

The Responsible Voice for Animals and the People Who Care for Them

- 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 ensure the well-being of their animals, providing appropriate housing, nutrition, medical care, humane treatment and handling, and, when necessary, humane euthanasia.
- 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 are committed to preserving the human-animal bond, the special bond that exists when people live and work with animals.
- 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 reject legal standing for animals, believing that the welfare of animals is best protected by retaining current laws that recognize animals as property.
- 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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