

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 Alliance of the Rocky Mountains

P. O. Box 6428
Denver, Colorado 80206

The Animal Alliance of the Rocky Mountains is a coalition formed for the sole purpose of publishing a joint newsletter. Several national groups such as the Fund for Animals, International Fund for Animal Welfare, Farm Animal Reform Movement, and Animal Legal Protection Association have representatives in the Rocky Mountain area. These representatives along with members of local groups determined that to foster cooperation and communication among leaders, members and interested persons, a combined newsletter would be effective and helpful. AARM hopes to encourage the participation of other local and national groups in the newsletter, and welcomes the recent addition of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) to AARM. Each issue contains a feature article, legislative update (local and national issues), a description of another animal group, a calendar of local and national events, "Action Alerts" (issues requiring letters or other action, such as contests offering fur coats, etc.), and a page from each participating group outlining their policies and activities. AARM has no paid staff. All subscription fees go toward paying printing and postage costs. The AARM newsletter is published every other month. Annual subscription is \$8.00. Address all correspondence to the address above.

The Animal Legal Defense Fund

333 Market Street, Suite 2300
San Francisco, California 94105

Attorneys for Animals Rights (see directory entry in E&A III/2) has changed its name to The Animal Legal Defense Fund. The organization plans to become a

fully operational legal defense fund and to provide comprehensive legal services for animals and the animals movement.

Animal Rights Direct Action Coalition

Betsy Swart, Coordinator
3914 24th Street
San Francisco, California 94114

The Animal Rights Direct Action Coalition is the first group to organize specifically for non-violent direct action in the name of animal rights. Members of the group are dedicated to Gandhian principles of non-violent civil disobedience. We also sponsor workshops on animal rights and non-violence and act as an information and referral service for the animal rights community on the issue of non-violent strategy and philosophy. ARDAC also trains individuals and groups in non-violent civil disobedience.

Annual membership in ARDAC is \$20.00. Membership and donations are not at this time tax deductible. Correspondence should be sent to the address above.

Animal Rights Kinship, Inc.

Post Office Box 9053
Largo, Florida 33541

ARK is a non-profit organization originally established in North Carolina and now operating in that state as well as the states of Texas and Florida. The goal of the organization is to eliminate the exploitation of animals in all forms. Issues that are of particular concern include, but are not limited to, the plight of companion animals and the pet overpopulation problem, the use of animals in laboratories for research and product safety testing, animals raised for human consumption, animals exploited for entertainment, and the protection of wildlife, including marine mammals. We hope to effect a change in the treatment of animals by increasing public awareness of animal abuse and exploitation through education, exhibits and the media, by working in cooperation with other animal rights/welfare organizations to motivate change concerning the rights of animals and by promoting the humane treatment of animals through legislation. There are no dues or membership costs; anyone who wants to help animals or join in any of our projects can be a member of ARK.

Florida ARK: c/o Mary E. White, Vice President, at the address above.

Texas ARK: c/o Ann Koros, President, #3028, 8513 Capital of Texas Highway North, Austin, Texas 78759

North Carolina ARK: c/o Tracy Knight, P. O. Box 17183, Raleigh, North Carolina 27619

Scientists' Group for Reform of Animal Experimentation

147-01 Third Avenue
Whitestone, New York 11357

The Scientists' Group for Reform of Animal Experimentation (SGRAE) is an organization of scientists concerned with ethical problems of animal experimentation, and interested in promoting humane approaches to biological research, testing, and education.

SGRAE offers expert advice and testimony to governmental, scientific, and humane bodies. It cooperates with humane, scientific, and other professional groups to achieve common goals.

SGRAE opposes the use of pound animals for experimentation, on both scientific and humane grounds.

SGRAE opposes the use of muscle relaxants (paralytic agents) for experimental animals, except under adequate general anesthesia.

SGRAE opposes invasive or distressing experiments on vertebrate animals by high school or college students.

SGRAE favors accountability by scientists who use animals.

SGRAE favors the development and use of alternatives that replace the use of animals, reduce the numbers used, or refine the procedures so that there is less stress.

SGRAE has put out position papers on pound seizure and on the use of animals in schools. Position papers on alternatives, on exercise and environmental enrichment and on the use of muscle relaxants, will be ready in the near future.

In order that SGRAE may speak as a group of scientists, voting membership is limited to physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and research scientists in fields in which experimental animals are used. Graduate students in these fields may become non-voting members. Annual membership dues are \$5.00. Although membership is limited, the consideration and financial support of all those concerned with the welfare of experimental animals is welcome.

Write SGRAE at the address above or telephone (718) 767-8670.