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## Alberta SPCA Receives Fundraising Accreditation



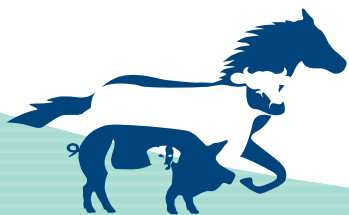
The Alberta SPCA places a high value on our relationship with you, our supporters. Without you we would not be able to achieve our mission to protect, promote and enhance the well-being of animals in Alberta.

Transparency and accountability are essential to our success and with this in mind, we are proud to announce that on July 9, 2010 the Alberta SPCA joined Imagine Canada's Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code Program.

The Ethical Code Program is a set of standards applied to donor relations, fundraising practices and financial reporting for charitable organizations to manage their financial affairs responsibly.

Adhering to the Code symbolizes our commitment to ethical fundraising and accountability to the public. It assures our supporters that we value their contribution and will steward their donations to ensure they have the greatest impact.

If you have any questions about our adherence to the Ethical Code, please feel free to contact us at 780.732.3746 or visit our website at [albertasPCA.org](http://albertasPCA.org) 🍀



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## New Website Invites School Classrooms to Make their Mark for Animals

The screenshot shows the homepage of [everylivingthing.ca](http://everylivingthing.ca). The header includes the site name, the tagline "INSPIRING COMPASSION FOR ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT", and the Alberta SPCA logo. A navigation menu contains links for "About", "Animals Across the Curriculum", "Kindness in Action", "Hot Topics for Teachers", and "AnimalWise Teachers". The main content area features a large image of a girl and a boy with a dog, with the text "Humane Education" and "Explore classroom resources, activities and ideas to inspire compassion for animals, people and the environment —every living thing!". Below this is a section titled "Animals Across the Curriculum" with a dropdown menu for "ELEMENTARY" (set to "Elementary") and "JR./SR. HIGH" (set to "Jr./Sr. High"). To the right, there is a preview of a document titled "Wild or Domestic?" and a small graphic for "Dissection the kinder, cheaper, more effective way. The Digital Frog 2.5 From J&S".

The Alberta SPCA's Education Department has launched a vibrant and easy to navigate new interactive website that affords numerous opportunities for teachers and students across Alberta to get involved in projects that encourage kindness to animals.

We believe that instilling children with compassionate values ensures a more humane society. Our new web-based initiative [everylivingthing.ca](http://everylivingthing.ca) aims to inspire kindness to animals, people and the environment and seeks to make humane education a part of every classroom.

Classes can participate in the AnimalTales reading program, create responses to our poster, or by Acting Out in Kindness to make their mark and earn a spot on our kindness map.

The interactive kindness map is a major feature of our website and will include information about the classes and their activities – including photos, videos and samples of their work.

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#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Alberta SPCA is to protect, promote and enhance the well-being of animals in Alberta.

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**Our Animal Protection Services has been experiencing another busy year in 2010. From January to October we have investigated over 1770 complaints province-wide.**

**Of these, 42% involved companion animals, 37% involved horses, and 17% were concerning other livestock. Here are summaries of some recent court resolutions:**

## **Neglected dogs get second chance**

**Responding to a call on a rural property near Tawatinaw in October of 2007, Alberta SPCA Peace Officer Stuart Dodds discovered three dogs whose muzzles were heavily covered with porcupine quills.**

He witnessed seven dogs of a cross breed type running loose on the property, and heard at least one more in the residence. All the outdoor dogs appeared in reasonable body condition but there was no sign of any food or water available for them. As there was no owner present, the Peace Officer posted a written warning notice on the main door to the residence indicating that medical attention for the three dogs was imperative.

Subsequently our Peace Officer received information from the actual property owner, informing him that the owner of the dogs had been evicted from the property in September and that he had a court order of eviction.

Two officers and the property owner returned to the residence and found four dogs with porcupine quill injuries and no evidence indicating any attempt had been made to remove the quills or to provide treatment. The officers removed a total of 11 dogs along with one cat. The four dogs with quill injuries were immediately delivered to a veterinarian

for treatment, where it was found that the dogs had quills lodged in their muzzles for at least seven days. One dog had to be humanely euthanized because of its injuries. The remaining seven dogs and one cat were delivered to a humane society to be placed for adoption.

Sherienna Lynn Ciulka was charged under Section 2(1) of the Animal Protection Act. Following her guilty plea, Ms Ciulka was ordered to pay a fine of \$250, and prohibited from owning no more than three dogs for a period of two years. She must also allow Alberta SPCA Peace Officers access to her property for the purpose of inspection of her animals.

## **28 cattle and 34 sheep seized**

**On January 5, 2010 Peace Officer Rod McLaughlin responded to a complaint of cattle looking thin and being fed only oat straw on a property near Hay Lakes.**

When he arrived he found two dead sheep in one pen, and in another pen approximately 30 head of cattle.

After obtaining a search warrant and accompanied by an RCMP officer from Camrose, Peace Officer McLaughlin returned to the property the following day to find nine dead sheep, three dead cattle and two dead geese. No feed or water was available for any of the animals or birds on the property. In total, 28 cattle and 34 sheep were seized.

On October 6, 2010 Orest Marusak was found guilty under the Animal Protection Act section 2(1) for failing to provide adequate food and water. Mr Marusak is not allowed to own or be in charge of more than 10 livestock for a period of five years in addition to the requirement to allow the Alberta SPCA access to his property to inspect any of the livestock he has on site.

## Negligent horse owner faces fines and prohibition

**Following up on a complaint from a caller regarding animals in distress, Alberta SPCA Peace Officer Stanley Webb conducted a visit to a property near Valleyview in early March of 2010.**

Our Peace Officer discovered five horses including a colt, all in poor condition. The only available feed provided on site were old hay bails which contained little to no nutrients.

Webb returned to the property accompanied by a licensed veterinarian who deemed the horses to be suffering from malnourishment due to insufficient and poor feed quality. Eleven horses on the property were seized and arrangements were made to transport them to a caretaking facility to recuperate.

After pleading guilty on Oct. 14, 2010 Jocelyn Proulx was fined \$1000 and \$150 in court surcharges. In addition, the court order limited him to a lifetime ownership of no more than five horses at any one time and to allow Alberta SPCA Peace Officers access to inspect without warrant for a period of two years.

## \$500 fine and a 20 year prohibition for mistreating animals

**On Dec. 30, 2009 a concerned citizen called our toll-free number to report dead livestock and a horse with a broken leg on a property near Breton.**

An Alberta SPCA Peace Officer responded to the call to discover the property in a dire state. He found 13 goat carcasses and two dead horses inside a barn housing seventy goats. The live goats were in reasonable body condition; however, he also viewed 23 horses in a pasture with the younger horses being in poor body condition. Concerned for the welfare of the animals, Peace Officer Stuart Dodds instructed the owner to immediately supply nutritional feed for both the horses and goats on property.

After obtaining a search warrant, two Alberta SPCA Peace Officers and a licensed veterinarian returned to the property. Once a thorough search of the entire property was completed, the investigation revealed a total of 16 dead goats and three dead horses. The veterinarian examined the rest of the horses and goats and found them to be in distress. The Alberta SPCA purchased two large round bales and these were supplied to the horses. Arrangements were made for the goats to be removed from the property and placed with new owners.

On October 27, 2010 Wendy Ann Fisher pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 2(1) of the Animal Protection Act. Ms Fisher was fined \$500 and received a 20 year prohibition from owning more than four horses. 🌻

## ALBERTA SPCA ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES

- Director of Animal Protection Services: Peace Officer Ken Dean, Edmonton

### Peace Officers

- Stuart Dodds, Edmonton
- Don Ferguson, Edmonton
- Jackie Lozinski, Innisfail
- Rod McLaughlin, Edmonton
- Joan Treich, Okotoks
- Stan Webb, Grande Prairie
- Rick Wheatley, Okotoks

### Reporting animal abuse or neglect in Alberta

SPCAs and Humane Societies rely on the public to help prevent cruelty to animals. To report suspected animal abuse or neglect, call the appropriate number below:

**In Calgary,**  
call the Calgary Humane Society at 403-205-4455

**In Edmonton,**  
call the Edmonton Humane Society at 780-491-3502

**In Fort McMurray,**  
call the Fort McMurray SPCA at 780-743-8997

**In all other areas of Alberta,**  
call the Alberta SPCA at 1-800-455-9003

## Alberta SPCA Annual Conference

### Building Compassion and Confidence

The Alberta SPCA's annual conference for humane societies and animal rescues received a great response from the participants from all over the province. The conference held October 7th and 8th in Edmonton had the theme "Building Compassion and Confidence" and focused on ways for organizations to improve their professional standards and thereby increase their effectiveness in helping animals in their communities.

Featured speaker Kit Jenkins of PetSmart Charities of Canada offered practical advice on collaboration, motivation and achieving goals. Nicole Johnston of Dogspaw Ltd. explained dog training designations and Cathy Thomas and Debi Morin Huber outlined the steps taken by the Hinton and District SPCA to get their newly-opened animal adoption centre built.

The participants, from as far as Fort McMurray, Medicine Hat and everywhere in between, gave positive reviews. Plans are already underway for next year's event. 🐾



*Dr. Duane Landals, registrar of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, explained how animal shelters can work more closely with veterinarians.*

## Annual General Meeting

**March 19, 2011**

The Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Alberta SPCA) will be held at:

**9:00 am on Saturday March 19, 2010.  
Roseberry Room, Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre  
11727 Kingsway, Edmonton**

All members are invited to attend. Members in good standing for six months are entitled to vote. 🐾

## New Website on Its Way

Watch for a fresh look and helpful new features on our main website [albertaspca.org](http://albertaspca.org) coming in January 2011. 🐾

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## Poster Response

As in past years, we have a great poster with a kindness quote for teachers to place on their classroom wall.

This year, we're also inviting students to respond to the poster in one of two ways. They can design their own poster to go along with the quote – "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted," or they can write a story using the poster picture as a story-starter.



The picture of the little girl using her umbrella to keep a cat dry offers many opportunities for creative story-telling, answering questions like "Why is the cat outside?" and "Does the girl know the cat?"

When teachers send in samples from their class, they will be linked on our kindness map with a "pin".

## Acting out in Kindness

The final way for classes or school groups to make their mark is to organize activities that help animals in their community.

They can find out what their local animal shelter needs – blankets, pet toys, etc., and organize a drive to collect these items.

Other examples are to hold an awareness-raising exercise such as a poster campaign urging people to stop pet overpopulation by spaying or neutering their pets, or a fundraising drive to support either the Alberta SPCA or their local humane society.

They just need to let us know what they've done (and hopefully include some photos or videos) and we'll mark their achievements on our kindness map.

In addition to recognition on our map, each participating class receives a certificate and a class set of bookmarks featuring animal art created by Alberta students.

Our goal with the interactive program is to inspire students and teachers across Alberta, through the examples placed on our Kindness in Action map. By recognizing and spotlighting the good things being done by young Albertans, we hope that others will see how easy it is to make a positive difference in the lives of animals in their communities.



## AnimalTales

The AnimalTales program invites teachers from grades 1 to 6 to request a package of four books and accompanying activities designed for their specific grade. Each module has a theme of kindness to animals and follows the curriculum of Alberta Education's Program of Studies.

The Alberta SPCA will send the kits to the teachers, who may keep them for three weeks before returning them in the stamped, addressed return envelope included with the package.

When we receive their feedback and a sample of student work, the class is awarded a "pin" on our map. 🍄



## Beloved people and animals remembered through memorial donations of \$50 or more

- Abby (Bellwood)* by Julie Northcott
- Angel* by Stacey Barsukoff
- Bonni-Jayne Anning by Jean Anning
- Bailey* by Dana Maier
- June Barrett by Neil Zacher
- Black Jack* by Joanne Peterson
- Ray Blackwood by Jamie Fleese, HiSigns & The Fath Group Ltd, Murray Middleton, Simpson Family, Darlene & Harold Schlotter, & Nancy & Malcolm Kellock
- Ruby Blischak by Regina Michetti
- Bogey by Shirley Schwartz
- Debra Booth by Lorraine Siebenthaler
- Jim Brown by Leo & Edna Brietzke
- Buddy* by Kristin Mason, & Jan Kostek
- Bunny & Tippy* by Jan Kostek
- Gordon Calder* by Mickel Auger
- Marg Campbell* by Betty Gylander & Family
- Cassie* by Julie Schwab
- Florence Chappell by Lana Mayne
- Chloe* by Bernice Sinclair
- Maria Chochla by Kathi & Mel Perry
- Cola* by Brandon Fodden
- Joyce Olive Cooper by Lorie Cooper
- Crickets* by Melanie Winters
- Cuddles* by Dave Strum
- James Dey by Heather Belle Dowling, Anne Cahill-Pruden, Marian Oberg, & Shelagh & Bill Scott
- Olga Rachel Dorish by Elsie Bagan, & Walter Yakimets
- Anne Dubeta by Emily Ochotsky
- Robert Bruce Edey by Norma-Jean Jamieson
- Francis Fawkes by Ed, Sherry, Brandon, Cameron, Joan, Sherri & Penni Larson
- Felder (Pezderic)* by H Markham Silver
- James "Jim" Gustav Franklin by Jennifer Humbke
- G.G. by Gwen Dambrowsky, & Sherron, Don, Leanne & Al Taje
- Garfield (Mennie)* by Adam Malbon
- Blake Gifford by Carl Rideout
- James R Goundrey by Shirley Solberg
- William Gronberg by Philomena Gronberg
- Stan Haddleton by Melba Bunnin
- Nancy Hamilton by Barbara Kenworthy
- Harley* by Katherine Jones
- Dr John Hnatuik by Peggy Valentine
- Robert Hurst by Mary Hildebrandt
- Jake (Lawrence)* by Tammy & Mitch Bergeson
- Kaslo* by Donna Sorensen
- Kira* by Merv Griffin
- Fred Kmech by Bob & Brenda Melnyk, Mike & Gertrude Kmech, Dean, Michele, Lara & Jonn Kmech
- Mary Kostash by Verna & Lydia Semotuk
- Sissy Kruezer by Markus & Donna Stadelmann
- Enid Lang by Margaret Gough
- Neil Lemieux by Sandy Haydu
- Lily & Pumpkin* by Angeline Zonneveld
- Marj Lozinski by Colleen Grinde
- John Lunn by Emily Ochotsky
- Matana* by Darlene Gagne
- Larry Metelski by Donna & Bruce Clemmer, & Graminia Community School
- Mimi* by Laura Huddy
- Misty* by Donna Hoddinott
- Monkey* by Maureen Melnyk
- Mr Muler* by Eva Vereschagin
- John "Jock" Munro* by Marg Henderson & Bett Brown
- Murphie* by Gaylene Anderson
- Murphy & Riley* by Reg Ernst
- Natasha* by Corinne Tennant
- Ken Nelson by Mary Ann Bleasby
- Ernest Nelson by Isabella Young
- Nibby* by Cheryl Whittal
- Olga Ockerman by IROC, Diana Steele, Dana Brettelle & Wildlife Rehabilitation Society, Gabrielle Bayduza, Charlotte & Randy Tkachuk, Bernard & Linda Brinkmann, & Judith Bilak
- Penny* by Evelyn Scott
- Pete* by Christine de Ruiter
- Sylvia Piercy by Susan Peters
- Punky Dawg by Helen Garneau
- Const. Chelsey Robinson by Betty Lou & Steve Mazutinec, & Theresa Horton
- Rocky* by Kim Schmutz
- Lenore Roffey by Sharon Quirk
- Rustie* by Doreen McCaugherty
- Rusty & Belle* by Chris Kennedy
- Sadie* by Helen Wray
- Sadie & Charlee* by Susan Gilliland
- Sasha* by Julie Schwab
- Vernon Shaw by Bernice Olson, & Linda Shaw
- Shawna & Baby Shawn* by Patrician & Charles Benson
- Simonboy* by Debbie Haugan
- Harvey Simpson by Leo & Edna Brietzke
- Marcus Gerald "Jerry" Smith by Trevor Hickey
- Smoke* by Brenda Stojanowski
- Sparky, Tinker, Paddy & Cindy* by Kory & Norman McLeod
- Peggy Spilak by Blair Gitzel
- Shirl Stanley by Shirley Solberg
- Ashley Stewart by Leo & Edna Brietzke
- Suener* by Keri Ebertz
- Eileen Sutherland by Ethier Associates, Tonalee & Kim Walker, Carol A Stamm & Louis & Joan Miller
- Tigie* by Linda Klufas
- Tinda & Tindy* by Marjorie Davidson
- Toby* by Holly Bailey
- Trem* by Ruth & John Henderson
- Trog & Data* by Stacey Talbot
- Tucker & Abbee* by Jennifer Humbke
- Winston* by Emily Ochotsky
- Wally Woluschuk by Paul Kendall



**Julie**

## Spotlight on Youth Donors

Julie loves every kind of animal imaginable including horses, camels, butterflies, moths, pigs and dogs. For her 11th birthday she thought it would be fantastic to have a party and ask all her guests to donate money towards animal protection in lieu of bringing gifts. When asked why animal welfare is so important to her, she replied, "I have such a good life and I think animals deserve a good life too".

She explained, "I wanted to have everyone donate to the Alberta SPCA's

animal protection program because I think animals also need proper shelter and food just like humans do".

Julie has always had a special place in her heart for animals. She has an English Setter named Pilot and a Welsh Pony named Baron. She is happiest when she spends time with her animals because "they love you for who you are without judging you". Thank you Julie for sharing your birthday with animals in need and for being an advocate for animal welfare in Alberta. 🐾

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### 2011 Calendar

**Our Alberta SPCA Calendar is now available!** Only \$10 each plus shipping and handling. Check our website at [albertaspca.org](http://albertaspca.org) to view all the calendar pages.



### Note Cards

**You can help us raise awareness about animal welfare by using Alberta SPCA note cards, now with five NEW designs to choose from!** These cards are blank inside, letting you personalize your greetings for family and friends. Dimensions are approximately 4.25 x 5.5 (folded). They are also a great value at \$1.50 per card plus handling and shipping. Check our website at [albertaspca.org](http://albertaspca.org) to view all the cards we have available.

**Order today! Call 780.732.3746 or email [donorrelations@albertaspca.org](mailto:donorrelations@albertaspca.org)**

(please do not send credit card information via email).



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# ANIMALKIND REPLY FORM



If you believe that enforcement and education are vital to preventing animal cruelty, then please support the Alberta SPCA's Animal Protection Services and Education Programs by becoming a member and/or making a donation. Help us help the animals by filling out this form and mailing it to: The Alberta SPCA, 10806-124 St., Edmonton, AB, T5M 0H3

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## Donations and Memberships

**Yes!** I support the Alberta SPCA's province wide Animal Protection Services and Humane Education Programs.

Enclosed is a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Income tax receipts are automatically issued for donations of \$10 or more.)

I would like to renew my membership or become a member of the Alberta SPCA.

\$15 student/senior     \$20 individual

\$30 senior family     \$35 family

\$150 corporate

**I'm paying by:**

Cheque     Cheque

Credit card     Visa     MasterCard

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Animal Response Team (A.R.T.)

### Monthly Giving Program

I authorize the Alberta SPCA to deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my bank account\* or credit card on the 1st day of each month or the next business day. I understand that I can change or cancel this monthly donation at any time, subject to providing written notice of 15 days or more.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please withdraw this monthly amount from my:**

Bank account (attach a cheque marked VOID)  
 Credit card     Visa     MasterCard

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\*To view a sample cancellation form or learn more about cancelling a PAD agreement, contact your financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca). You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. For more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).