

UPHOLD THE LAW – A PETITION TO LANCASTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRAIG STEDMAN

Dear Mr. Stedman,

I am outraged by the New Holland Sales Stables' abuse and neglect of the animals run through its auction each week and I demand that you help change the deplorable treatment of animals there.

Auction management and their employees have been convicted and fined for cruel treatment of animals three times – in 2007, 2015 and 2017. Yet instead of improving conditions, over the past decade, observers have found treatment has gotten worse, not better, for horses, sheep, goats, and pigs.

Despite your assurances that you would work for more humane treatment of animals in Lancaster County, and your creation of an animal abuse tip-line, you have not taken any action to force New Holland's management to improve conditions for the animals there. In fact, your office refused to enforce protection laws when observers documented and reported horrific conditions and abuse.

We're calling on you to make good on your promises and take legal action to improve the treatment of animals at New Holland Sales Stables. Please hold auction management accountable for the animals who come through their doors. We're also asking you to personally review Animals' Angels private criminal complaint currently pending at your office.

Thank you,

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Signature

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(Printed Name)