

Organizations

American Anti-Vivisection Society
Suite 204
Noble Plaza
801 Old York Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

The Society is a corporation organized in 1883 for the purpose of enlightening the public concerning the cruelty, futility and immorality involved in vivisectional experiments on animals, and striving for the total abolition of vivisection. It encourages the passage of laws mandating methods of research and testing alternate to those using animals, combats pound seizure legislation and cooperates with other organizations in underwriting research not using animals.

Its magazine, the AV, is published monthly except August. Educational activities include slide programs and anti-vivisectional literature.

Membership (Life, \$25; Annual, \$5; Sustaining, \$10) includes subscription to the magazine and other literature.

The American Humane Association
5351 S Roslyn Street
Englewood, CO 80111

The American Humane Association, the nation's first and largest humane federation, was founded in 1877 and is headquartered in Englewood, Colorado. AHA is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization with a single purpose: to prevent cruelty to animals and children. American Humane's programs (which are essentially educational) are designed to provide guidance to governmental agencies, numerous organizations with related interests, local and regional child and animal welfare agencies, educators, school children and the general public in the principles of humane care.

The American Humane Education Society
450 Salem End Road
Framingham, MA 01701
and

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
350 South Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02130

The Massachusetts SPCA, founded in 1863 by George T. Angell, is the leading humane organization in the United States. In

addition to its twenty law enforcement agents enforcing cruelty laws throughout the state, it maintains eight regional animal shelters, a full-time staff promoting humane legislation, three animal hospitals (including Angell Memorial), as well as an Agricultural Education Department, and its sister-society, The American Humane Education Society, teaching the humane ethic in Massachusetts schools. The M.S.P.C.A. will soon open a unique facility, the Macomber Farm and Education Center, in Framingham, Massachusetts. Animals magazine is published by M.S.P.C.A. six times a year.

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
441 East 92nd Street
New York, NY 10028

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was founded in 1866 as the first humane society in the western hemisphere. Today the nation's largest shelter society serves the City of New York as its official agency for the protection of all animals. Established in an era when animals of all kinds were subjected to barbaric treatment, the ASPCA was founded by Henry Bergh, a world traveler who at the age of 50 embarked on a crusade to effect a profound change in America's moral conscience.

The ASPCA handles hundreds of thousands of animals every year. The ASPCA is a private, non-profit membership society which also assumes public responsibilities. The wide range of services includes adoptions, a full service five-shelter system, humane legislative and investigative work, an extensive humane education program, Bergh Memorial Animal Hospital, Animalport airport facilities, animal rescue services, membership (\$10 or more) and development, licensing, a spay/neuter clinic and volunteer programs.

Animal Welfare Institute
P.O. Box 3650
Washington, DC 20007

The Animal Welfare Institute (AWI) is a non-profit, charitable, educational organization founded in 1951 to reduce the pain and fear inflicted on animals by man. Publishes quarterly INFORMATION REPORT, and major animal welfare books and manuals including ANIMALS AND THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS

(215 pp), HUMANE BIOLOGY PROJECTS, (57 pp), FACTS ABOUT FURS (272 pp); provides these and other publications free on request to libraries, teachers, humane societies, veterinarians and others for use in protecting animals. Conducts educational campaigns to prevent extinction of whales and other endangered species; works for a ban on painful trapping devices and for an end to abuses in the treatment of laboratory animals and animals raised on factory farms. Operates with a low overhead. Financial needs: contributions, bequests and memorial funds to expand publication program and campaigns for animal protection.

Beauty Without Cruelty International
New York Branch
175 West 12th Street
New York, NY 10011

Beauty Without Cruelty International has 30 branches throughout the world with the central office in England. This organization provides information about the cruelties suffered by animals in the manufacture of trapped and ranched furs, various kinds of leathers including snake and alligator skins, and the suffering and death of animals both in the manufacture of cosmetics, toiletries and perfumes (such as factory farming of civets kept for life in small cages for the production of perfume fixatives), and the painful testing of cosmetics on laboratory animals, now done by all the large firms. Where Beauty Without Cruelty differs from the other humane organizations, is that it provides substitutes for the cruel products. It has a subsidiary called Beauty Without Cruelty Ltd. which manufactures cosmetics which contain no ingredients from slaughtered or factory farmed animals, and which are tested only on the human members of the Beauty Without Cruelty Council. For addresses of stores where these cosmetics can be bought write to the USA branch or to the USA Distribution Center for BWC Ltd. P.O. Box 07437, Milwaukee, WI, 53207. These cosmetics are manufactured non-profit--the profits go either into expansion or to the Beauty Without Cruelty charity. Beauty Without Cruelty also has made a motion picture film WHAT PRICE BEAUTY? with shots of karakul in Afghanistan, musk deer in Nepal, mink and fox farms, civet farms, whale slaughter with the emphasis on finding humane, non-sentient alternative sources for fashions and beauty products. This may be borrowed free.

Beauty Without Cruelty also mounts fashion shows in which the models are dressed from head to foot with beautiful clothes, footwear and make-up none of which has involved destruction of animals. And finally BWC sponsors eye-witness missions to distant parts of the world to obtain and film information as to how various ingredients are obtained.

Members receive three mailings a year which include information from both USA and England, with information where to obtain fashions and cosmetics which are cruelty-free.

Memberships: \$10, regular; \$5, student and senior; \$25, sustaining membership; \$150, life membership.

The Bide-A-Wee Home Association
410 East 38th Street
New York, NY 10016

The Bide-A-Wee Home Association, a refuge for friendless animals, was founded in 1903 on the principle: "We never destroy an animal unless incurably ill." Today it operates three shelters and clinics in New York City and Long Island. Each year over fifteen thousand animals--dogs, cats, puppies, kittens--are accepted for care by its shelters and are eventually placed for adoption in new homes. In many instances, for an unwanted animal, Bide-A-Wee is the only door to a new master, a new home, and the love which makes of a pet a particular gift of God. Memorial opportunities exist within the organization and special arrangements can also be made whereby Bide-A-Wee will accept surviving pets of deceased legators into its shelter program.

The Association is incorporated as a not-for-profit membership corporation in New York State.

The Breach Foundation
P.O. Box 855
Sausalito, CA 94965

The Breach Foundation is a non-profit, member supported organization. The purpose of the foundation is to safeguard marine mammals, especially whales and dolphins. The Foundation also conducts research into communications and relationships between humans and cetaceans. Our goal is to open new points of view about humanity and its relationship to other living creatures. The Foundation publishes a quarterly newsletter containing information on the foundation's activities and information relating to the conservation and welfare of marine mammals.

We are currently conducting a year-long study of a school of dolphins in the Bahamas. Members are invited to volunteer on these research expeditions. This study will be the first sustained study of Stenella in the open ocean.

The Foundation continued its efforts to end the slaughter of dolphins in Iki, Japan, this February. While unable to negotiate the

release of the dolphins, we were able to film the event. The footage was released to the world media and environmentalists.

The Foundation also continues to work on "nature/conservation films" to increase public awareness and concern for whales and dolphins.

Executive Director: Hardy Jones. Membership Fees: \$15, individual; \$25, family.

Compassion in World Farming
20 Lavant Street
Petersfield
Hampshire GU32 3EW
ENGLAND

Compassion in World Farming is a campaigning and educational Trust which was founded in 1967 by a group in England who all had practical farming experience. Its aims are to oppose cruelty and violence in agriculture, whether to livestock or wildlife or even to the environment itself. The Trust is very active in the campaigning field and has published a list of "10 Mandates" which were given the support of the Post Graduate Association of Wye College (Agricultural Faculty of London University) in 1977. Recent campaigns have been aimed at a ban on the export of live food animals, the progressive abolition of the battery cage, and the enforcement of fire safety regulations in animal houses. Educational material for use in schools includes two professionally made films and educational kits. A newsletter "Ag" is published every other month and sent to all subscribers. There are at present 9,000 supporters. Membership: United Kingdom and overseas is £3 per annum, £3.50 if "Ag" is required by air mail. A sample edition of "Ag" will be sent on request.

Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc.
Box 4786
Baltimore, MD 21211

Defenders of Animal Rights, Inc., is a non-profit, humane society dedicated to helping all animals. The 6,000 member organization publishes a tri-annual newsletter fully describing its programs and activities. It performs animal rescues/pet adoptions, has a low-coat spay/neuter program and provides financial aid to needy pet owners. Actively pursuing legislation to ban steel traps and has a documented treatise on the cruelty of hunting suitable for students to use for term papers, speeches, etc. Advocates preservation of wildlife habitat and the protection of all creatures including food animals.

The humane society is buying a wildlife sanctuary to serve as its headquarters and for construction of an animal shelter. The facility will operate 24 hours per day, 365 days per year offering cruelty investigations, pickup of strays, spay/neuter clinic, animal adoptions and a pet cemetery.

Membership/newsletter is \$3 per year and is tax-deductible. President: Mrs. Mary Jo Kovic.

The Farm and Food Society
4 Willifield Way
Longon NW11 7XT
ENGLAND

The Society works for non-violent agriculture, which respects animals, produces wholesome food and gives farmers a fair deal. Favours non-chemical methods and is affiliated with the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements. Operates by education and informed pressure. Produces factual and lively Newsletter for members, and special Papers on specific subjects. Now available: Evidence to the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (on pollution by modern methods of livestock production--\$2); 'Farming for a Future'--\$2; Agriculture and Pollution (based on the Report of the Royal Commission)--\$3. Maintains contact with similar groups at home and overseas. Overseas annual membership, \$6 individual; \$20, group.

FRAME
312A Worple Road
London SW20 8QU
ENGLAND

FRAME (Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments) is an organisation whose aims are to promote methods of research which help to reduce or eliminate the need for laboratory animals without disputing the ethics of animal experimentation.

FRAME seeks out and publishes updated technical information on practical alternatives which is distributed to research scientists in laboratories and universities throughout the world. Literature also includes material for the concerned lay public whose support provides a large proportion of the Charity's income. Specially designed leaflets for schoolchildren and teachers are available. FRAME approaches the whole question of animal experimentation scientifically, realistically and unemotionally and for these reasons has gained the confidence and co-operation of many scientists.

As FRAME is a Charity there is no set subscription fee, but donations large or small are appreciated.

Institute for the Study of Animal Problems
2100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

The Institute was established as a scientific organization to explore the various relationships between man and animal. Research programs are on-going which provide objective and scholarly data relevant to animal welfare issues, particularly in relation to the various uses of animals in contemporary society.

The Institute publishes the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE STUDY OF ANIMAL PROBLEMS. The interdisciplinary journal deals specifically with animal welfare science. Content includes editorials, news and review, comment, original and review articles, legislation/regulation, book reviews, meetings and announcements. Published bimonthly beginning January; six 64-page issues comprise one volume. Annual rates: \$45 (Institutions); \$25 (Individual); \$17.50 (Student). Inquiries to: ISAP/HSUS, Journal Division, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20037.

International Fund for Animal Welfare
P.O. Box 193
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) is an international non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to preserve and protect endangered animal species; to prevent and suppress cruelty to animals; to mitigate animal suffering; to promote the cooperation of societies and corporations having these same purposes; and to solicit the support of those persons or organizations disposed to assist in furthering the above objectives. There are no subscription/membership costs associated with IFAW as it is funded strictly by donations from its members.

The International League for Animal Rights
8, Avenue Mac-Mahon
75017 Paris
FRANCE

The International League and the national leagues affiliated with it are academic institutions with major vocations in the following fields: philosophy and ethics of animal rights, pedagogy of animal rights, deontology in fields of professional practices involving animals, law and animal rights, government and inter-government defense of animal rights. Their first achievement was the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Animals at Unesco House on October 15, 1978. Other primary objectives are the

adoption in Unesco of the Universal Declaration both as a Recommendation and as a Convention at one of the forthcoming General Conferences, the adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration by the General Assembly of the United Nations before the turn of the century, the circulation of the Declaration by Young Friends of Animals and the formation of young leagues for children wishing to support the animal rights movement.

President: Pr George Heuse (Belgium),
Secretary General: Peter Hyde (Canada).

Canadian Address: P.O. Box 3514, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1E4, Canada.

No membership costs for the members of the International League.

Michigan Animal Rights Society
90 Oakwood
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

The Michigan Animal Rights Society (MARS) holds that cruelty to animals is not a matter of private morality. Accordingly, it is one of the concerns of government to regulate industries which depend on animals and animal products. The concern for animal welfare is a legitimate concern of federal, state, and municipal governments.

MARS is concerned with abuses of animals in the bio-medical industry, the cosmetics industry, in hunting and trapping, in trade in, and transport of, animals, in factory farming, in rodeos, zoos, and circuses, and with the neglect of endangered species.

We intend to act by various means, among the the following:

- letters and petitions to legislators
- informing the public on bills and voting records
- picketing, demonstrations, and other active campaigns as appropriate
- asking political candidates and elected officials to make public their views, both in open meetings and in their distributed literature, on animal issues.

MARS is based in Michigan but is not exclusively concerned with animal abuses in Michigan because animals recognize no artificial boundaries. We welcome all concerned persons to join MARS wherever they live.

Morris Animal Foundation
45 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112

Morris Animal Foundation is a publicly supported foundation which sponsors scientific studies, primarily at veterinary schools, into diseases and health problems of companion animals (dogs, cats, horses and zoo animals).

New Hampshire Animals Rights League
24 Center Street
Concord, NH 03301

The New Hampshire Animal Rights League, Inc., organized in 1977, is a non-profit, volunteer group dedicated to defending the principle that animals have rights, to preventing animal abuse and to promoting animal welfare. These objectives are accomplished by a three-fold approach; namely, information, humane education, and legislation.

In the information area letters are written to the editors of many state papers; radio interviews are held; lectures are given to civic groups; spot announcements are given on radio. Humane education is emphasized in the home, school, church and community. Members of the League keep in close touch with their local representatives and state senators and appear at legislative committee hearings to testify as NH residents and individual voters for or against legislation that could benefit or harm that state's animals.

Our monthly meeting programs are varied including forum discussions, letter writing, study projects, lectures, exhibits, field trips, speakers, study of animal laws, etc. Many areas of animal abuse are studied such as abandonment, animal rights, entertainment field, factory farming, home abuse, hunting, science and vivisection, shelters, sports, trapping, wildlife refuges, zoos, etc.

The members cooperate with BE-KIND-TO-ANIMALS-WEEK and sponsor their own NH ANIMALS RIGHTS WEEK (October 15-22). At this time they call attention to the plight of defenseless animals with exhibits in bookstores, banks, libraries, store windows and other public areas, by lectures, radio interviews, and state-wide newspaper publicity.

NH Animal Rights League has several types of memberships to accommodate people in various areas and circumstances. The group keeps in touch through correspondence and the NHARL Newsletter, published in March, June, September, and December. A new member packet containing over twenty-five pieces of vitally important animal information is sent to each member upon joining.

NHARL members are sincerely interested in helping defenseless animals who cannot speak for themselves and must depend upon their human friends to come to their aid.

The Oceanic Society
315 Fort Mason
San Francisco, CA 94123

With the many conflicting demands on the seas by both developing countries and technologically advanced ones, private human interests tend to overshadow concern for the environment. The Oceanic Society, seeking equilibrium between preservation and consumption, promotes a sensitive awareness and wise management of the marine environment. Like natural resources, man's knowledge

of the oceans' fragile ecosystems is limited. Therefore, we must take all the more precautions not to cause indifferently such irreparable changes as, for example the extinction of wildlife, even entire species through careless nuclear waste disposal and other forms of ocean pollution. The Ocean Society publishes OCEANS (qv) to provide its members with balanced and informative perspectives on subjects connected with the ocean. It also offers lectures, seminars, field trips and whale-watching excursions to encourage the public to become more familiar with marine life.

Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection
10 Queensferry Street
Edinburgh EH2 4PG
SCOTLAND

The Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection is one of the most active Animal Welfare Organizations in Britain. Although Scottish by name, the Society has members all over the world and through its Annual Pictorial Review (available free of charge), the Society presents a Year Book on the campaigns in Britain and overseas against the use of living animals for research.

The Society was a prime mover in the Animal Welfare Year campaign 1976/77 and the campaign to "Put Animals Into Politics" 1978/79. Both these national campaigns being run from the Society's Edinburgh offices.

Annual membership subscription 25p. (\$1).
Life membership £5 (\$13).

Research Defence Society
11 Chandos Street
Cavendish Square
London W1M 9DE
UNITED KINGDOM

Founded by Stephen Paget, FRCS in 1908, the Society exists to make known the facts about experimental research involving the use of animals and the conditions and regulations under which such work is carried out in the United Kingdom; to emphasize the importance of such experiments to the welfare of mankind and animals; to assist research workers in medical, veterinary and biological sciences. The Society's Council considers proposed changes in legislation and advises its members and Members of Parliament when it regards such changes as ill-advised. For reasons of humanity, economy and convenience, the Society favours the use of experimental techniques not using animals whenever their use would provide genuinely valid results; but it also believes that experiments on animals will remain essential for the foreseeable future for the protection of human and animal health.

Two categories of membership: Full at £3 per annum, and Student at £1 per annum (persons working for degrees or diplomas in any of the medical, veterinary or allied sciences).

The Society's journal "Conquest", Newsletters and one copy of Notes on the Law Relating to Experiments on Animals in Great Britain are sent free of charge to members. Other publications are sent free of charge to members of the public on request.

The Vegan Society
47 Highlands Road
Leatherhead
Surrey KT22 8NQ
ENGLAND

The Vegan Society was formed in 1944 by a group of vegetarians who realised that there was more cruelty involved in milk than meat production. They determined to live on plant products only. Now they have proved that this is possible, through 35 years and more, to healthy old age and for the breeding and rearing of healthy children. Some life vegans have healthy children of their own. The diet is now being used as a cure for various diseases and economists are recognising its relevance to a solution of the world food problems in an economical and sustainable way.

It is now recognised in England as a Registered Charity with an educational function. Full membership is reserved for practising vegans but sympathisers are welcomed as Associates. Subscription fee is £2.00 yearly or the equivalent in other currencies-- please use International Money Orders. The quarterly Journal is sent free to members. There are members in 36 countries.

The Vegetarian Society
Parkdale Dunham Road
Altrincham Cheshire WA14 4QG
ENGLAND

The Vegetarian Society promotes the fact that killing for food is unhealthy, uneconomic and unnecessary and proposes a vegetarian diet as a humane solution to the world food problem.

To publicise the vegetarian lifestyle the Society issues press releases, organises public lectures, provides speakers for radio and television and operates an information service which answers thousands of queries a year.

Courses covering nutrition, cookery and speakers activities are held regularly and the Society promotes its own rapidly expanding range of books. Recent titles include the definitive British work. "Vegetarian Nutrition" and a speedy cookbook. "Meals

in a Moment." The internationally known Vegetarian Handbook, listing restaurants, guesthouses and consumer goods free from animal products, is published every second year.

The Society's magazine, THE VEGETARIAN, has been in continuous production under various titles since 1848, a year after the Society was founded.

Research in the field of nutrition is sponsored by the Research Section and practical help is given by the Food and Cookery Section through nationwide cookery demonstrations.

Membership (£5.00 adults) and magazine (£3.00, £4.00 overseas) inquiries to Parkdale, Dunham Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4QG, ENGLAND. Publicity and Bookshop, 53, Marloes Road, London W8 6LA.