

From: CBC Feedback

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 12:59 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: The Calgary Stampede on CBC

Thank you for writing.

CBC has a long tradition of bringing Calgary Stampede coverage to Canadians. For more than a century, the Stampede has celebrated all aspects of western culture. We know there is not universal agreement about rodeos, and the Calgary Stampede in particular, among CBC's viewing audience, but we also know that this event, with its music, cuisine and cowboy culture is of significant value to many Canadians.

As you are no doubt aware, Stampede organizers are committed to providing the highest standard of animal care and safeguarding animal welfare. To that end, the organization works with the Calgary Humane Society and the Alberta SPCA. Both groups are on-site monitoring events, and all competing animals are under constant veterinary care and attention throughout the Stampede.

We appreciate the time you have taken to share your opinion with us.

Sincerely,

Naill Cameron
CBC Audience Services

From: [REDACTED]
Date: June 27, 2016 at 6:37:13 PM EDT
To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@cbc.ca>
Subject: Rodeo's as a sport

Hello,

I am writing to ask you to please stop broadcasting all rodeo events. We know 69% of Canadians recognize this event as cruelty to animals for the purpose of entertainment. The broadcasting of these types of events is encouraging this cruelty to continue. I ask that you please chose sports where people make the choice as to whether they want to participate or not. These animals are forced to participate in what some people think is a "sport".

Thank you.
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