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So what happened at the PNE Pig Races?

During the BCCTV last show at the Pacific National Exhibit on September 3, 2007, they did their annual stunt in which their weather person "races" with the Richard's Racers.

However, this time the pigs did not race - they stayed at the starting gate. All TV folks appeared quite surprised. One News Anchor jokingly accused the weather person of dropping feed so he would win the race.

Well, the pigs were eating what appeared to be extra food. Did the operator put out too much feed or perhaps someone wanting to expose the cruel con and dropped some food?

As Lifeforce said in our "Stop the Cruel Con" campaign to stop this exploitation, the pigs and ducks run because they get food at the end of the race. They are hungry. Not so this time – it appeared that somehow they got the food at the beginning and chose to not run.

Lifeforce is not aware of any explanation made by the TV station or the operator. The City of Vancouver employees have been on strike so was this the pigs on strike against injustices?