

## DIRECTORY

*The Directory Section is a continuing feature of E&A. It is a source of information on groups and periodicals concerned with ethical questions about the treatment of nonhumans. The groups and periodicals themselves provide the information, subject to space limitations and minor editing by the E&A staff. The policy of the Directory is one of maximum inclusiveness, i.e., a submitted entry will be included unless it is wholly irrelevant, manifestly libellous, or clearly pornographic. It is hoped that local, state, provincial, regional, national and international groups of all sorts will submit listings. To obtain a listing form for your organization, or to recommend that another group be listed, contact the SSEA office.*

## ORGANIZATIONS

## American Association for Laboratory Animal Science

210 N. Hammes Avenue, Suite 205  
Joliet, Illinois 60435

The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science is an organization made up of individuals professionally concerned with the production, care, and study of laboratory animals.

The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science serves as a clearing house for the collection and exchange of information on all phases of the care and management of laboratory animals. This objective is accomplished through its annual sessions, bimonthly journal *Laboratory Animal Science*, *AALAS Bulletin*, and other publications. The association operates through two standing boards and approximately 15 committees. It is affiliated with a number of branch organizations which strive to implement its objectives on a local level, and with several other national organizations which cooperate closely with it.

Membership in the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science is open to persons and institutions professionally concerned with the breeding, care, and study of laboratory animals. Application for individual or institutional membership is made on the official form furnished by the association. All such applications are subject to review by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. Individual applicants must be sponsored by an AALAS member in good standing. Individual membership entitles the member to all the rights and privileges of the association, including participating in meetings, voting, and holding office. Individual membership also includes a subscription to the association's official journal, *Laboratory Animal Science*.

Institutional membership entitles the institution to name three representatives, who have all the rights and privileges accorded to individual members. Three subscriptions to *Laboratory Animal Science* are included, and these will be sent to any individuals or departments designated by the institution.

Individual Membership is \$25.00/year, Institutional Membership is \$125.00/year, and Non-member Subscription is \$50.00/year (domestic).

### Animal Liberation (Victoria)

P. O. Box 15  
Elwood, Victoria 3184  
Australia

Animal Liberation (Victoria) is one of seven State Branches of an organization founded in Sydney in 1977 based on the philosophies expressed in Peter Singer's book *Animal Liberation*. We are the second branch and our President, Peter Singer, is also the National Patron (along with Spike Milligan).

We are involved in political lobbying, community education, organizing demonstrations and pickets and in the production of the national journal of Animal Liberation - OUTCRY. Our major campaigns to date have focused on farm animals, namely chickens and pigs in factory farms and sheep in the Live Export Trade. We are also active in other issues, such as the LD-50 test opposition, the fur trade, etc., and we try to work along with other groups as much as possible. We are members of the Australian Federation of Animal Societies.

Membership is \$12.00 (includes OUTCRY) and if you are unemployed, a student, or a pensioner it is as much as you can afford.

### Animal Rights Coalition, Inc.

P. O. Box 20315  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55420

The Animal Rights Coalition, A.R.C., Inc., is a non-profit organization concerned with the cruel treatment given animals in our contemporary society. Members of the Board come from a variety of backgrounds and belong to local, national and international organizations. Our focus will be on companion animals (pets), farm animals, research animals, and wildlife.

The Coalition was formed to bring together existing groups and interested individuals to speak out and act on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, and to protect the environment in which they live. We have established goals for our collective strength to promote the education of the public regarding the welfare of animals.

A.R.C. is structured to provide networking opportunities for like-minded individuals and groups nationwide to pool their resources and coordinate efforts to bring about awareness of and work for the feelings and rights of animals.

A.R.C. publishes a quarterly newsletter featuring international, national, and local news and projects, and an ongoing directory of related organizations, groups, and services.

To receive the *ARC Newsletter*, send your name and address to:  
A.R.C., Inc. Dept. SSEA-ML  
P.O. Box 20315  
Minneapolis, MN 55420

The Animals' Crusaders, Inc.

2015 Hoyt Avenue  
Everett, Washington 98201

The Animals' Crusaders is a non-profit organization, international in scope, founded in 1950. Several years experience with, and observation of, various humanitarian groups left an increasing sense of incompleteness with our Founder, Mrs. Constance M. Barton, as it seemed that each group recognized only a very restricted definition of the term "cruelty." It seemed that the all-inclusiveness of the subject had either been ignored or only partially realized. Without wishing to minimize the undeniable value of the various movements in the field of humanitarian or animal welfare work, the *pivotal point* seemed, "INDIFFERENCE to the suffering of other beings." As Ruskin says, "he who is not *actively* kind is cruel."

A plan began to take form, a plan for an organization with the basic purpose to prevent cruelty and unnecessary suffering of animals, irrespective of kind or condition; using ameliorative measures where indicated, but relying chiefly on the slower but much surer method of Humane Education.

Begun in 1950 as the "Western Federation of Animals' Crusaders", the organization was incorporated in the State of Washington under its present name in 1954. An Arizona branch was established almost immediately, and other branches now exist in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and British Columbia.

Officials of the Animals' Crusaders draw no salaries. All money received, either as dues or as contributions, is devoted exclusively to the business of relief of the distressing conditions involving animals--domesticated or wild--and educational campaigns toward the abolition of such conditions.

Rescue Committees connected with the Headquarters and each branch work to relieve the sufferings of mishandled pets, unfortunate strays, and the surplus caused by indiscriminate and unrestrained breeding. We advocate neutering of all pets of either sex. Breeding should be *licensed* and closely supervised by recognized authorities. To assist this Program for Animal Birth Control the A.B.C. (Animal Birth Control) Fund has been established, from which loans are made to those who feel unable to meet the entire expense at once, and from which full fees are paid for those who are in actual need of such assistance.

We issue educational materials, such as leaflets, cards, "open letters," etc., and help distribute materials produced by other organizations.

We oppose the rodeo, which has been converted by commercial interests into a useless display involving practices of a viciously cruel nature. At present our keenest interests are the abolition of vivisection, the abolition of the steel trap, the prohibition of trained animal acts, and urging people to adopt a vegan diet. There is *no such thing* as a "Humane Killer"!! One can only be a CONSISTENT humanitarian by being a true vegetarian, i.e. a vegan.

Annual dues have been set at the nominal sum of \$3.00. Life membership is \$100.00. Contributions in any amount are always welcome.

Felines, Inc.

P.O. Box 10616  
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Felines, Inc. is a shelter and adoption service offering pet counseling, rescue services, and a spay/neuter program.

*The Shelter* is a warm, comfortable cageless home for dozens of abandoned and injured animals. The cats come to our care in every condition, from starving kittens to battered old toms. All receive complete veterinary care. After an initial observation period, all the cats (except those that are injured or otherwise need special care) are free to romp and play throughout the Shelter. To help ensure the health of our cats, we maintain strict isolation areas for cats under observation and those that are ill. Our volunteers thoroughly clean and disinfect the Shelter daily. They also give the loving care so important to the well-being of the animals, coaxing the abused ones into trusting again, teaching the young ones to know and love humans, making all the cats feel secure. Our cat care Shelter is licensed and inspected regularly by the State of Illinois.

*Adoption Service.* We spend many volunteer hours looking for qualified homes for our cats. Each prospective adopter is carefully screened and regular followups are made on every placement. From time to time, we sponsor a Kitten Fest. During a Kitten Fest, kittens and potential adopters are brought together under the supervision of a veterinarian and members of our placement staff.

*Pet Counseling.* Every caller to Felines is counseled by volunteers trained to help with problems concerning animals. We maintain a placement referral list and a directory of animal care services.

*Rescue.* Volunteers are available for rescue missions in case of emergency.

*Spay/Neuter Program.* We believe the suffering endured by abandoned animals will be ended only when the number of unwanted litters can be reduced. For that reason, we support a three-fold spay/neuter educational program: (1) All adult cats adopted from the Shelter are spayed or neutered. (2) All kittens adopted from the Shelter are entitled to a Certificate for low-cost spaying or neutering. (3) We provide printed material, sponsor seminars, have speakers available for groups year 'round.

*All Volunteer/Non-Profit.* You can be a part of this work. The Felines organization is made up entirely of volunteers, people, like yourself, who are willing to give time and money for the satisfaction of helping to save lives. Our Shelter staff is all volunteer. Our funds come entirely from individual donations. All the money is used to help save the animals, either directly for food, warmth, and medical care, or indirectly, to place ads or to print brochures.

For more information on the programs supported by Felines, or to visit the Shelter, please write to the address above or call (312) 465-4132.

### The Hunt Saboteurs Association

P.O. Box 19  
London SE22 9LR  
England

The Hunt Saboteurs Association (HSA) is the co-ordinating body for all direct anti-bloodsports activity in the UK. We are opposed to the killing, with hounds, of foxes, hares, deer, otters, mink and coypu, hare coursing and the killing of game birds, seals and whales.

*HSA's Beliefs* We are not "animal lovers". We simply believe in the evolutionary and moral kinship of all animals and believe that all sentient creatures have rights to life, liberty and natural enjoyments.

Many of our members are also actively opposed to other types of animal abuse and a large proportion are vegetarians and vegans.

*HSA's Membership* We have more than 4,000 members scattered throughout the whole of the British Isles, from all walks of life and political persuasions. There are no age limits in the HSA. We have a great many non-active members whose subscriptions play a vital part in keeping the HSA in business.

*HSA's Methods* We occasionally stage banner demonstrations but our main activities concentrate on keeping the hounds from the scent of the fox - we do this with false scents, false cries, hunting horns and anything else which can help the hunted animal escape from the danger area without endangering or harming the hounds, horses or riders in the process.

*HSA's Organisation* The HSA is run nationally by an annually elected 10-person committee. We have no establishment or staffing costs to meet so any income is ploughed straight into the campaign.

Membership is £2 per annum (\$10 US and Canada). Life membership is £50. New members are sent a copy of our regular magazine *Howl*, a list of HSA Contacts, a 15 page Tactics Booklet, a foxhunt map and the HSA's Constitution and Rules.

### The Latham Foundation

Latham Plaza Building  
Clement & Schiller  
Alameda, California 94501

The Latham Foundation was established in 1918 to encourage respect for all life through education. Latham produces humane education films (16mm and 3/4 inch videotape) in English and Spanish for schools and commercial TV use. The Foundation also makes reprints and bibliographic material on the human/companion animal bond available on request, and sponsors national and regional conferences and seminars on that topic. Such conferences have been held or are upcoming at the Universities of California, Hawaii, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, and at Kansas

and Washington State Colleges.

The Foundation publishes the quarterly *Latham Letter*. Annual subscription is \$3.00.

#### Lycoming County SPCA

2805 Reach Road  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Founded in 1894, the Lycoming County SPCA really came into modern life after many years of rather obscure existence with headquarters in various veterinarians' offices. In 1956 we opened and have since enlarged what is a very modern facility. On approximately 8 acres we operate a very beautiful "Side of the Road" pet cemetery where now over 4000 pets are buried. We have a modern shelter; we carry out an active educational program for both children and adults, visit nursing and retirement homes with trained dogs, have radio programs, and publish a news sheet.

We have regular memberships at \$1 to \$5 a year, sustaining memberships at \$5 to \$10, and contributing memberships at \$10 and up. We raise about \$13,000 a year from memberships, about \$35,000 a year from appropriations from city, county and surrounding municipalities, and also have some income from invested bequests.

#### National Audubon Society

950 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Founded in 1905, the National Audubon Society is one of the oldest and most distinguished conservation organizations in the United States. The study of birdlife has led the society to a broad environmental philosophy based on rational ecological principles. At its base is the concept of life as a permanently entwined web in which all components are interdependent. The Society's prime objective is the long term protection and wise use of these natural resources.

Today the National Audubon Society is involved in research, education, and political activities designed to reach this goal. The society has more than 470,000 members and 475 chapters nationwide. It operates 10 regional offices, 75 sanctuaries, 5 nature centers, 4 ecology camps, and publishes written materials including *Audubon* magazine, *American Birds*, the *Audubon Leader*, and the *Audubon Action Alert*.

Memberships: Individual--\$25; Family--\$32; Sustaining--\$50;  
Supporting--\$100; Contributing--\$250; Donor--\$500;  
Life--\$1,500; Dual Life--\$2,000; Student--\$15;  
Senior Citizen--\$17; Senior Citizen Family--\$19

The National Voters League of America Against Vivisection

Sister's Trailer Court #5  
Route 130  
Roebbling, New Jersey 08554

The National Voters League of America Against Vivisection was chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1946 specifically to support the Lemke Dog Exception Bill, sponsored by Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota. Congressman Lemke died of a heart attack in 1949 and the Dog Exception bill was left without a sponsor. But the League was also chartered to prevent cruelty to animals in the U.S.A. and to fight to protect all animals from torture and abusive treatment. At the present time the League is supporting HR 556, The Research Modernization Act, introduced in Congress by Congressman Christopher H. Smith of New Jersey. This Act would develop methods of research which do not use live animals in research.

Anybody who desires to improve the lot of laboratory animals is invited to join our League. Membership was \$2.00 yearly for twenty years. We now accept memberships without cost, and we still do our utmost for all of God's sad creatures.

North American Vegetarian Society

Post Office Box 72  
Dolgeville, New York 13329

The North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS) organizes and coordinates the vegetarian movement in the U. S. A. and Canada. We have over 60 local affiliate groups and encourage and assist the establishment of additional local vegetarian organizations and information centers. We organize an annual week long vegetarian conference, educate interested organizations and individuals as to the many benefits of vegetarianism, sell a wide variety of books and literature, and publish *Vegetarian Voice*, a quarterly newspaper for members of NAVS, and a 24-page booklet, *Facts of Vegetarianism*.

Membership is \$12 for individuals, \$18 for families, and \$25 for organizations.

### The Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society

121 West Regent Street  
Glasgow G2 2SD  
Scotland

Objects: the total suppression of vivisection on animals, children and unconsenting adults, and the promotion of kindness to and protection of animals.

Subscription rates: Youth Member (under 18) £1, Member £2, Life member £20.

Publications: quarterly news letter and various leaflets (Note: news letter available on exchange basis to any animal rights group.)

For more information contact: John F. Robins, Organising Secretary at the address above or telephone (U.K.) 041-221-2300.

### Seal Rescue Fund

624 Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

The Seal Rescue Fund is dedicated to preserving the biological diversity and ecosystem integrity of the world's oceans and coastal areas. The SRF focuses on seals and sea lions as indicators of progress toward that goal. The SRF's program activities are concentrated in research, policy analysis, education, and public information and involvement. For example, the SRF recently funded an interdisciplinary study of the society, economy, and culture of the Pribilof Islanders who are responsible for the annual kill of 25,000 North Pacific fur seals, the purpose of the study being to help determine whether alternate employment is feasible for the islanders. The SRF publishes *The Seal Report*, which is sent free of charge to SRF supporters.

### Society for the Preservation of Birds of Prey

P. O. Box 891  
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

The Society for the Preservation of Birds of Prey is a private, tax-exempt organization which educates the public on the value of predatory birds and stresses the need for strict raptor protection laws; opposes the harvesting of raptorial birds and the selling and trading of birds of prey and their parts and offspring. The Society was founded in 1966.

A free membership brochure, including an application to join, will be sent upon request. Membership is for two years, and the cost is staggered depending on when the member joins. Maximum cost is \$10.00 for the two years. *The Raptor Report*, our newsletter, is published one to three times a year.



University of Victoria Animal Rights Society

Student Union Building  
University of Victoria  
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 2Y2  
Canada

Founded in 1981, this is formally a student society, but a high proportion of our membership (now approximately 100) including Council is made up of non-students and members of the public. All are welcome, whether students or not. We are opposed to all forms of animal abuse, and we tend to be abolitionist rather than regulationist in our philosophy. We have produced and distributed leaflets, and organized demonstrations and letter-writing campaigns in the areas of sealing, trapping, circuses, rodeos and inhumane movies, and hope to expand our activities to the opposition of vivisection and factory farming. Vegetarianism is not a requirement of membership. However, many of our members are vegetarian or are becoming so as their awareness and commitment intensifies. We are a member society of the Canadian Federation for the Protection of Animals.

We welcome new members. Membership dues (\$5.00 per year) can be sent to the Treasurer of the University of Victoria Animal Rights Society at the above address.