Games in Queensland will forge an enduring legacy for our entire nation," said Morrison. "They will support economic growth and investment, deliver lasting community benefits and inspire the next generation of Australian athletes."

The 2024 Olympic Games will be held in Paris, and the 2028 Games will take place in Los Angeles.

## Toronto's Royal Horse Show Canceled Due To COVID-19

The Royal Horse Show, held as part of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, will not take place this year.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Royal's board of directors decided July 14 to cancel the in-person 2021 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Instead, The Royal will present an education-focused online experience while continuing to plan for its 100th anniversary celebration in 2022.

The CSI4\*-W Royal Horse Show features the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Toronto, indoor eventing, dressage, coaching and various other horse sports and exhibitions. Each fall, equestrian athletes from across the country and around the globe arrive in Toronto to compete in the grand finale of the Canadian competition season.

"Initially, we were optimistic that we would be able to gather at Exhibition Place this year to celebrate Canadian excellence in food, agriculture, and equestrian sport but, as COVID-19 has continued to create havoc in the world, it became clear that we weren't going to be able to host The Royal in a traditional way," Charlie Johnstone, Chief Executive Officer at The Royal, said in a press release. "Our exhibitors and competitors put everything they've got into the pursuit of a championship, and we owe them a world-class showcase for their efforts. We're simply not in a place

yet to guarantee the stability and necessary assurances."

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. In a typical year, it brings together thousands of competitors and animals, including more than 1,000 horses and nearly 300,000 guests to celebrate the best in agriculture, local food and equestrian competition. The Royal's board of directors, staff and management remain committed to creating a safe and healthy space for everyone to gather, compete and celebrate during its 100th anniversary from November 4-13, 2022.

