From: Roland Lines

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Subject: RE: The Calgary Stampede on CBC

Thank you for contacting me about this email. I will be contacting the CBC to correct its public messages, because the Alberta SPCA doesn't "work with" the Stampede, and we don't send officers to monitor Stampede events.

I will share this email with the Calgary Humane Society, as well, to make sure that organization is aware. (The Stampede falls within CHS's enforcement territory, and I can't speak to its planned approach.) Officially, the Alberta SPCA remains neutral to rodeos in general, because our officers may be required to investigate animal welfare incidents at rodeos, and they need to be free from bias. I will let you know what I can of the outcome of my discussion with CBC. Thank you again,

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