

Bull riding in Canada comes from ranch life a long time ago. Cowboys worked on big cattle ranches in the West, especially in Alberta. They had to ride horses and handle cattle every day. Sometimes young cowboys would try riding wild bulls to show how brave and skilled they were. Over time, this fun challenge turned into a sport.

Rodeos became popular places where cowboys could show their riding skills. One of the most famous rodeos in Canada is the Calgary Stampede. It started in 1912 in Calgary. The event celebrates cowboy life, ranching, and Western culture. Bull riding became one of the most exciting events because riders try to stay on a bucking bull for eight seconds.

One famous Canadian bull rider was Pete Knight. He was born in Alberta and became very good at riding bulls. In 1932, he won a big world bull riding contest in the United States and he died in a rodeo in 1937. Pete Knight helped make Canada known for great bull riders, and today he is remembered as a rodeo legend.

.Bull riding is still popular today, but it can also be very dangerous. An Indigenous bull rider named Seth Salteaux competed in rodeos in recent years. He loved the sport and represented his community in the rodeo world. Sadly, he lost his life after a rodeo accident. His story reminds people that bull riding is exciting, but riders take real risks every time they get on a bull.

Today, bull riding is still an important part of rodeos across Canada. It celebrates ranching history, cowboy skills, and the brave riders who continue the tradition.