

From: Ellensburg Rodeo  
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At the Sunday, September 1, 2019 performance of the Ellensburg Rodeo a horse sustained an injury.

Arena personnel and the onsite rodeo veterinarian immediately responded and attended to the horse. All efforts were exhausted, however, the extent of the injuries were substantial, resulting in a fatal injury.

The Ellensburg Rodeo as well as the stock contactors take the treatment and care of the livestock competing in the sport of rodeo very seriously and have extensive knowledge and understanding in professional rodeo. Numerous safeguards and provisions are in place to ensure the safety of both the cowboys and livestock who participate.

The Ellensburg Rodeo strives to promote and preserve our Western heritage in the safest manner for our animals, exhibitors, contestants and guests, while providing the community the opportunity to experience the sport of professional rodeo.