length)
- Bride posed alone (head & shoulders)
- Bridal profile. Bride with Grandparents
- Bride and Groom together looking at camera (full length)
- Bride and Groom together looking off camera (full length)
- Bride and Groom facing each other holding hands (full length)
- Bride and Groom together (3/4 length)
- Bride and Groom together looking at camera (head & shoulders)
- Bride and Groom together looking off camera (head & shoulders)
- Bride (w/back to camera) facing Groom (both looking off camera - head & shoulders)
- Groom with Grandparents
- Bride and Groom with Bride's Parents
- Bride and Groom with Bride's Grandparents
- Bride's Grandparents (together)
- Bride's Grandmother
- Bride's Grandfather

**Yes No Formal Poses cont'd**

- Bride and Groom with Groom's Parents
- Bride and Groom with Groom's Grandparents
- Groom's Grandparents (together)
- Groom's Grandmother
- Groom's Grandfather
- Bride and Groom silhouetted against stained glass window
- Bride and Groom with preacher
- Candid of Clergymen congratulating couple
- Bride with attendants looking at ring
- Time exposure of Bride and Groom looking at rings with candles in foreground
- Time exposure of Bride and Groom kissing with candles in foreground
- Bride and Groom kissing with wedding party peeking from background
- Bride and Groom with wedding party
- Bride and Groom leaving church (running through rice etc.)
- Punch and cake servers
- Bride and Father dancing
- Bride and Groom with wine glasses
- Best man toasting Bride and Groom
- Close-up of hands & rings
- Close-up of hands rings napkin
- Close-up of hands, rings & flowers
- Gift table alone
- Gift table with couple
- Bride and Groom opening gifts
- Groom removing garter
- Groom removing garter with teeth
- Groom throwing garter (posed, looking at camera)
- Groomsmen & other men catching garter
- Bride throwing bouquet (posed, looking at camera)
- Girls catching bouquet
- Spotlight of the invitation and bouquet
- Bride and Groom dancing together
- Groom dancing with his Mother
- Groom dancing with Brides Mother

**Yes No Formal Poses cont'd**

- Bride dancing with her Father
- Bride dancing with Grooms Father
- Photograph of the Disk Jockey or Band

**Yes No Reception Poses**

- Candid photos of any special friends of Bride & Groom
- Candid photos of certain (or all) tables at reception
- Outdoor romantic poses of Bride and Groom (full length, close-up leaning against tree ... etc.)
- Wedding Party/Friends Decorating Bride & Grooms Car
- Decorated car ready to leave. Bride with Groom looking on from background
- Groom with Bride looking on from background
- Candid of soloist
- Candid of organist
- Bride with friends
- Groom with friends
- Parents hugging/kissing couple good-bye
- Bride and Groom with car decorated (exterior view)
- Groom carrying Bride in arms (with decorated car in background)
- Groom holding car door open for Bride
- Bride and Groom in car ready to leave
- Bride and Groom in car leaving Church or Reception
- Bride and Groom looking out rear window of car
- Any Large Family Groups
- Bride's Father with pockets turned inside out
- Bride's Cake alone
- Bride and Groom cutting Bride's cake
- Photographs of Bridal table setting
- Bride feeding Bride's cake to Groom. Groom feeding Bride's cake to Bride
- Groom's Cake alone
- Bride and Groom posed on front steps of Church
- Bride and Groom cutting Groom's cake
- Bride feeding Groom's cake to Groom
- Witnesses (Best man, Maid of Honor) signing Marriage license.
- Groom feeding Groom's cake to Bride

