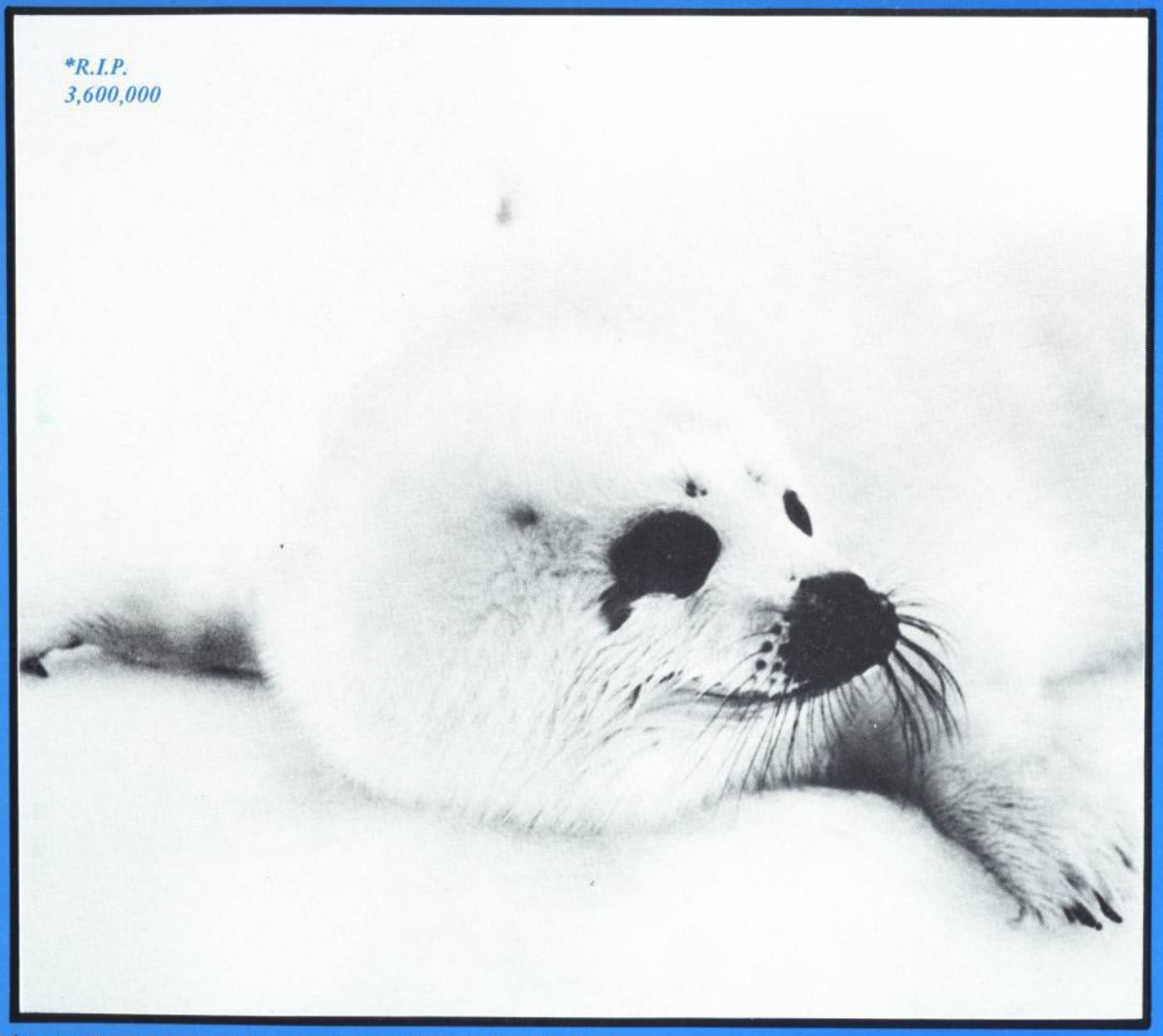
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An increase of more than 70%! This has been possible due to the fantastic response by our readers with our Xmas Draw (details of winners on page 4) and a growing number of bookshops and animal welfare groups wishing to stock the publication.

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Readers – Good News
Due to the circulation increase and improving financial situation we can now publish at intervals of 4 months instead of the past half yearly.

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Advertisers – Good News
As this magazine uses such publications as NME, Sounds, Record Mirror, Hostelling News (to attract the young), an estimated 55% (February 1983) of our readers are new to the animal welfare scene.

This is all very good news indeed for a specialised publication, with limited financial backing fighting to survive and even expand in a depressive economic climate.

However we will not become complacent–we have said it before "To be really effective we need a MASSIVE circulation–this is the only way we can really help the exploited animals". We still need the help of all our readers–every single one. If every reader subscribed just one friend or workmate the survival of this publication would be almost assured. Bookshops and readers/animal welfare groups can purchase the magazine at the discount price of 45p per copy (minimum 10 copies) which includes postage. We are always pleased to receive local newspaper cuttings–when sending these please forward the name and address of the newspaper, together with the publication date.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Clive Hollands – Director
Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection

Animal Experimentation~A Political View

An editorial in a recent issue of the *British Medical Journal* observed that the animal welfare case was:

"That too many experiments are unnecessary and that many necessary experiments caused unnecessary pain and distress". (1)

Whilst the animal welfare movement would accept that many, if not all, experiments are unnecessary, many of those campaigning for the abolition of animal experimentation would not accept that there is such a thing as a 'necessary experiment'. This view, I submit, would be unassailable in a perfect world but we live in an imperfect world where such an idealistic view would be totally unacceptable to the scientific community (which still wields considerable power) Parliament, or indeed the majority of the British public.

It cannot be denied that animal experiments have produced results although it can be argued that these results could have been obtained by other methods and that sometimes treatments developed from animal experiments have been two-edged weapons which on occasion have done more damage to the human body that the original disease.

Even the most extreme animal rights militant knows that animal experimentation will continue for the forseeable future and our prime object must be, at least on a political level, to ensure that new legislation promised by Government will be an effective instrument in reducing the number of animals used and the suffering which legally may be inflicted upon them in the name of science.

The subject of animal experimentation is, as with so many moral issues, enormously complex and not amenable to a simple solution. Whatever our own moral



Clive Hollands

stand, we have to face up to the harsh realities of the situation and avoid falling into the trap of placing our sacred principles above achieving some progress in alleviating animal suffering.

Bernard E. Rollin of Colorado State University makes this point in his book *"Animal Rights and Human Morality"*.

"To some, our willingness to deviate from the ideal we have set up in the face of what is practically possible may appear as hypocrisy, as 'selling out', as prostitution of one's ideals. But in the final analysis, the question that must always loom before us is this: Are the animals any better off in virtue of our efforts? *We must avoid contenting ourselves with serving as moral kamikazes, going down in a blaze of glory, yet making little difference to the outcome of the battle*". (2)

Realistic Approach

The Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection, although pledged to the abolition of all animal experimentation believes that in view of the incredible suffering being inflicted on laboratory animals *now* throughout the world, what is required is a realistic approach to reform where there is at least a reasonable chance of achieving progress in lessening the suffering of animals, whether in the laboratory, the factory farm, the slaughterhouse, in the home, or on the hunting-field.

It is for this reason that I serve as Secretary to the Committee for the Reform of Animal Experimentation (CRAE). Some of the animal welfare groups denigrate the work of CRAE in seeking compromise and for consorting with those who experiment on animals. CRAE has, however, over the past few years gradually and steadily built up a working relationship with other Organisations involved with animal experimentation and, as a result, hopes to be able to present to the Home Secretary detailed proposals for reform in the legislation governing animal experimentation which would, if accepted by Government have a dramatic effect on the way in which animals are used in laboratories.

I believe that the Government's acceptance of these views will depend to a large extent on how much support the proposals receive from the animal welfare movement and, in particular, the extreme elements in the movement.

Those organisations which stand back because proposals for legislation are not abolitionist merely ensure that the scientific lobby will be the voice that is heard in Parliament.



Photo courtesy International Primate Protection League

Photo: Henry Spira



There is another equally important aspect to the political campaign—which is the involvement of the general public. 1983 is likely to be the year of the General Election, and it is the one time when politicians are prepared to listen carefully to the voice of public opinion. All those concerned over animal experimentation or other issues involving animal exploitation should ensure that during the Election every Parliamentary candidate in their Constituency is aware of their views.

Prior to the Election being announced, sitting members of Parliament and responsible Ministers (Home Secretary on Animal Experiments; Minister of Agriculture on Farming, Markets and Slaughter; Secretary of State for the Environment on Dogs and Local Authorities responsibilities towards animals and Minister for Education on Alternatives to Animal Experiments) should receive letters on these issues.

Animals in Politics

The General Election Co-ordinating Committee for Animal Protection (GECCAP) which was responsible in 1979 for securing from the Political Parties in their Election Manifestos commitments on animal welfare has been reactivated for the forthcoming General Election and further details of the 'Animals in Politics' campaign are obtainable from G.E.C.C.A.P., 143 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0BP.

The campaign brochure deals with five main areas of concern—Livestock trade (Transport, Export, Markets and Slaughter of Farm Animals) Factory Farming, Experiments on Living Animals and Wildlife, including Blood Sports. Under Experiments on Living Animals the brochure states:

"Experiments on animals are subject to the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876, which in effect protects the researchers from prosecution and allows them under licence and certificate to inflict severe or enduring pain on conscious animals. However, it is now clear that much of the suffering is permitted for frivolous reasons, and many people are questioning the right of humans to inflict intentional pain on living creatures for whatever purpose when it is clear that animals suffer in the same way as our own species; the Animal Welfare Movement objects to all experiments on living animals.

We believe that Government must introduce meaningful legislation to replace the present Act which is over a century old. New legislation on animal experimentation must meet the following requirements:

* an immediate ban on the use of animals where an alternative non animals method exists.

* phasing out of the LD50 test (Lethal Dose 50%) within five years.
* a ban on all procedures which induce pain or distress.
* a ban on all procedures concerned with cosmetic, tobacco and alcohol research.
* Government funding bodies to provide financial support for the development of non-animal techniques.
* to reconstitute the Home Secretary's Advisory Committee on Animal Experimentation to exclude those who experiment on living animals.
* responsibility of Home Secretary to form a scientific judgement on the merit of proposed experiments. (3)

References:

(1) *British Medical Journal, London*–6th February 1982
(2) Animal Rights and Human Morality by Bernard E. Rollin (Prometheus Books NY–1981) P.90
(3) G.E.C.C.A.P. campaign brochure–1982.

LD50 Test

Flesh and Blood along with 'Coalition Against LD50 Poisoning Test on Animals (UK)' –which consists of all major animal welfare societies, are to be stepping up the campaign to abolish the atrocities of the barbaric LD50% Test. This test is one of the most cruel procedures currently being performed in British laboratories (that we are aware of!), it is an acute (short term) toxicity test and is used to test cosmetics, pesticides, drugs, food additives, week killers, floor polish, oven cleaners and other detergents. Typical signs of suffering include unusual vocalisation, tears, diarrhoea, bleeding from conjunctiva or mouth, severe spasms and convulsions. NO PAIN RELIEF IS GIVEN AT ANY STAGE–death is the only escape.

★ Xmas Draw – Winners ★

We are grateful to everyone who took the time to sell our Xmas Draw tickets. Winners of our first draw as follows:

1st Prize:
K. Monk, Fulham Road, London *(Portable Television)*
2nd Prize:
John Windsor, Rhos-Y-Waun, Chirk, Nr. Wrexham *(Portable radio)*
3rd Prize:
E. Day, B'Kara, Malta, G.C. *(24p Cutlery Set)*
4th Prize:
G. Smith, W. Hendon, Broadway, London *(Edward Lear's Book of Birds)*
5th Prize:
M. Drew, Cinderford, Glos. *(Set of China Mugs)*
6th Prize:
M. Collins, Sandy, Beds. *(Photo Album)*

Many thanks to everyone who were generous enough to donate gifts.

· AMERICA TO ABOLISH LD50? ·

Please write TODAY to Mr. Timothy Raison, Minister of State for the Home Office, House of Commons, London, SW1. If you want to be really effective, why not write once a month, regardless of the useless replies you receive. If you do not receive a reply, do not be dis-heartened, they will read your letter! *Flesh and Blood* recently wrote the following letter to Timothy Raison: "As you are aware, the Lethal Dose 50% Test is an obscene, obnoxious abuse of sentient animals–a statement that no honest, decent person could disagree with. So much so that even the U.S. Pharmaceutical Association are (along with many leading scientists) becoming increasingly concerned about the torture inflicted. I would be grateful if you could inform us of the date that H.M. Government is to bring legislation prohibiting this atrocity". Mr. Raison did not bother to reply.

The United States Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association has recently stated that most safety testing of drugs can do without the LD50 Test and feels that Government regulations should be revised so fewer animals are used in safety tests.

League's Big New Haven

The League Against Cruel Sports has pulled off a major coup with the acquisition of a 200-acre sanctuary in the middle of Exmoor Stag-hunting territory.

For the past 12 months Richard Course, executive director of the League, has been putting together a complex deal and he was recently able to announce details. He explained: "It has been a difficult matter to bring to a successful conclusion but we have finally been able to acquire one of the best sanctuaries in the most intensively hunted part of Exmoor".

It involves part of Highleigh Farm and other neighbouring land. The estate is surrounded by thick woodland which has been bought outright. Farmland in the middle is also banned to the hunt because the deal includes the League's exclusive sporting rights.

Brutal

The League's woodland is clearly defined by the River Exe on one side and the Den Brook on the other–both waterways which have witnessed many brutal deaths to stags and hinds. "But" said Mr. Course "this carnage will not happen in future because we own half of each river bed".

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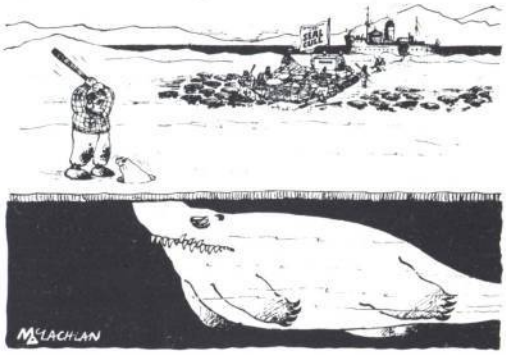
·ANIMAL VIEWS·



This is my mongrel called Toby, who likes sitting on the roof and bonnet of my car. Trouble is he sits on everyone else's car and over the years he has got me into quite a bit of trouble. As a pup he was run over by a car and broke a leg in seven places, he had a two hour operation. Since,he has been hit again; this time he ran onto the road and was hit by a car and then ran straight into another one. I thought his luck had run out but to my amazement he was alright. He's a tough little fella!

Phil Clarke,
Nottingham

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"Hang on! – Here's another one just come up!"

Sad News Of Seka





Remember the lovely Seka (A. Views issue 3)? We regret that early last September Seka mysteriously disappeared from his home. He went missing from the same area in Stevenage, and in the same period that other cats had disappeared–attracting a lot of coverage in local Newspapers. Extensive advertising has failed to find any trace of the sadly missed pet. The local branch of Animal Aid has now opened a file to record the large increase in missing pets from the area.

Animal Aid inform us that pet stealing, nationwide, has seen a dramatic increase in the last 12 months (see front cover *Flesh and Blood* issue 5 –*Ed.*)

Rabbits Don't Cry

No, the tears do not flow down the downy cheeks,
As they sit hunched in their cages, longing to leap,
Waiting for the next grotesque injection or drop
Into their innocent eyes, large, frightened, ready to flop.

They are the unlucky ones reared to endure a living death,
Hurting and smarting, blinded, inwardly crying with every breath,
Never to run free in green pastures and cornfields,
Or lie deep in their burrows, with babes so concealed.

We, the human race, commit these vile deeds,
To ensure our safety with chemicals and cosmetics for all creeds,
But animals are not robots, they have feelings and sigh,
For the freedom from cages and pain, but "Rabbits don't cry!"

Maureen Wilkinson, Mansfield, Notts.

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BOOK REVIEW

"Naked Empress" (or the Great Medical Fraud)
by Hans Ruesch

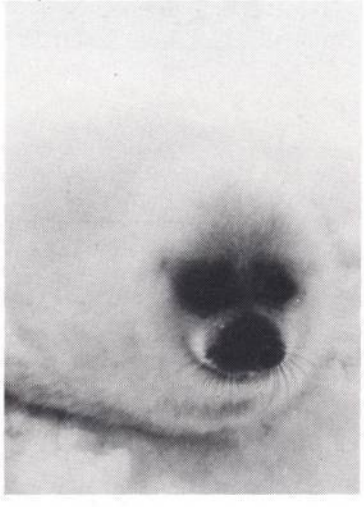
The work of Hans Ruesch in this and his previous book "Slaughter of the Innocent" is a powerful weapon against the vivisectors, whose practices create an evil basis from which the entire medical network proceeds, for the author shows conclusively that the information obtained from tests on animals in relation to the human system is not only immorally and cruelly gained, but is dangerously subversive of true healing powers, setting the medical profession on an entirely perverted course. The present state of our physically and mentally diseased society benefits the powerful multi-national companies and as the writer states, the agents of the Drug Test and the Chemo-Medical Syndicate are so closely linked to Governments and Health authorities that their interests in maintaining the status quo overlap. The so-called "medical expert" has achieved supreme power and the media is closely controlled by big business and the advertising of the pharmaceutical products.

The ultimate horror in this book, is the head transplant and the so-called christian church has been well in on the act by a previous Pope receiving the High Priest of the Heads, Dr. Robert White, a "Catholic". The author relates:

"In 1980, millions of European televiewers watched in repulsion and disbelief a programme in which Dr. Robert White walked around in his horror cabinet talking merrily, smoking and drinking, while a moribund monkey, solidly tied up and fully awake, was staring at him in terror, with blood trickling incessantly from his nose and mouth. 'It was all fun working together again', was the headtransplanter's closing comment."

The scene reminded a journalist of the saying that if animals believed in the devil, they would surely expect him to be made in the image of man."

Most of the book is about the Drug corruption, and therefore not quite as harrowing as "Slaughter of the Innocent", but the pictures of animal torture at the end should be enough to convince any sane person that medical science in its present form is based on a vicious Black Magic system, the psychic implications of which are hardly guessed at yet. READ THIS BOOK IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH! – £7.00 (inc. postage) from: Womens Ecology Group, 18 Annandale Road, London SE10 0DA.



At Last the Baby Seals Are Saved!

by Seal Protection Group (UK)

Brussels 28 February 1983 – many familiar faces, and many new ones, kept vigil outside Parliament while the EEC Environment Ministers deliberated for fourteen hours. Predictably Giles Shaw MP acting for Britain, weaved and dodged and suggested compromise. He pointed out, for example, that as voluntary agreements with the fur trade had already effectively stopped the bulk of Common Market imports, *there was little point in endangering relations with Canada by imposing a full-scale embargo!* He also emphasised that any move should be on conservation and *not moral grounds* (the objections voiced by millions of caring world citizens, five million of whom are British, have been on *moral grounds*). Moral grounds were also demonstrated by the 320 British MP's, of all parties, who signed the current Early Day Motion in the House of Commons. It appears therefore that Giles Shaw's puppet-mistress, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, is prepared to become Mrs. Margaret Cromwell–the Great Dictator who flouts the will of Parliament and the demands of the Electorate!

Crucial Battle

We did not get what we wanted–a total ban–but commonsense, with a strong dash of compassion from other EEC countries, won the day and victory is ours! But . . . this is no time for a victory celebration. We have won a crucial battle but we still have to win the war. The Canadians would like us all to fall into a sense of false security.

The Norwegian Government has announced that it will not kill baby seals *this year*. Canadian Sealing Captains say they will not be sailing to the ice *this year*–thanks to the EEC decision to bring a TOTAL ban on seal imports from October, this year unless the Canadians call off the slaughter.

Cruel Mockery

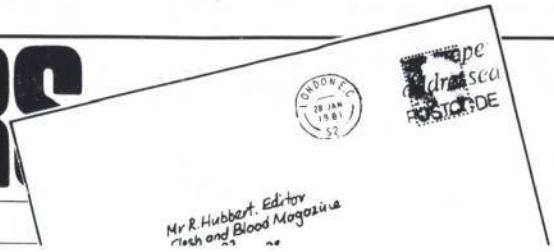
This could become a cruel mockery because when the white coat disappears within four to six weeks of birth they will still kill them when seals take to the water.

As the World Society for the Protection of Animals point out "The sealers will now be concentrating their activities on age groups that are able to swim and, consequently, much more difficult to take. The greater potential for injured seals escaping in the water will be exacerbated as the weapons available to sealers and the techniques practised over the years have been designed to take ice-bound seals". Teams from IFAW and WSPA will be on the ice–watching and waiting.

Only when we have stopped this can we give up the war. It will be a famous victory for common sense, compassion, world public opinion . . . . AND FOR THE SEALS!

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR



Dear Ed,

In June of this year, the Blackburn branch of the N.A.V.S., are to be staging a month-long exhibition on animal exploitation, at the Witton Park Visitors Centre, Blackburn. The exhibition will highlight as many aspects of the animal rights/animal welfare and allied movements as we can possibly manage. Thousands of visitors are expected as the Royal Lancashire Show takes place in the same park in late July.

We have contacted many organisations for posters, leaflets, goods etc., etc., but if there is any organisation, large or small, (particularly in Lancs.) which we may have overlooked or be unaware of, and who would like a mention at the exhibition, please contact us and we will do our best to include you . . . space permitting!

Anne Graham,
Tel: Blackburn 65418

Dear Ed,

Although thousands of animal rights tee-shirts are sold I never meet anyone wearing them. Whenever I go out of the district for a day I wear an anti-vivisection tee-shirt and I also take leaflets with me. It is surprising how many people show an interest. Demonstrating at the opening of Parliament has been discouraged, but quite an impression could be made if all animal rights campaigners wore tee/sweat shirts to such events.

Barbara Barrett,
Stroud, Glos.

Dear Ed,

Thank you for issue five of Flesh and Blood*–I read it from cover to cover, it's good to be told the facts. I watched the screening of Rabbits Don't Cry on television. Before the programme viewers were informed that some of the scenes could be upsetting–they were. But it was much more than that, seeing the large anti-vivisection demonstration with all kinds of people taking part, young and old, was wonderful. It was disappointing to see the animals in pain.*

Margaret & Thomas
Hutton, Fife, Scotland.

Dear Ed,

I am a newcomer to the issues of animal rights and my eyes are gradually being opened to the horrific treatment, especially laboratory animals receive. I think my feelings can be best summed up with the following poem. You have my fullest support in your efforts.

Julie Moore,
Earls Colne,
Nr. Colchester, Essex.

(written after reading issue 4 of *Flesh and Blood*)

I can't imagine ever,
What sickening things I see,
Or read upon this paper,
Is this happening to me?
I look around me now,
And see the world in all it's gore,
And can't remember when,
Something moved me any more!
When children suffer daily,
At the hands of you and I,
And animals subjected to such horror,
Listen to them cry.
Listen all you people,
As I intend no more,
To sit at home and shut my mind,
And hide behind closed door!

Julie Moore

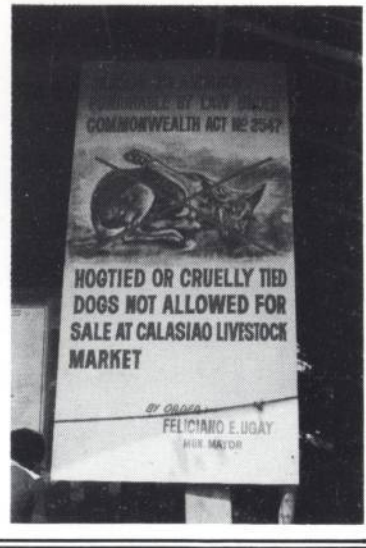
A SIGN OF SUCCESS

Club Row – Going!

We reported that legislation to abolish Club Row animal market was "just around the corner" *(Flesh and Blood* issue 4), we can now report that after 2½ years of campaigning the animal market is to cease trading from July 1st 1983. This move comes after Tower Hamlets Council voted for its closure on 23rd November 1982 allowing the traders 6 months to end the vile trade. This is yet more proof of the increasing effect the "mushrooming" animal welfare movement has on people who insist in making a profit from animal misery. This is a victory for the animals, a victory for the persistent effort and shows that determination can move mountains (or at least Tower Hamlets Council) and congratulations must go to the strong-willed demonstrators who turned up at the market, without fail, every Sunday morning, come rain, sleet or snow.

• Sign of (More) Success •

Efforts by IFAW are again paying off–moves are being made to bring about a TOTAL BAN on the vile trade of "dogs for the dinner table" in the Philippines. This is the warning notice now displayed in the Philippine dog market. It shows, yet again that a determined effort, on behalf of defenceless animals can reap success. It shows what can be achieved. IFAW will be monitoring the situation to make sure the ban is enforced.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S.A.

The Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior is presently involved in the disruption of Peruvian whaling operations in the Pacific. The reception the ships crew have had so far has been extremely encouraging and this first ever excursion into the South American whaling industry stands every chance of being successful.

Holland

NL-Utrecht. 'Intensive stock breeding in all forms greatly harms the well-being of animals, calf-fattening taking first place'. More than three-quarters of the Dutch population holds this opinion as became apparent recently from an opinion-poll, carried out by the well known Bureau Intomart B.V. by order of the Lekker Dier Foundation.

Greece

Greek Animal Welfare Fund intend to provide a vet and a farrier to visit the weekly horse markets to attend – without charge – to the animals of poor owners, to report any cases of cruelty or neglect, and, when possible, to buy up 'old crocks' to spare them further suffering.

This was a regular practice some years ago, but owing to lack of funds and staff unfortunately lapsed. It is—as recent Annual Reports have indicated—a service that vitally needs to be reinstated.

The Socialist Government in Greece is to halt the euthanasia killing of stray dogs. The Agriculture Ministry is examining a proposal that strays should not be killed but should instead be sterilised and then given hospitality until their natural death in special camps.

Sweden

For the past ten years the Swedish Military have been using pigs in war practice. The pigs are being wounded with guns and other weapons to provide Swedish army and reservist surgeons with a 'realistic' training for war.

Spain

Many tourists visiting Spain, the Baltic and Canary Islands are unwittingly promoting the suffering of baby chimpanzees and lion cubs by paying to have their photographs taken with the young animals. These animals are cruelly exploited by photographers whose only concern is for the tourists money. The animals used for these activities are often illegally obtained and kept in appalling conditions.

There is evidence that some lion cubs have their claws and teeth pulled out and are injected with tranquilisers to keep them permanently sedated. At about four months of age, when they become too large and unmanageable, they are killed.

Baby chimps are exploited in a similar way. Poachers shoot the mother chimp. Once in the hands of the photographers, the young animals lead a short, miserable life, often dying through lack of maternal affection and over stress. The World Society for the Protection of Animals intends to have these cruel practices banned.



Hunt Master Turns Super-Hero?

All is not well in the Quantock Hills. Local poachers have taken it upon themselves to unofficially cull the deer population.

Understandably, the Quantock Staghounds are extremely upset at this outrage because every poacher guerilla operation means fewer stags for the Hunt to harass and ultimately rip to pieces.

To this end, the Master of the Hunt, Mr. Walner Robins, has turned self-styled super-hero in an attempt to both elevate the public's perception of his merry band of murderers and to stamp out the poachers.

He has described the poachers as "evil, despicable and having no interest in the deer" (!!) and has urged hunt supporters to keep their eyes open.

Let us hope that sanity prevails and that the people of Somerset refuse to believe in super-heroes and remain suitably unimpressed with the Staghounds newly acquired image.

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Animal Liberation Front – A Statement

In July 1979, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food set up the Farm Animal Welfare Council. This body has been charged with keeping under review the welfare of farm animals and with advising the Ministers on any changes that may be necessary either in law or otherwise. The Council has 22 members, all of whom have been appointed by Ministers.

In January 1982, the Council produced a report on the welfare of poultry at the time of slaughter addressing recommendations to Peter Walker, MBE, MP, Minister of Agriculture, the Rt. Hon. George Younger, TD, MP, Secretary of State for Scotland and the Rt. Hon. Nicholas Edwards, MP, Secretary of State for Wales. The Council's Chairman, Mr. R. S. Harrison FRS, stated that: "Several of the recommendations call for research or tests to be undertaken, and, I very much hope that the necessary work will be put in hand as quickly as possible and that it will lead to legislative or other changes being made." The Council's report finds fault with the slaughter of poultry at every stage of the process. This means that 7½ million birds are killed every week by a method that is, on welfare grounds, unacceptable to a Government enquiry body.

Horrific end

Animal Liberationists are not prepared to remain silent while big business and politics cause millions of birds to suffer this horrific end to their lives merely for the sake of retaining an unsatisfactory status quo.

The laws governing transport and the slaughter of poultry need immediate improvement and tightening, and we are no longer prepared to wait for the politicians to legislate.

During the evening of 2nd January 1983 the premises and vehicles of Hinton Products Ltd., Norton St. Philip, Near Bath, Avon (Managing Director Alan Thiel) were severely damaged in order to prevent, for the maximum time possible, the slaughter of birds at this plant by these unacceptable methods. Our aim was to do as much financial damage as possible to this processing plant and to expose the degree of cruelty involved in poultry slaughter and their transportation. Furthermore, it is our strong intention to continue to carry out such actions until the laws are changed to ensure that poultry are no longer victims of such suffering.

Animal Liberation Front–Action

The following are just some of ALF's recent operations: Rescuing 5 Beagles from Royal Veterinary College, Potters Bar, 109 rats, guinea pigs, gerbils and hamsters from Norwood Hall Horticultural College, Southall, 4 hens from Misterton Egg Packers, Crewkerne, Somerset, 3,000 pheasants from breeding farm at Sibsey, near Boston, Lincolnshire, 13 mice from a Chiswick School, 125 guinea pigs from Ashley Heath Farm, Ringwood, Hants., 1 young female dog from a Mr. Tyrell of Edlington near Doncaster, 30 rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and hamsters from the Thornbury Annexe of Sheffield Childrens Hospital.

In addition to these raids there has been a growing campaign against fur shops and the circus.

Northern Animal Liberation League:

The NALL have a new office and a new address and are always pleased for new members, contact them at 2nd Floor, 8–10 Great Ancoats Street, Manchester, M4 5AD. Tel: 061 236 0541

Hundreds of Thousands of Animals Poisoned at Huntingdon's Secret Hell-hole

WHY is the security so strong around Huntingdon Research Centre? Why do the Directors refuse to discuss with the media what goes on in their establishment? The answer can only be that the research methods used are unjustifiable by any decent standards.

However, decency does not play a large part in an organisation that poisons animals to death for profit. Decency was forgotten when money was offered by a Japanese soap company to force-feed monkeys with a chemical to study its toxicity–the monkeys retched and vomited from the effects. It was forgotten when Beechams offered money to force-feed toothpaste to dogs for several years–some of the dogs had fits and died. It was forgotten when money was offered to force animals to smoke, to inject monkeys with lead, to feed monkeys with arsenic until vomiting, salivating and emaciated, they died.

Where the hundreds of thousands of animals that are used in Huntingdon come from is a secret – we only know that no animal comes out of this hell-hole alive.

Testing cosmetics, testing known poisons, testing food additives and watching animals waste away, or have fits and die, is all in a days work for the staff of this establishment. The haunting eyes of the dying dog or the wrecked body of the constantly vomiting monkey mean little to these people who hide their trade of shame behind the secret walls of their laboratories.

No one can call themselves civilised if they know about the torture in Huntingdon and take no action against the suffering. The scientists have forgotten decent standards–don't forget the animal victims.

There is now an organisation campaigning to close down this torture centre, for further details send a SAE to: Shut Campaign, C/o BUAV, 143 Charing Cross Road, London WC2. Tel: 01–734 2691/434 2512

Mobilization for Animals

National Co-ordinator,
Richard Morgan

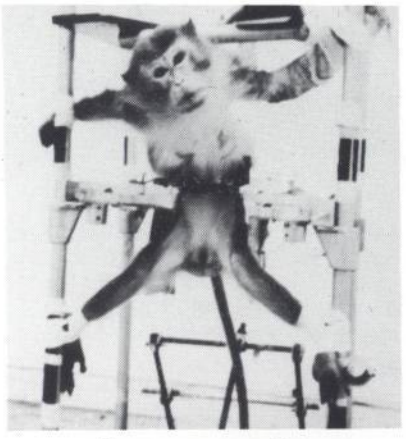


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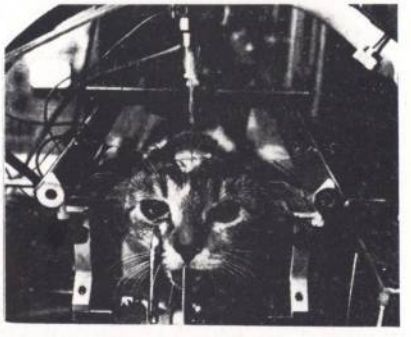
Animal Experiments: If only the public were allowed to see, these activities would be stopped.

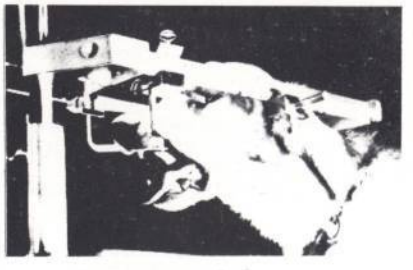
Behind Closed Doors –

Top Left: Malaysian monkey confined in special restraint apparatus for "pinch test" with pliers to ascertain pain levels.
Left: Monkey with severed spinal cord nerves which paralysed one arm. The good arm was immobilized, and monkey was forced to use paralysed arm.
Bottom Left: Chimpanzee in NASA test to determine gravity-induced stress. Animal is dropped at different speeds.
Top Right: Will you help us save him?
Right: Cat with electrodes implanted in brain and restrained in stereotaxic device to immobilize head.
Bottom Right: Dog, also in stereotaxic device. Animal is totally helpless against any manipulation the experimenter wishes to perform.

IF ONLY THE PUBLIC KNEW . . .
MORE THAN 15,000 ANIMALS are kept for experimental use by Harvard University.
MORE THAN 100 MILLION ANIMALS DIE every year in U.S. Laboratories—many in excruciating pain. There are thousands of laboratories in the U.S. which use animals for experimentation.







IN THE U.S. ALONE, during a recent year some 45 million rats, 500,000 dogs, 20,000 cats, 85,000 primates (monkeys), 700,000 rabbits, 46,000 pigs, 23,000 sheep, 1,724,000 birds, 15–20 million frogs, 190,000 turtles, 61,000 snakes and 51,000 lizards were used, among other animals in laboratory experiments.
ANIMALS USED FOR EXPERIMENTS ARE, AMONG OTHER THINGS: burned, poisoned, starved, irradiated, surgically mutilated, stressed, kept in solitary, deprived of sleep and kept in restraining devices for long periods of time.
NO ANAESTHESIA is required in U.S. laboratories.
THE U.S. MILITARY HAS KILLED thousands of monkeys and other species to 'study' the potential effects of nuclear and chemical warfare. Animals are subjected to effects of neutron bomb radiation, atomic fallout, and chemical and biological toxins.

Would You . . . .

. . . . Sew an infant monkey's eyelids shut?
. . . . Give dogs artificially-induced heart attacks?
. . . . Cut off the ends of monkey's fingers to see if they might re-grow?
. . . . Train monkeys to inject themselves with cocaine?

Well. . . some of the people who do experiments on animals at the Harvard-directed NERPC, WOULD and DID. Similar painful and pointless experiments are being carried out RIGHT NOW, paid for by $2 million of our tax dollars. Other funding comes from the private sector.

MOBILIZATION FOR ANIMALS is a national coalition of groups and individuals dedicated to initiating direct action campaigns in the struggle for the rights of animals.

The first Primate Center Mass Mobilization demonstrations of public outrage was held on April 24th this year (World Day for Laboratory Animals) at the primate research centres in Boston,MA; Davis, CA; and Madison, WI, Atlanta, GA. The action was a massive success with many thousands of demonstrators showing their anger at animal atrocities. This is just the beginning, in only 12 months the Mobilization has mushroomed into a massive organisation—and by this time next year . . . . . !

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Flesh and Blood "Opinion"

LD50 TEST

The failure of the Home Office to comment on our letter concerning the barbaric LD50 Test came as no surprise. It can only endorse what we already know—that this obnoxious abuse of animals for commercial gain cannot be defended. If the Home Office really thought they could defend this daily massacre of sentient animals, they would surely have done so.

What continues to be a surprise, is the fact that by being silent, they are condoning this mass torture, condemning animals to horrific pain and betraying the wishes of the public that they represent.

Saving the Seals

It is not our intention to consistently criticise the Conservative Government—however, it is hard in the field of animal welfare to find anything good to say about the present administration. The fact that H.M. Government took little notice of the anti-seal slaughter protests and petitions, by millions of concerned outraged people, can only be met with the contempt it deserves. The fact that this Government was against a total ban on seal imports, can only be met with shame and disgust.

Protecting the Scientists

In the last Tory Election Manifesto, it was stated that they would "update and ammend the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876"—we have a letter from the Home Office, to one of our readers dated 7 August 1979 confirming their intention to "Improve" on legislation.

Until now the animal welfare movement has been "Fobbed off" with half truths and broken promises. We are informed that at last proposals to update this disgusting piece of Legislation are to be put forward. We await these proposals with interest, but very little optimism. Legislation to protect animals instead of sadistic scientists (1876 Act) would be a step in the right direction. From a Government that doesn't know the meaning of compassion it would be a bloody miracle!

Violence at the Circus and the right to demonstrate

On September 24 1982, Leigh Perkins and Mark Gallop, taking part in a peaceful protest outside the Yeovil show ground of "The Spanish National Circus" along with five other members of the Wessex Animal Rights Group, were dragged inside the Circus entrance and brutally attacked by circus employees. Leigh was forced to the ground and kicked repeatedly, his cheek bone was fractured and pushed in, his jaw bone fractured in several places and his nose and an eye were also injured. He spent four days initially, and another day subsequently in hospital. Mark sustained a cut requiring stitches under one eye and a badly bruised leg which kept him away from his work for two weeks.

Criminal charges have been brought by the police against John Fossett Roberts, alleging he instigated the attack. At the same time, however, the police have charged the demonstrators (including Leigh and Mark) with "causing a disturbance", despite the fact that a police constable was present up to five minutes before the attack and told them "they were all right as they were" prior to his departure, and the attack was entirely unprovoked. If found guilty, they would be bound over for one year.

The implication of the demonstrators being found guilty are far-reaching as far as the right to hold peaceful protests are concerned. They had all pleaded not guilty, but have been advised that a day in court defending the case against them will cost in the region of £500, plus the prosecution costs if any are found guilty after all. The outcome of this case could affect active members of the animal rights movement. Should you wish to send a donation towards the defence costs, please send them to:

"The Right to Demonstrate Fund", c/o Co-ordinating Animal Welfare, P.O. Box 61, Camberley, Surrey. CAW comment:

Ros Mason, contact in the Bracknell area, complained to her local Trading Standards Officer of the Consumer Services Department that posters advertising "The Spanish Circus" were misleading to the public, as a result of which the circus was forced to add the name "Roberts Bros" to all the posters displayed in the area. We suggest that you take similar action if the circus appears in your vicinity, and further, that police are advised of the Yeovil violence, and asked to remain throughout the whole demonstration.

Compassion Camps

As the campaigners for nuclear disarmament have found out, the best way of obtaining publicity is to form "Peace Camps", to draw attention to their protests, we have had letters from a number of readers asking if we thought "Compassion Camps" (the setting up of camp sites outside animal torture centres) would be a good idea. From our own point of view, we think that this would be a great idea, not only to throw light on to the otherwise unknown "Animal Belsens" but also to make people who work at these obnoxious places (secretaries, and administrative staff) think about what they are condoning. VIVISECTORS BEWARE! If you would be prepared to organise a Compassion Camp, write to *Flesh and Blood* and let us know.

MUST ANIMALS SUFFER?

Dr. Mavis Bonnard, who here speaks out against aspects of vivisection, is Senior Casualty Officer at Ashford's William Harvey Hospital. She stresses her views are her own and do not reflect any "official" viewpoint.

In common with many of your readers, I was aghast at the pictures revealed by the showing of The Animals Film on Channel 4.

Leaving aside factory farming and bloodsports, I would like to make a few points specifically connected with vivisection.

The most appalling aspect of much of the vivisection practised today in the UK, is its futility. The repetition again and again of 'experiments' which, if done properly, merely repeat exactly what can be found in any text book dealing with the subject under investigation.

As often as not the experiment is badly done, and nothing whatsoever can be deduced from the result. Our medical schools are not free from guilt. There is no possible justification here for depriving any animal of its life.

Into a similar category of mind blowing stupidity was the 'experiment' in which a pathetic group of monkeys was subjected to radiation. The course of this man-induced radiation sickness is known in detail—from instant immolation to lingering morbidity 37 years later. One has only to ask the Japanese on whom the A-bombs were dropped ('tested' if you like) and who have maintained records ever since.

These records relate not to donkeys but to human beings—one presumes it is this which the experimenters want to know.

Deliberate Poisoning

With regard to the testing of drugs—the final stage, whatever the subject under test, is always a leap in the dark. Thus after the deliberate poisoning of countless animals—the final step, i.e. the testing of the product on its final target—man—is still not predictable. May I quote from a recent issue of the British Dental Journal: "Although animal studies have shown Paracetamol to possess anti-inflammatory properties, there is limited evidence that this applies to man". How much animal suffering lies behind that statement?

What can possibly justify the blinding of rabbits to test cosmetics? They do not shed tears —we do— and thus the "results" are not directly applicable to the human eye anyway.

Perhaps we who can shed tears should shed them for all these defenceless creatures whose lives are thrown away on trivia.

How can one contemplate with indifference the plight of a little monkey whose tail is trapped so that repeated painful stimuli can be applied, and the tail cannot be pulled away.

Surely arrogant man at the end of the 20th century is capable of finding other ways of making progress, without the shameful misuse and mistreatment of his fellow creatures. One feels that if there was any money in it, things would have progressed much further!

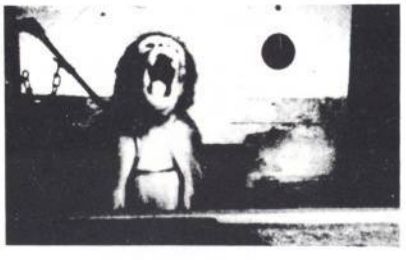
The Animals Film

Although there is no lack of interest in The Animals Film, there has been no improvement in the financial position of Slick Pics International—donations would be welcome! Slick Pics International, 60 Farringdon Road, London EC1.

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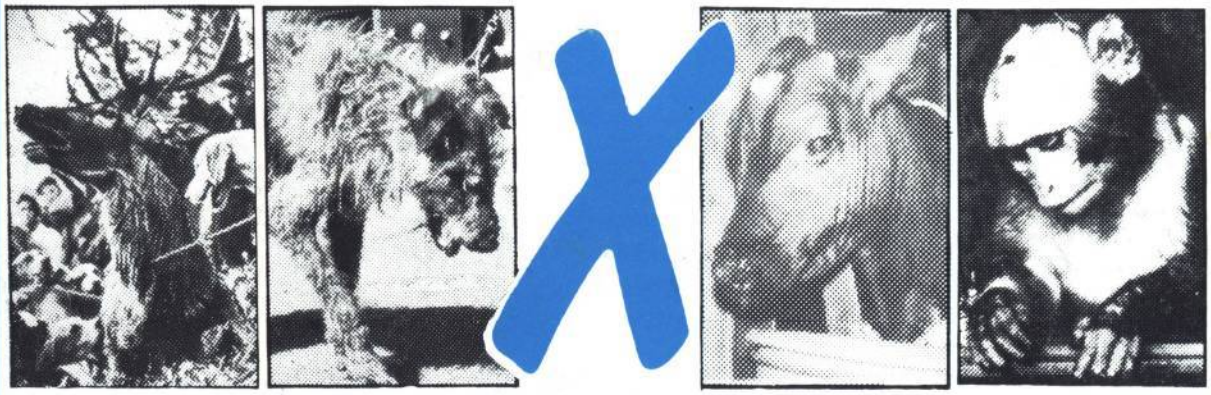
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