

**THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION
OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CHARLIE JOHNSTONE**

July 7, 2023 [Toronto, ON] - The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair announces resignation of Chief Executive Officer Charlie Johnstone.

Johnstone has led The Fair alongside the Board of Governors since 2015. Notable moments of his tenure include successfully navigating the organization through a global pandemic and remarkably the 100th Anniversary celebration in 2022.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will initiate a search for a replacement. In the meantime, the planning for the 2023 event is well underway with The Royal team being led directly by the Board Of Directors and senior leadership.

The 101st annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair takes place from November 3-12th at Exhibition Place.

About The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair:

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the world's largest combined indoor agricultural and equestrian show. Now in its 101st year, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair takes place every November at Exhibition Place, in the City of Toronto and celebrates the best in agriculture, food, and equestrian competitions from across the country. For more information, please visit <http://www.royalfair.org/>

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