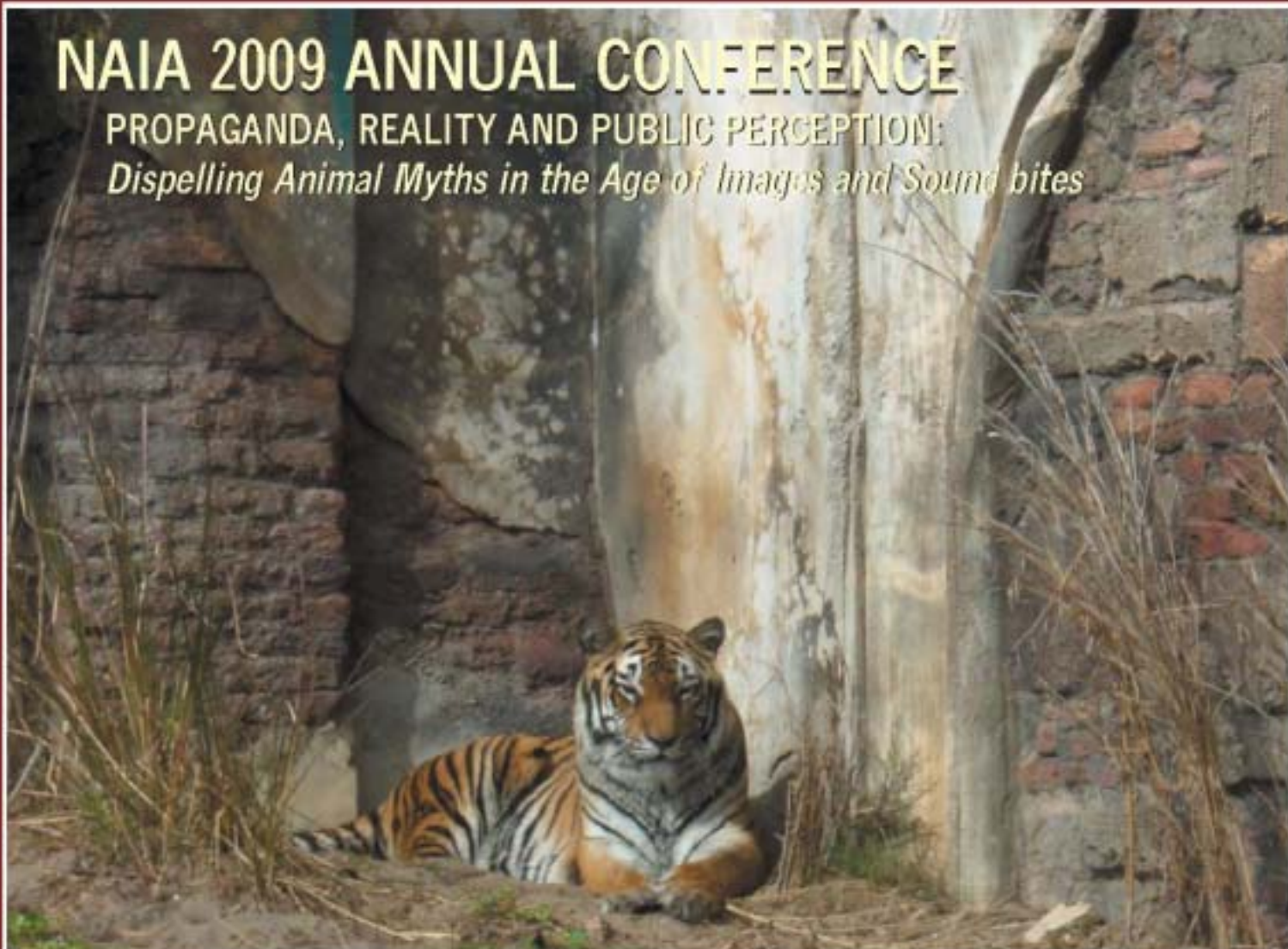


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Welcome

As a leading advocate for animals and the people who care for them, we are pleased to welcome you to the 2009 NAIA Conference and we trust that you will enjoy the time you spend with us.

We have high hopes for this conference. From the beginning, NAIA has recognized the strategic importance of building unity among groups whose members live and work with animals. Not only is it important because we have so much in common and so much to learn from each other, but also because we face a common threat.

Regardless of our individual involvement with animals – whether we are farmers, animal scientists, trainers, or purebred dog or cat owners – we are faced with an extremist movement whose stated goal is to eliminate animal ownership and most other traditional human/animal interactions and activities. It's time we got together.

When we founded NAIA 18 years ago, it was with the goal of uniting all of the animal interest groups. It's taken a long time, but we are now on the brink of accomplishing that goal and this conference is an impressive benchmark in that quest. The speakers are leading experts in their fields and their topics are excellent. Please use this conference as an opportunity to learn more about the practices and challenges facing other groups, and to develop new contacts, strategic alliances and working partners.

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The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, California Responsible Pet Owners Coalition, Feld Entertainment, The Iams Company – Proctor and Gamble Pet Care Division, the Pet Food Institute and United Egg Producers.

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Monday

- 8:30 Patti Strand, NAIA founder: Welcome message and introductions
- 9:00 Dr. Bauman, a Professor in the Department of Animal Science and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University and a member of the National Academy of Sciences will discuss perceptions about global warming and livestock production, and the merits of transitioning to a plant-based diet as a means to preserve the planet.
- 10:15 Bill Horn, attorney at law, an expert in natural resources law will discuss how popular views about predators and “charismatic megafauna” are impacting habitat, wildlife populations, ranching and even pet keeping.
- 11:00 Dr. Lance Baumgard, an Associate Professor at Iowa State University, with expertise in nutritional and environmental physiology, will address commonly held views and the underlying science about nutrition, especially animal fats in the diet.
- 12:00 Lunch
- Lunch hour speaker: Dr. Ron DeHaven, Executive VP and CEO of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. DeHaven will give an overview of today's animal welfare concerns, misperceptions and issues.
- 1:30 Dr. Adrian Morrison, Professor Emeritus, Department of Animal Biology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Edward Taub, Professor in the Department of Psychology, Director of the CI Therapy Research Group and Taub Training Clinic of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and Scientific Director of the CI Therapy Program at the Children's Hospital of Alabama; and Dr. P Michael Conn, Director of Research Advocacy and Professor at Oregon Health and Science University, and Senior Scientist of the Oregon National Primate Research Center will share insights about the continuing war on animal research.
- 4:00 Supervisory Special Agent Tony Cangolosi, Federal Bureau of Investigations, will update the audience on animal rights and environmental extremism in America.



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8:30 The Honorable Charlie Stenholm, senior policy advisor at Olsson Frank, and former congressman; Scot Dutcher, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Protection within the Colorado Department of Agriculture; and Cindy Schonholtz Director of Industry Outreach for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) will provide background and recommendations for understanding and solving the unintended consequences of banning horse processing in the US.

10:15 Mark Cushing, attorney at law, Partner Tonkon Torp, and NAIA advisor, will provide snapshot of animal politics at the state and local level.

11:15 Dr. Jeff Armstrong, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University and Gene Gregory, President and CEO of United Egg Producers will address science, public perception and ballot box politics.

12:30 Lunch

Lunch hour speaker: Steve Kopperud, executive vice president of Policy Directions Inc., a Washington, DC-based government affairs and strategic communications consulting firm will present: "Unity in pursuit of freedom: The answer to animal rights.

2:00 Bill Bruce, the director of By-Law Services for Calgary, Alberta, the city that is often cited as having the highest per capita pet licensing rate and the lowest euthanasia rate in North America and Patti Strand, NAIA founder will discuss the myths surrounding pet overpopulation.

3:15 Margaret Poindexter, attorney at law, AKC's general counsel and AVP of AKC's Compliance Division, charged with ensuring the integrity of the registry and upholding standards of care and conditions for AKC registered dogs, will provide information and insight about commercial dog breeding.

4:15 Wrap-up panel: Panelists to be announced



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DALE E Bauman, M.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Bauman is Liberty Hyde Bailey Professor in the Department of Animal Science and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University. His research on metabolic regulation of nutrient use has led to definition of biological concepts and development of new technologies and commercial practices. Bauman's current research focuses on regulation of milk fat synthesis, production of animal-derived functional foods and environmental impact of dairy production. Born in Michigan he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Michigan State University and the University of Illinois. Bauman has received several scientific awards including the USDA Distinguished Service Award, and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He has also served on various USDA Advisory Committees as well as Chairman of the NAS/NRC Board on Agriculture & Natural Resources and President of the American Society for Nutrition.



Lance Baumgard, PhD

Dr. Baumgard is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and in the Department of Nutritional Sciences at Iowa State University. His areas of expertise are Nutritional and Environmental Physiology, and he has published extensively in both fields. In addition, Lance also writes and speaks on the weak connection between dietary fat and human disease. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Minnesota and his PhD from Cornell University. Lance received the 2007 Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award and the 2009 American Dairy Science Association Foundation Scholar Award.



William P. Horn, Atty.

Mr. Horn specializes in natural resources law. He has extensive expertise in land acquisition and appraisal; wildlife law, including the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; national park concessions; Forest Service matters; recreation permits; and other public land and related regulatory matters. Mr. Horn's experience in complex interstate land transactions includes the largest interstate land exchange ever consummated (the Arizona (Indian School)-Florida (Everglades Exchange).

Mr. Horn has established an active and successful litigation as well as legislative practice. He frequently represents clients in the U.S. District Courts and the U.S. Courts of Appeal on matters including the Natural Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Park Organic Act and other public land, water and wildlife statutes.

Earlier in his career Mr. Horn served as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and Deputy Under Secretary of the Interior where he was presented the Outstanding Service Award and the Secretary's Award for Excellence.

His service includes participation in several community and professional organizations including the National Academy of Science, Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology; Chairman of the National Wildlife Refuge Centennial Commission and Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress, National Academy of Science.





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Steve Kopperud

Steve Kopperud is executive vice president of Policy Directions Inc., a Washington, DC-based government affairs and strategic communications consulting firm. His specialty is production agriculture, processing, retailing, safety, environment and trade issues relating to both domestic and international agriculture. Prior to joining PDI he was senior vice president of the American Feed Industry Assn. where he directed all state and federal government relations work. He is the founder and past president of the Animal Agriculture Alliance (originally the Animal Industry Foundation), and is a recognized expert on activist attacks on animal agriculture, technology and food production, and has spoken to audiences in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Asia and Latin America. A former newspaper and magazine reporter, columnist and editor, Kopperud is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is a resident of Washington, DC. .



The Honorable Charles W. Stenholm

Former Congressman Stenholm is a Senior Policy Advisor at Olsson Frank. Born in Stamford, Texas, Mr. Stenholm went on to serve the 32-county, 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Stenholm was a member of the House Committee on Agriculture throughout his 26-year House career, serving as the Committee's ranking Democrat for his last eight years until 2004. He earned a reputation for building bipartisan alliances in areas as diverse as agriculture, resource conservation, food safety, Social Security, energy, health care, and budget.



Cindy Schonholtz

Cindy serves as the Director of Industry Outreach for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). She administers the PRCA's livestock welfare program including networking with 600 rodeo committees regarding animal rights and animal welfare issues. She handles media inquiries on animal issues, networks with veterinarians on livestock care, works with law enforcement on animal related security issues and assists with issue management. Additionally she is the President of the Animal Welfare Council, Vice President of the National Animal Interest Alliance member of the Public Policy Committee for the American Quarter Horse Association and a member of the Colorado Horse Council Board of Directors.



Scot Dutcher

Scot Dutcher is a Colorado native, and worked in the ranching field for decades on cow/calf and seed stock operations ranging in size from 300 to 2,200 head in both Colorado and Wyoming. As a result of working on ranches in isolated areas of the west, he has also become an accomplished horseman. He has always loved animal life and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Colorado State University and worked through college at feedlots near Greeley.





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He is currently in the position of Chief of the Bureau of Animal Protection within the Colorado Department of Agriculture based in Lakewood, Colorado. His role is administration, oversight and assistance helping roughly 130 Bureau of Animal Protection agents across the state do over 12,000 criminal animal neglect and cruelty investigations per year including roughly 1,800 equine neglect investigations.

Mark Cushing, Atty.

Mark is the Chair of the Government Relations and Public Policy practice group at Tonkon Torp LLP and serves as Government Counsel for Banfield, the Pet Hospital, with offices in Portland, Oregon and Washington DC. Since 2004, Mark has specialized in animal welfare, veterinary and companion animal policy and lobbying issues for Banfield and other clients. A long-time political strategist, lawyer and executive, Mark focuses on providing strategic advocacy and counsel for clients with needs at any level of government in the US and Canada. Mark is also a visiting lecturer in animal law at the University of Oregon Law School. In addition to his five children, Mark and his wife, Leslie, have a dog and a cat.



Gene Gregory

Mr. Gregory is the president and CEO of United Egg Producers, a national organization with egg producers in nearly every state, representing 97% of the nation's egg production. Since entering the egg business in 1960, Mr. Gregory has held a diverse array of positions, managing numerous key areas of egg production and marketing. Among his responsibilities as Senior V.P. were the development of UEP's 5-Star Total Quality Assurance Food Safety Program, UEP's Animal Husbandry Guidelines and the UEP Certified animal welfare program.



Jeffrey D. Armstrong, PhD

Dr. Armstrong was raised on a beef cattle, swine and tobacco farm in Western Kentucky. He attended Murray State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture in 1981. He received both an M.S. (1984) and Ph.D. (1986) in physiology and endocrinology from North Carolina State University.

Jeff Armstrong has been dean of the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources since July 1, 2001. He came to MSU from Purdue University, where he served as head of the Department of Animal Sciences from 1997 to 2001. Prior to his Purdue appointment, Jeff was a member of the Animal Science Department at North Carolina State University from 1986 to 1997. His research program in endocrinology and reproductive physiology investigated the interaction of nutrition and reproduction in cattle and swine. Jeff served two terms on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board. He currently serves as chair of the United Egg Producers Animal Welfare Advisory Committee. Jeff advises McDonald's in animal welfare as well as broader issues related to corporate social responsibility. He serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Seventh District Advisory Council. He formerly served as President of the American





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Society of Animal Science. Jeff was Co-Chair of CREATE-21, an initiative with the goal of better integrating USDA's research, Extension and education programs in food, communities, agriculture and natural resources that significantly impacted the last Farm Bill. (www.create-21.org).

Jeff and his wife Sharon, have two Children, Jessica and Zachary. Jessica is a medical student at MSU and Zack is a student at MSU. They live in Okemos, Michigan.

W. Ron DeHaven, DVM, MBA

As the CEO and Executive Vice President of the AVMA, Ron is focused on implementing the AVMA's strategic priorities including advocacy, animal welfare, veterinary education, veterinary workforce, and economic viability of the profession. Previously, Ron had a 28-year career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, serving the last 3 1/2 years as the Administration (Director) of the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).



Patti Strand

Patti is a recognized expert and consultant on contemporary animal issues, most notably responsible dog ownership and the animal rights movement. She often appears on radio and television and her articles on canine issues, animal welfare, public policy and animal rights have appeared in major US news publications and in trade, professional and scientific journals. Patti and her husband Rod co-authored *The Hijacking of the Humane Movement: Animal Extremism* in 1993, the first US book exposing the extremism of the animal rights movement. Patti has been a Dalmatian breeder and enthusiast since 1969, is an approved AKC judge and has been a member of the AKC Board of Directors since 1995. She holds a degree in political science from Portland State University.



Bill Bruce, Director of Animal & Bylaw Services for the City of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Bill Bruce joined the City of Calgary in 1981 and has been with Animal & bylaw Services since 2000. Mr. Bruce came with a vision of changing the role of Animal & Bylaw Services from enforcement to a broader goal of compliance through raising citizen awareness and voluntary compliance to Calgary's bylaws by utilizing tools such as clear, understandable bylaws and policies, partnerships, conflict resolution techniques and public education. His priorities have been programs that protect public health and safety, the environment and municipal infrastructure. Mr. Bruce believes that the municipality's bylaws must reflect the standards of the community and that service should be delivered in partnership with communities, business groups, other agencies and city departments. In the area of Animal Control, the focus has been to reduce the number of aggressive dog incidents, increase the return-to-owner rates for both dogs and cats through building a community of responsible pet owners, licensing and working towards becoming a true zero kill municipality.





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Margaret Poindexter, Atty.

As General Counsel for the American Kennel Club, Margaret Poindexter supervises the AKC's Legal Department. Poindexter also oversees the Compliance Division, which includes AKC's Investigations and Inspections Department. The Compliance Division is charged with ensuring the integrity of the registry and upholding standards of care and conditions for AKC registered dogs.

Poindexter joined the AKC from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in Atlanta, GA, where she served as counsel for the Single Family Homeownership Center for five years. Prior work experience includes 10 years as trial counsel for the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, and four years in private practice. She received her J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law, and a B.A. in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

An avid animal lover, Poindexter is involved with both dogs and horses. For nearly 20 years Poindexter has competed as an owner-handler in Conformation, placing titles on both Pembroke and Cardigan Welsh Corgis. Currently she is focusing on Obedience with her Labrador Retriever "Sydney," with the goal of doing therapy work with her. She also has two horses, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Shackleford Horses, Inc., an organization that preserves the wild herd on Shackleford Banks within the Cape Lookout National Seashore.



Adrian Morrison, DVM, PhD

Dr. Adrian Morrison was a founding member of NAIA and one of its first presidents. Adrian earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1960 from Cornell University. Soon after earning his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, he began to focus his post-doctoral research efforts on the mechanisms of sleep. He has published more than 110 papers on sleep-related topics and has edited five books. Adrian has been the recipient of awards from a host of organizations: these include the Distinguished Service Award from the Society for Neuroscience in 1990 and the Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1991. He has distinguished himself worldwide as a scientist and as a champion for biomedical research and for all others who responsibly utilize animals. He has recently published a book with Oxford University Press, *An Odyssey with Animals: A Veterinarians Reflections on the Animal Rights & Welfare Debate*, that presents his experiences and thoughts on these issues accumulated over a span of nearly 30 years.





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Edward Taub, PhD

Dr. Edward Taub is a Professor in the Department of Psychology, Director of the CI Therapy Research Group and Taub Training Clinic of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and Scientific Director of the CI Therapy Program at the Children's Hospital of Alabama. He received his doctoral degree from New York University in 1970. Dr. Taub is a behavioral neuroscientist who developed a new family of techniques, termed Constraint-Induced Movement therapy or CI therapy, which has been shown to be effective in improving the rehabilitation of movement after stroke, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis and other types of neurological damage in humans. At this point CI therapy has been used with many thousands of patients with stroke in this and other countries. Close to 300 papers have been published with positive results on this subject to date. Dr. Taub is the recipient of numerous awards for his research. He has been president or on the Board of Directors of five professional societies and is currently President, Psychology Section, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). In 1981 Dr. Taub's primate laboratory was attacked by animal rights activists and closed by county officials working with the activists and political pressure generated by a flood of adverse publicity. After being forced to spend five years to clear himself in court cases and quasi-judicial hearings, he was able to apply what he had learned from the basic research with monkeys in his terminated research to develop the rehabilitation therapy that has now improved the motor ability and quality of life of so many humans.

P. Michael Conn, PhD

Dr. P. Michael Conn is the Director of Research Advocacy and Professor at Oregon Health and Science University and Senior Scientist of the Oregon National Primate Research Center. Conn is known for research on the cellular and molecular basis of hormone action; his work has led to drugs that have benefited humans and animals. He has authored or co-authored over scientific 320 publications and over 160 books. His laboratory has been recognized with a MERIT award from the NIH, the J.J. Abel Award of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the Weitzman, Oppenheimer and Ingbar Awards of the Endocrine Society, the National Science Medal of Mexico (the Miguel Aleman Prize), the Stevenson Award of Canada and the Oregon State Award for Discovery. Conn is a prior President of the Endocrine Society, during which time he founded the Hormone Foundation to increase public understanding of hormone diseases and worked with political leadership to create much of our nation's program in diabetes. He is the co-author (with James V. Parker) of award-winning book, *The Animal Research War* (2008) and many articles for the public and academic community on the value of animal research and the danger posed by animal extremists; he spearheaded a 2007 response by his Institution to outrageous claims made by a national animal extremist group which were ultimately dismissed by the USDA; the response resulted in much positive publicity including an editorial endorsement by *the Oregonian*. Conn consults with organizations that track animal extremism and with universities and companies facing similar challenges.



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SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR AMERICA'S ANIMALS

The National Animal Interest Alliance is a diverse association of animal professionals, experts and enthusiasts dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals, strengthening the human-animal bond and safeguarding the rights of responsible animal owners.

For 18 years our role has been to provide a moderate, balanced, fact-based perspective on animal and pet related issues and legislation at the national, state and local levels – wherever advice from the field is helpful.

We are proud to represent a variety of animal interests including organized dog, cat and bird enthusiasts, breeders, trainers, agriculture, research scientists, veterinarians, wildlife biologists, hunters, farmers, fishermen and pet owners across America. The membership roster of NAIA includes some of America's most respected animal professionals, advocates and enthusiasts. We are headquartered in Portland, Oregon, but our 30,000 members can be found in every state.

Many people, upon first hearing NAIA exists, wonder exactly what role we play, because we are so different from other animal organizations that lean heavily toward animal protection and liberation. In a nutshell, we represent the big picture on animal issues, rooted in the common sense philosophy that humans and animals should have a mutually beneficial relationship based on responsible ownership, humane treatment and the application of scientific knowledge.

We have built our grassroots movement with people who enjoy animals on a variety of levels, who resist the notion that animal use is somehow wrong, and who believe in achieving a healthy balance between the needs of humans and animals. We have been recognized as the nation's mainstream voice for animals and the people who care for them.

HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NAIA has been organizing and representing animal experts and responsible animal owners for 18 years. We have utilized our award winning website, speakers bureau and participation on numerous advisory boards at the local, state and national levels to pass our collective knowledge on to the public. We host annual conferences to explore paradigm shifts in the animal world, examine the most salient animal issues of the day and identify realistic solutions to the problems that communities face.

Our legal and lobbying arm, NAIA Trust, was formed to allow us to influence public policy and initiate legal action when we believe animal laws represent a breach of constitutional rights. We track national, state and local legislation that impacts animal ownership, and our grassroots network is very active in educating their lawmakers about the practical ramifications of certain laws and proposals. We also offer proactive solutions to help resolve problems and raise standards of care in animal facilities.

NAIA Trust opposes measures that rely on dogma and misinformation campaigns and laws that ensnare and punish responsible animal owners in their attempt to target problem individuals. We advocate for an informed, balanced approach to animal laws that takes into account a wide variety of perspectives and minimizes unintended consequences.

We invite you to take advantage of NAIA's resources.



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About NAIA

The National Animal Interest Alliance is a charitable organization recognized under the Internal Revenue Code as a 501(c)3. We are an educational organization dedicated to promoting animal welfare, supporting responsible animal use and strengthening the bond between people and animals. Our members are pet owners, dog and cat clubs, obedience clubs and rescue groups as well as breeders, trainers, veterinarians, research scientists, farmers, fishermen, hunters and wildlife biologists. The membership roster of NAIA includes some of America's most respected animal professionals, advocates and enthusiasts.

Mission Statement

The Mission of NAIA is to promote the welfare of animals, to strengthen the human-animal bond, and safeguard the rights of responsible animal owners and professionals through research, public education and sound public policy.

Our Values

NAIA supports animal ownership and the responsible and humane use of animals in a wide variety of settings. Our philosophy is based on these basic values:

- ◆ We support the responsible and humane use of animals for food, clothing, medical research, companionship, assistance, recreation, entertainment and education.
- ◆ We believe that the people who keep, utilize and care for animals have a duty to assure the well-being of the animals in their care, providing appropriate housing, nutrition, medical care, humane treatment and handling, and when necessary, humane euthanasia.
- ◆ We are committed to preserving the human-animal bond, the special bond that exists when people live and work with animals.
- ◆ We support the ethical and regulated hunting and fishing of abundant species as vital components of wildlife management programs, which help sustain and perpetuate healthy wildlife populations and natural habitats.
- ◆ We support the enforcement of state and federal laws that mandate the proper treatment of animals and provide penalties for animal abuse.
- ◆ We reject the anti-human philosophy of the animal rights movement, which often places the interests of animals ahead of people, even when human lives are at stake.
- ◆ We believe the animal rights campaign to limit and ultimately abolish human-animal interaction is unnatural, misguided and harmful to both people and animals.
- ◆ We believe that others are entitled to disagree with our point of view, but not to break the law or use threats, lies, intimidation, harassment or violence to force their views on others.



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NAIA - Officers, Board of Directors and Executive Staff

NAIA's Board members are distinguished and respected members of their respective communities representing a wide variety of animal fields. The areas of expertise include veterinary medicine, animal agriculture, medical research, nutrition, wildlife management, sportsmen associations, dog and cat associations, education and entertainment. Our board members serve without compensation in support of NAIA's mission and goals. We are honored by their service.

Thomas L. Albert – Corporate Officer and Attorney at Law, Feld Entertainment.

Dr. Lance Baumgard – Associate Professor, Animal Sciences and Nutritional Sciences at Iowa State University.

Sharon Beck – Cattle Rancher.

Nancy Campbell – Accomplished Breeder and Exhibitor of Purebred Dogs, National Breed Club Purebred Rescue Chairman and Horsewoman.

John Connolly – Retired Police Chief and Purebred Dog Enthusiast

Wendy Davis – Associate Coordinator of the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program.

Anne Edwards – **NAIA Secretary** - Former Teacher and Researcher, Cat and Dog Breeder.

Marty Greer, DVM – Canine Reproduction Expert.

Gene Gregory – President and CEO United Egg Producers.

Donna Herzig, Attorney at Law – Purebred Dog Enthusiast.

Dr. Larry S. Katz, NAIA President – Associate Professor, Animal Sciences at Rutgers University and Associate Director, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Kenneth A. Marden – Past President of the American Kennel Club, Avid Sportsman.

Paul Mundell – National Director of Canine Programs, Canine Companions for Independence.

Dr. L. Gabriel Navar – Chairman and Professor, Physiology at Tulane University School of Medicine.

Cindy Schonholtz, NAIA Vice President – Executive Director, American Youth Horse Council, Animal Welfare Consultant, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Dr. John Richard Schrock – Chairman and Professor, Biological Sciences, Emporia State University.

Dr. Bob Speth – Chairman, Pharmacology, University of Mississippi, Expert on Ethics of Animal Research.

Sharon Steckler, Attorney at Law and CPA – Founder Houston Animal Welfare Coalition, Purebred Dog Enthusiast.

Patti Strand, NAIA Chairman, National Director – Author and Consultant on Animal Issues, Purebred Dog Enthusiast, American Kennel Club Board Member.

Holly Stump – Biotechnologist, Purebred Dog Enthusiast.

Dr. Edward Walsh – Director, Developmental Auditory Lab, Professor, Biomedical Science, Endangered Species Researcher.

Kristine Phillips, Government Relations Director, National Animal Interest Alliance

