

Animals used in Blood Spectacles

Position:

The Edmonton Humane Society does not support the use of animals in blood spectacles such as dog fighting, bullfighting, cockfighting and similar activities.

Rationale

- Animals used in these spectacles are forced to fight, causing severe injury and suffering to each other.
- Blood spectacles are inhumane and promote insensitivity to animal suffering, enthusiasm for violence, and a lack of respect for the law.

References

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