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What is NAIA?

NAIA is an educational organization of business, agricultural, scientific and recreational interests dedicated to promoting animal welfare and strengthening the bond between people and animals. NAIA includes thousands of 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.

NAIA strives to provide the public with useful and accurate information about animal issues, especially those issues that are complex, misunderstood or controversial.

NAIA ...

- has a speakers bureau that provides experts to media, classrooms and public policy makers.
- serves on local, state and national task forces and committees,
- hosts national conferences,
- moderates Internet talk lists and animal rescue groups for 50 states,
- publishes a quarterly newspaper and an electronic newsletter and hosts an award-winning website.

NAIA supports ordinary people and professionals as they strive to learn more about animal care, training and husbandry, or simply to become better pet owners. We believe that education and tolerance are the keys to progress in a free society and work with all legal animal industries, enterprises and recreational pursuits in which the participants are working for improvements. We support the rule of law and oppose the illegal and unethical acts of animal abusers and animal rights extremists who take the law into their own hands.

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Overview of Animal-Related Philosophies, Organizations & Activities

A study of patterns that arise from human relationships with animals



National Animal Interest Alliance

Our members feed, clothe, heal, comfort, entertain, and protect the world

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NAIA supports

Animal Use

Most Americans believe that we should be responsible and humane in our use of animals, sparing them pain and suffering whenever possible.

Acceptable animal uses include ...

- ⊙ Livestock agriculture
- ⊙ Biomedical research
- ⊙ Wildlife management
- ⊙ Pet breeding
- ⊙ Animal sports
- ⊙ Pet ownership
- ⊙ Hunting & trapping
- ⊙ Fishing
- ⊙ Animals in education
- ⊙ Animals at work
- ⊙ Species conservation
- ⊙ Animals in entertainment



Animal Welfare

Most Americans also believe that if people fail to treat animals kindly, it is our duty to relieve their suffering.

Groups working for animal welfare include ...

- ⊙ national groups working for all animals or for specific species or issues
- ⊙ independent local humane societies, SPCAs, animal welfare leagues, dog and cat rescue groups
- ⊙ state, regional, and national humane society federations
- ⊙ professional associations of farmers, scientists, breeders, hunters, and others who interact with animals
- ⊙ veterinarians and veterinary associations

Animal Control

Most Americans support reasonable animal control laws that protect animals and guard the health and safety of the community. Governments hire animal control officers to enforce existing laws, ordinances, and regulations.

Animal control offices include ...

- ⊙ municipal, county, and state animal control agencies
- ⊙ federal agencies that enforce the federal Animal Welfare Act, the Endangered Species Act, and other national laws dealing with animal safety and health
- ⊙ state fish and wildlife, health and safety agencies
- ⊙ veterinary organizations involved in reciprocal licensing and rabies vaccination programs

Contrast in values

Animal use

"The ends do not justify the means. We believe that using animals for food, clothing, entertainment, scientific benefit, and companionship is ethical if animals are not abused in the process. We do not necessarily agree on a definition of abuse, however, so arguments abound over what should be outlawed."

NAIA supports responsible animal use!!

Animal exploitation

"We believe the ends justify the means even if animals feel pain or suffer from injury or ill-treatment."

NAIA opposes animal exploitation!!

Animal welfare

"The ends do not justify the means. We want and obey laws and regulations that protect animals from pain and suffering; however, we don't like self-styled cruelty investigators who take animals without due process in the name of welfare."

NAIA supports animal welfare!!

Animal rights

"Many of us believe that the ends do justify the means. We all believe that animal rights should be guaranteed just as human rights are."

NAIA opposes animal rights!!

Animal control

"The ends do not justify the means. We believe that the very core of our system of government prevents us from taking the law into our own hands."

NAIA supports animal control.



Animal liberation

"We believe that the ends justify the means and will use any method to achieve our goal to liberate all animals from human use."

NAIA opposes animal liberation!!

NAIA opposes

Animal Exploitation

Exploiters believe that animals are theirs to use or abuse as they see fit, and they are willing to break current animal control and cruelty laws in their pursuits, including ...

- ⊙ dog and cock fighting
- ⊙ breeding and raising animals in inhumane, substandard conditions without regard for their health and welfare
- ⊙ slaughtering food animals without regard for their pain and suffering
- ⊙ illegal hunting
- ⊙ smuggling live animals or animal parts

Animal Rights

Animal rights advocates believe that animals have intrinsic rights not to be owned, killed, used for research or interfered with in any way.

Some animal rights activists and groups ...

- ⊙ infiltrate and take over animal welfare groups and animal control agencies;
- ⊙ promote harassment and confrontation,
- ⊙ confiscate animals without due process;
- ⊙ sponsor spies to make false accusations of cruelty against legal businesses; and
- ⊙ serve as aboveground press agents for the criminal activities of animal liberationists.

Animal Liberation

Animal liberators don't care about the law; their goal is to eliminate human use of animals.

These and other clandestine or underground animal liberation groups use illegal and sometimes violent tactics.

- ⊙ Animal Liberation Front: Damages property, threatens animal users, frees animals; PeTA has ties with ALF
- ⊙ Animal Rights Militia: Claims responsibility for actions where human life has been put at risk in the course of liberating activities.
- ⊙ Hunt Saboteurs: Interrupt hunts
- ⊙ Earth Liberation Front: Shares personnel with ALF and participates in some ALF raids.