

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

Animal Liberation Inc. (South Australia)

P.O. Box 114, Rundle St.
Adelaide, South Australia 5000
Australia

There are seven Animal Liberation Groups in Australia (one in each State and the Capital Territory) Animal Liberation Inc. (S.A.) being one of these. Our philosophy is based on, and we are striving for the acceptance of, tenets including the following: Animals have interests, such as avoiding suffering in particular. - Nature has imposed on animals behavioural needs. - The avoidance of suffering and the satisfaction of behavioural needs constitute animal rights. - When there is a conflict of interest between humans and animals, the interests of both parties should be considered. - The law should give equal consideration to the interests of all animals. - It is a human's obligation to ensure that animals serving his or her dietary habits have a life free of suffering and are slaughtered in the least traumatic way. - Animal experimentation should be permitted only if absolutely essential, and if no alternatives exist. Alternatives should be continually searched for. - Animal protection laws should not be abrogated as in the case of live animal exports.

Membership is \$A12; Subscription to Quarterly Journal "OUTCRY", \$A6.

Animal Liberation (West Australia)

P.O. Box 146
Inglewood, Western Australia 6052
Australia

ANIMAL LIBERATION is a group dedicated to bringing about better conditions for all animals, and especially those raised under intensive livestock farming conditions. We work as a lobby group, and also try to educate the public into an awareness that animals have rights and needs which should be considered. If

you would like to help the animals who cannot help themselves, please write to the secretary, at the above address.

Membership fee: \$A12.00 p.a.; \$A6.00 p.a. students/pensioners/unemployed.

Association for Biomedical Research

400-2 Totten Pond Road, Suite 200
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

The Research Animal Alliance (See *E&A* 1/3&4, p. 45) has moved to the above address and changed its name to Association for Biomedical Research.

Farm Animal Reform Movement

Box 70123
Washington, DC 20088

A new national public interest organization has been launched to deal with the adverse impacts of animal agriculture. The Farm Animal Reform Movement (F.A.R.M.) was formed by a group of animal rights, public health, world hunger, and environmental activists who view the raising of animals on today's "factory farms" as the principal threat to their respective concerns. The purpose of F.A.R.M. is to promote reverence for life and to alleviate and eliminate abuses of farm animals and other adverse impacts of animal agriculture on human health, world hunger, and natural resources. The organization plans to undertake several major programs, including:

- Investigation and analysis of adverse impacts of animal agriculture
- Monitoring of the status and enforcement of pertinent legislation and regulations and other positive developments
- Publicizing of such impacts and developments through the print and electronic media, conferences, and audiovisual materials
- Training, mobilization, and other assistance to groups and individuals working for a similar purpose.

Membership privileges include a periodic newsletter ("The F.A.R.M. Report"), reprints and materials of interest, discounts on books and conferences, and the satisfaction of supporting an aggressive campaign to end the abuses of animal agriculture. A free prospectus on the new organization can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address. A \$1 bill will bring an information packet.

Membership dues are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families.

Oeuvre D'Assistance Aux Betes D'Abattoirs

registered office:
10 place Leon-Blum
75011 Paris
France

This organization was formed in accordance with the law of 1901 as a not-for-profit association recognized as performing a public service. The Association operates under the auspices of the Minister of Agriculture.

The chartered purposes of the O.A.A.B.A. are: to assist, defend, and protect – by all appropriate methods permitted by law – cattle, swine, and horses intended for slaughter as well as the animals of the poultry-yard, cold-blooded animals, and by extension all animals destined for human consumption. The association concerns itself with all stages of the existence of the animals, especially breeding, raising, lodging, transport, and putting to death.

Membership dues: voluntary and according to one's means.

(translation into English by the Editor, E&A).

Political Animal Welfare Action Committee (PAWAC)

P.O. Box 68
San Ramon, California 94583

WHAT IS PAWAC? PAWAC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan California political action committee, fighting for the rights of animals. It was formed in compliance with all laws in the state of California and is registered with the Fair Political Practices Commission. PAWAC provides financial assistance and endorsements to California political candidates who have an established record of supporting animals.

PAWAC serves the animals - farm, wild, and domestic, whose lives depend on humane and environmental laws. PAWAC also serves lobbyists, who work tirelessly to secure the votes of legislators for laws which benefit animals. PAWAC, of course, also serves legislative candidates who are sympathetic to the welfare of animals.

WHO IS PAWAC? PAWAC is made up of professionals from humane and environmental organizations donating their time and expertise. The Board of Directors includes attorneys, individuals from humane organizations and other volunteers who know where to put the money that is raised.

HOW DOES PAWAC WORK? Donations that PAWAC receives are distributed to those candidates who qualify for PAWAC support. Qualifications for PAWAC support are determined by the candidates' voting records, responses to our questionnaire and the closeness of the races. Donations qualify as political contributions for IRS purposes.

Psychologists For The
Ethical Treatment of Animals

c/o Psychology Department
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine 04240

PsyETA is a national association of psychologists and psychology students which held its second annual meeting at The American Psychological Association (APA) Convention this past August. The goal of PsyETA is to decrease animal suffering and deprivation through educational, research and political or organizational means. We are particularly concerned about present practices involving animals in psychological research settings.

Current projects include (1) a petition that would force an election within APA on the establishment of an *ad hoc* committee which would explore possible mechanisms leading to easing unnecessary suffering of laboratory animals; (2) attempts to influence various extant APA bodies to more responsive positions in regard to psychology's treatment of animals; (3) the development of a research arm of PsyETA that would promote studies of "alternatives" to the use of animals and, generally, would provide empirical information pertinent to ethical and attitudinal issues involving our relation to animals.

For membership information please contact Ken Shapiro at the above address.

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Causeway,
Horsham, Sussex RH12 1HG
England

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is the world's leading and best known animal welfare organisation. Established in 1824, it is a charity, entirely supported by voluntary donations.

The two objectives, the promotion of kindness and the prevention of cruelty to animals are the Society's guiding principles. The policies of the RSPCA sprang from these two root principles and are periodically reviewed in light of changing circumstances.

The RSPCA achieves its objectives through the work and activities of:-

- the thousands of voluntary workers who form the Society's Branches.
- the Society's Homes, Clinics and Hospitals countrywide, as well as a Nature Reserve and Educational Field Centre.
- the Society's Inspectors based throughout England and Wales.
- the technical and scientific support services of RSPCA Headquarters professional staff.
- the many affiliated and allied organisations overseas with which the RSPCA co-operates and provides assistance.

The RSPCA is unique in that it is the only organisation in England that acts as a law enforcement agency against animal cruelty, provides practical help and assistance to all animals through animal homes and clinics and produces educational material which is distributed to British schools.

One principle which has always been at the heart of the RSPCA's work is that of education. In its broadest sense it is what the Society is about - not only the prevention of cruelty, but the positive teaching of kindness.

The RSPCA publishes three periodicals:

RSPCA TODAY

Available on subscription and free to members (price 50p). It contains the work of the Society, its aim and achievements, etc. It also contains articles of general interest and items on areas of concern.

ANIMAL WORLD

Available on subscription and free to members (price 30p). For children aged between 12-17 years. Contains articles on animal welfare, stories, competitions and general articles of interest (on animals only).

ANIMAL WAYS

Available on subscription and free to members (price 30p). For children aged 7-11 years. Contains articles on animal welfare, stories, competitions and general articles of interest (on animals only).

Washington Humane Society
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

7319 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

The WHS/SPCA is one of the oldest humane organizations in the country. It was chartered in 1870 by the 41st Congress of the United States for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals through humane education and enforcement of anti-cruelty laws in the District of Columbia. The noted humanitarian George T. Angell became involved with the Society in 1885. Under his direction, the scope of the Society's activities was broadened. He was responsible for the passage in 1885 of an Act of Congress that gave the Society the additional responsibility of protecting children, as well as animals, from cruel treatment.

The WHS/SPCA has been in continuous existence since its creation. Government agencies have gradually assumed the duties of child protection. The Washington Humane Society, however, remains the agency in the District of Columbia responsible for the investigation and prosecution of cases of cruelty to animals. The WHS/SPCA, serving as the Animal Control Agency for the District of Columbia, also enforces the City's animal control laws. In addition, shelters operated by the Society serve as refuges for stray, unwanted and abused animals. The Washington Humane Society is, therefore, responsible for the full scope of animal protection, rescue, impoundment, adoption and licensing in Washington, D.C.

Annual membership categories are as follows: Regular, \$10.00; Sustaining, \$20.00; Supporting, \$50.00; Associate, \$100.00; Life, \$250.00 - one time payment; Life Patron, \$500.00 - one time payment; and Junior, \$2.00.

Wolf for National Mammal

8526 Old Mt. Vernon Road
Alexandria, VA 22309

OBJECT: Wolf for National Mammal (WFNM) is a campaign to enlist signatures on petitions, which, when the goal of one million is reached the said proposal will be presented to Congress requesting the wolf be designated our national mammal.

PURPOSE: Wolf for National Mammal is a powerful education tool. In the process of garnering one million signatures, thousands are being educated as to the value of our wildlife and wilderness areas. The wolf exemplifies, by his gradual, steady march to extinction, what can happen to all living things if we choose not to care. We need the symbol of the wolf because, many times, laws are changed, amended and obliterated and too often special interest groups prevail over the will of the majority. As the symbol of the wildlands, the wolf would represent itself as well as every living entity within that sphere, flora as well as fauna; thus, WFNM speaks of the right to life of wild creatures to exist in their natural habitat, free from needless human intrusion.

There is no subscription or membership fee.

Women's Ecology Group

18 Annandale Road
Greenwich
London, SE10 0DA
England

The Women's Ecology Group is an informal group of founder members collaborating on Animal Liberation, Ecology and the study of Hermetic wisdom, especially in relation to the feminine principle in mundane and spiritual existence.

Token membership donation: £1 (U.K.) or \$3 overseas for inclusion on a contacts list to be advised of forthcoming events, literature available, etc.