

For Immediate Release

November 5, 2022, Red Deer, AB

During the halftime performance of the Canadian Finals Rodeo on November 5, 2022, an exhibition bull collapsed and could not be revived. On close inspection of the animal and further review by the professional veterinary staff, it is suspected that an aortic aneurism event occurred.

The Canadian Finals Rodeo Event Committee are grateful to the rodeo staff and veterinarian who were onsite and able to provide immediate care to the animal. We are saddened by the loss of any animal, and we extend our condolences to the owner.

The CFR Event Committee takes the welfare of all animal athletes participating in the Canadian Finals Rodeo very seriously and every precaution is taken to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

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