

MEDIA ADVISORY

August 22, 2013

Vancouver, BC – At approximately 4:35pm, Thursday, August 22, 2013 a horse that had just finished participating in a cattle-penning show at the 2013 Fair at the PNE got loose from its stall in the Livestock Barns. The horse traveled into the Miller Drive area of the Fairgrounds before being very quickly caught by PNE staff. Prior to being caught, the horse knocked down two guests. One guest walked to First Aid and was then transported to Burnaby General Hospital. The other guest, when transported to Vancouver General Hospital, was awake and alert.

The horse was unharmed.

We at the PNE pride ourselves on a lengthy record of safety, and we are reviewing the incident in order to ensure it doesn't happen again.

About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 15-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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