



# THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## ANIMAL PERFORMANCE BYLAW

### BYLAW 6423

Effective Date – January 27, 1992

#### CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY

This is a consolidation of the bylaws below. The amending bylaws have been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. Certified copies of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

#### Original Bylaw

Bylaw 6423

#### Date of Adoption

January 27, 1992

#### Amending Bylaw

Bylaw 6434

Bylaw 8559

#### Date of Adoption

February 24, 1992

May 30, 2022

The bylaw numbers in the margin of this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal bylaw (Animal Performance Bylaw – Bylaw 6423). The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

# **THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER**

## **BYLAW 6423**

A bylaw to prohibit performances involving animals pursuant to section 527 (a) and 932 (r) of the Municipal Act, 1979 R.S.B.C. C.290

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The Council for the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver enacts the following:

### **Title**

1. This bylaw may be cited as “**ANIMAL PERFORMANCE BYLAW**”.

### **Definition**

2. In this bylaw,

“Animal” means a mammal, bird or reptile but does not include man.

**(6434)**

“Performance” includes circus, public show, exhibition, carnival, travelling petting zoo, rodeo and dog race.

3. No person may conduct, operate or carry on a Performance in which an Animal performs, fights or participates for the amusement or entertainment of an audience, except that a Performance which only involves dogs and/or horses or farm animals on a farm or only shows an Animal in agricultural fairs or pet shows is permitted.
4. No person may conduct, operate or carry on a Performance which exploits an Animal such that it is being used or treated in an inhumane manner for profit or advantage.
5. No person may cause cruelty to an Animal respecting a Performance.

### **Offences and Penalties**

6. (a) A person who:
  - i. contravenes a provision of this bylaw;
  - ii. causes, consents to, allows or permits an act or thing to be done contrary to this bylaw;
  - iii. neglects or refrains from doing anything required by a provision of this bylaw; or
  - iv. fails to comply with any order, direction or notice given under this bylaw,commits an offence and is subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw and the *Offence At*.
- (b) Each instance that a contravention of a provision of this bylaw occurs and each day that a contravention occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offence.
- (c) A person found guilty of an offence under this bylaw is subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00 for every instance that an offence occurs or each day that it occurs or continues, plus the costs of prosecution.

**(8559)**

### **Obstruction**

7. A person must not interfere with, delay, obstruct or impede a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or designate or other person lawfully authorized to enforce this bylaw in the performance of duties under this bylaw. **(8559)**
8. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any section of this Bylaw to be invalid, that section shall be severed from this Bylaw such that the remaining sections of this Bylaw shall continue to be valid.

**Amended by: (6434, 8559)**