

Nova Scotia SPCA Provincial Office
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Woman Charged in Death of Two Dogs

Digby, NS – In March 2024, the Nova Scotia SPCA responded to a complaint about two dogs in distress at a residence in Freeport. Following the investigation, Alicia Hall, 30, from Freeport, was charged with two counts of causing unnecessary suffering for two dogs under section 445.1 (1) (a), of the *Criminal Code* of Canada, and two counts of abandoning two dogs in distress under section 446 (1) (b), of the *Criminal Code* of Canada.

Hall appeared in Digby Provincial Court on May 21, 2024.

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About the Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Team

The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Department operates province-wide vested with authority from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice, to provide enforcement under the *Animal Protection Act* and the *Criminal Code* of Canada. Inspectors investigate, and where necessary, lay charges, conduct animal seizures, or issue orders of compliance to persons suspected of animal cruelty, abuse or neglect. The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Department employs Special Constables appointed under the *Police Act* of Nova Scotia.

About the Nova Scotia SPCA

Proudly following no-kill principles, the Nova Scotia SPCA is a registered charity that helps companion animals in need. Last year, approximately 16,000 pets were helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. The Nova Scotia SPCA does not receive any government funding for their shelters, so the SPCA relies on community support to help care for local pets in need. To learn more visit

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