

## **CLOVERDALE RODEO POSTPONED UNTIL 2023**

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SURREY, BC – The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition is postponing this year's rodeo, typically held over the May long weekend, due to the safety of the Stetson Bowl grandstands which need repairs. While the City of Surrey has been working hard to ensure that repairs are made, there is no guarantee that they can be completed in time for the event. There is no other suitable location for the rodeo on the fairgrounds.

Organizers are in the process of determining the financial feasibility of running the Cloverdale Country Fair this year with Covid-19 health restrictions in place and will make an announcement once a decision has been reached.

"This has been a difficult decision, particularly after having to cancel the event last year, however, when we do come back, we need to provide a safe experience for all", said Gerry Spielmacher, President of the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association. "Our goal is to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023 bigger and better than ever and we thank the community, sponsors, and participants for their continued support".

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