

Animals Deaths at the Calgary Stampede Rodeo & Chuckwagon Races.

Definition of "stampede" from Webster's dictionary;

A sudden flight or rush of a number of frightened animals.

These statistics are from the Calgary Humane Society and/or the local media regarding the animals killed in these venues.

1986 12 (twelve) chuckwagon horses
1987 1 steer (broken leg) euthanized
1 calf broken leg) euthanized
1 chuckwagon horse - collapsed and died
1 chuckwagon horse, broken leg, euthanized)
1988 1 chuckwagon horse -broken leg euthanized
1989 2 calves - broken legs euthanized
1990 3 calves - broken legs euthanized
1 steer - broken leg euthanized
1 bucking horse euthanized
1 chuckwagon horse -broken leg euthanized
1991 no fatalities reported
1992 1 chuckwagon horse died
1993 no fatalities reported
1994 1 horse (novice bronc) broken hind leg euthanized
1995 1 chuckwagon horse -broken leg euthanized
1 horse (novice saddle bronc) head injury, euthanized
1 horse (novice bronc) front leg, euthanized
1996 4 chuckwagon horses killed, 1 down with a heart
attack, 2 euthanized, 1 with broken neck and leg
1997 1 chuckwagon horse died
1 bull euthanized after breaking his leg
1998 no fatalities reported
1999 2 chuckwagon horses euthanized
2000 2 chuckwagon horses - 1 horse died of pulmonary
aneurism; 1horse > euthanized (fractured front leg)
2001 1 calf euthanized (broke right hind leg) in the calf
roping event on July 8th
1 chuckwagon outrider horse euthanized July 15th
(collapsed and broke right shoulder)
2002 1 chuckwagon outrider horse died of a heart attack on
July 5 after running in heat 1
5 chuckwagon horses killed
1 calf euthanized (broken leg) in the calf roping event
2003 no fatalities reported
2004 1 horse (broken leg in wild ride event)
2005 9 horses killed in stampede on Bonnybrooke Bridge July 3
1 show horse, heart attack, July 8
1 calf, injured on July 8
1 chuckwagon horse, heart attack, July 15
2 chuckwagon horses (behind the scenes)
2006 2 chuckwagon horses (July 7) heart attack, broken leg
1 chuckwagon horse (July 13) broke two bones in its
lower left front leg on Gary Gorst's team
2007 1 chuckwagon horse (Darcy Flad) euthanized
3 chuckwagon horses (Gary Gorst-July 14)
2008 1 chuckwagon horse (Reg Johnstone) euthanized (July 10)
2009 1 chuckwagon horse (Reg Johnstone) heart attack (July 5)
1 chuckwagon horse (Barry Hodgson) euthanized (July 7)
1 steer euthanized (July 9)
1 chuckwagon horse (Ray Mitsuing) heart attack (July 11)
2010 1 horse, heart attack in the Cattle Penning event (July 11)
1 horse, broken back (from bucking) in the Novice Saddle
Bronc event (July 12)
1 chuckwagon horse, heart attack in "routine exercises" (July
12)
1 chuckwagon horse (outrider) - injured shouder, euthanized
(July 12)
1 chuckwagon horse, died after race, cause unknown (July 14)
1 chuckwagon horse, leg injury during race, euthanized, (July
15)

There have also been 2 human fatalities at the
Chuckwagon races in this time frame:

- Outrider Eugene Jackson died on July 20, 1996 from
head

injuries suffered from a spill on July 11, 1996.

- Wagon driver, Bill McEwen died July 11, 1999 of head
injuries received from a wagon crash on July 9, 1999.

****NOTE** There are literally thousands and thousands
of animals used behind the scenes to perfect the
"cowboys" rodeo skills. These figures do NOT include
animals that were injured and/or killed for these
practises.**