Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty

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"We NEVER give in and we ALWAYS win"

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WORLD DAY 2008



NOVARTIS SPECIAL



UK + GLOBAL DEMOS



plus much more!

Editorial

The campaign remains strong, with protests and actions cropping up in every corner of the planet. We've just seen the Spanish National Demo against Novartis, and of course World Day for Laboratory Animals at Novartis in the UK, with solidarity actions across the world.

There has been a remarkable result for SHAC London who campaigned against Pakistan Internation Airways. They previously shipped animals into the UK for HLS, but have recently made a U-turn by creating a company ethical policy never to deal with lab animals ever again - for anyone.

There has been another boost to the movement as another anti-vivisection campaign has been won in the UK. The Southern Animal Rights Coalition (SARC) took on the MoD and won. For a century goats had been used in vile decompression studies, but sheer determination and a six month intensive campaign lead to the suspension of the tests in March 2007, and now one year on we have just learned that they have stopped forever. That wasn't the end of it for SARC, as they fought to save the lives of the remaining goats with success! See page 17 to see how the goats are getting on!

SHAC

CLOSED DOWN:
CHILEAN PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTRE

88 Capuchin monkeys have been rehomed in what is said to be the biggest monkey rescue of all time.

The primate research centre in Chile, owned by the Universidad Catolica, has successfully been closed after an undercover investigation during the summer of 2003, followed by an intensive campaign launched in 2006 by campaign group Coalicion por los Derechos Animales - CDA.



All 88 monkeys have arrived safely at Monkey World in Dorset UK, and are settling into their new homes. The monkeys were previously kept in solitary confinement at the research centre, some for over 20 years, and have been said to be suffering psychological and medical problems from a lifetime of suffering.



" They have been confined in small laboratory cages and they are coming to us with lots of psychological and potentially medical problems. "

- Dr Alison Cronin, Director of Monkey World

This kind of result just shows what can be achieved if we all persevere, never give up and always keep up the fight – we can and WILL win against vivisection. This is an industry on the run, scared and desperate in worrying times where their evil animal and human abuse is no longer going unchallenged. Animals can't speak for themselves but we certainly can!

Website: **www.nomasviviseccion.cl**



The following companies have seen sense and cut their ties with HLS recently:

>> Pakistan International Airways

>> Antares Pharma

>> Transoma Medical & DSI

>> AdviserPlus

>> Yorkpower/PowerPlant Services

>> Singh Skips

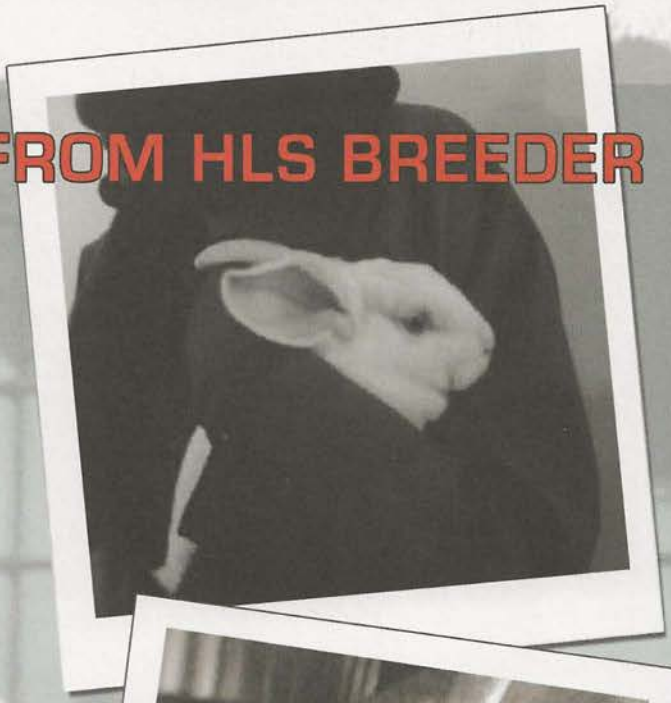
129 RABBITS FREED FROM HLS BREEDER

UK, January 2008

HLS can't have been happy bunnies at the start of the new year! Anonymous activists broke into a vivisection breeding facility in Lincolnshire and removed 129 rabbits destined for experiments inside labs and Universities across the country.

The facility was up to the usual HLS standards - filthy, ridden with faeces and urine, with animals living in barren mesh cages.

All animals have been happily rehomed with loving families where they can live out their lives free from the agony of the vivisector's scalpel.





Rumour has it the rabbits are doing well in their new homes and are thoroughly enjoying freedom!

WORLD DAY for laboratory animals

Saturday 26th April 2008 | Novartis, Horsham, West Sussex



Hundreds of campaigners from across the UK gathered at Horsham Park for a National march and demo at Novartis UK HQ, where experiments on primates, guinea-pigs and other animals are tortured for profit. Novartis were exposed in 2000 for their part in the Xenotransplantation scandal, after they contracted Huntingdon to stitch the hearts of piglets into the necks of wild-caught baboons.

It was a day to demonstrate our anger, our sorrow and our determination to one of the main customers of HLS, to the people of Horsham and to the world. There were many information stalls from national campaigns and groups, and Veggies were there to fuel our anger and determination with lots of vegan food!







Speakers included Amanda Richards from SPEAK, Lynn Sawyer and Debbie Vincent. Together they reminded us of the fight we face against HLS, the determination we have seen throughout the last few years and what we need to see in the future.

The march around Horsham began and no one in Horsham town centre was unaware of our presence and why we where there! To inform them about the primate research going on in their town, right on their doorstep.

There was overwhelming support from the local people of Horsham - in fact several local residents joined the march up to Novartis and pledged their support!

After leaving the town centre we carried on marching up to Novartis itself. As people gathered outside Novartis, a young campaigner Lia gave a rousing speech, urging everyone to take up the fight against Novartis and HLS, nationally and locally and to not let up until we win. She also talked about the Xenotransplantation scandal where pigs' hearts were stitched onto wild caught bamboons which caused immeasurable suffering to them. These experiments were carried out at HLS, where they broke the law over 520 times and were never prosecuted! As the sun shone down on the righteous, we vented our grief, our anger and outrage at Novartis.

The noise of the demo echoed throughout the streets of Horsham and outside Novartis. Here people expressed their sheer disgust and anger at what was happening only a short distance away; railings were shaken as riot police trotted up and lined the perimeter fencing.

This protest was amazing, for those who came, thank you on behalf of every one of the 70,000 animals waiting to die inside HLS. To the many locals of Horsham for their support and promises of helping campaign against Novartis in Horsham, were regular protests take place. This is the start of new stage against our fight against Novartis and HLS, with many campaigners vowing to re-double their efforts to close these hell holes down. This protest was a massive blow to Novartis who had previously tried to ban the day with a high court injunction. No chance!













spotlight on Novartis

2001	Novartis and 38 other pharmaceutical companies tried to sue Nelson Mandela for his efforts to get cheaper AIDS drugs in Africa
5	drugs have been withdrawn due to **killing or injuring people**.
520	breaches of the Good Lab Guide were made during 1 experiment
2006	Novartis tried to sue the Indian government over cancer treatments

>> INTRODUCING NOVARTIS...

Novartis is the world's largest generic drug maker, and the third-largest pharmaceutical group. In one year they invested US$306million in advertising alone, much more than their research and development funding, reaping in well over £770million this year – 12% less than normal.

And it's no wonder they generate such a large amount of money. Their testing methods, largely using animals, are a cheap and shoddy way of getting their drugs out before the other companies even get a glance at the market. Their involvement in developing nations, which they claim to help, is highly questionable, with lawsuits flying all over the place as they keep getting challenged and caught out.

>> BLOOD MONEY

In 2001, Novartis and 38 other drugs multinationals (GlaxoSmithKline, Bayer, and the usual culprits) made a group effort to sue Nelson Mandela for his campaign to get cheaper AIDS drugs in South Africa (that's right – sue... that's right – Nelson Mandela... you just can't make this stuff up can you?!). Novartis and others were complaining that Nelson Mandela's efforts were undercutting their profits and stepping on their toes in terms of patents. This, coming from a company that earns over £770million yearly in net profit alone, did not come across well and subsequently the case was dropped, with pharmaceutical companies complaining they now have a "bad reputation" in the eyes of the public!



Glivec: the drug Novartis tried to patent



Protests in India

Not having learnt their lesson the first time, Novartis were back in the courts by 2006. This time, the accused was the Indian Government, hauled to question because they have refused Novartis a patent on their drug Glivec. In this case, Novartis wanted to create a patent on their drug so they could charge patients in poor countries US $2,500 monthly, as opposed to US $175 paid monthly for an identical drug. The patent office has refused, pointing out that "[Glivec] was merely a new form of an old medicine and under Indian patent law, this did not deserve a patent."

"If Novartis wins this case, it will eliminate one of the key public health safeguards in India's patent law that allows India to produce cheaper generic medicines for the world."



Angry people in India face Novartis

After campaigns from a many groups, including Médecins Sans Frontières, Novartis dropped the case, realising that squeezing money from poverty-stricken sick people may not be the best way to make a profit.



More protests against Novartis

Furthermore, California saw Novartis and 38 other pharmaceutical companies – yes, the same as in those in the previous façade of course – back in the courts over inflated drug prices. "We're going to drag these drug companies into courts of law because they've been gouging the public," commented California Attorney General Bill Lockyer. "We estimate each of the pharmaceutical companies could be liable for up to $30 to $40 million."

This latest ruckus comes after Novartis and associates were brought bang to rights over their selling of specific drugs way above the standard price that they should've been, costing public health services extortionate amounts of money while Novartis pocketed the extra profit.

>> DEADLY SCIENCE

Well, we can already see Novartis are centred around profit, like most oversized businesses, and research is no different. Despite the absolute and blatant uselessness of animals in scientific research, Novartis still choose to use them in horrific experiments. From rats to monkeys, everything is fair game to them – as long as those drugs get on the market! At their HQ in Horsham, West Sussex, they incarcerate numerous monkeys, guinea-pigs, rats and mice where they specialise in poisoning them in cruel and useless respiratory experiments. In one experiment during 2006, guinea pigs were placed in plastic boxes and forced to inhale the smoke from cigarettes, despite the fact that we already know the effects of smoking upon human health.

And of course, the notorious Xenotransplantation scandal which took place between 1994 and 2000 (pictured right). Here, Novartis captured wild caught baboons and shipped them to Huntingdon Life Sciences, where the hearts of genetically modified piglets were stitched into their necks and chests. The Good Lab Guide was breached over 500 times during this experiment, which proved to be an almighty flop and was even exposed in The Observer for its vicious, cruel and entirely useless nature. More about these experiments can be seen at **http://www.xenodiaries.org/summary.htm.**

>> DEADLY DRUGS

Early March 2008, and Novartis just can't seem to keep out of the courts. This time, a Californian mother is suing Novartis for releasing dangerous cough medicines onto the market - in this case, Triaminic.

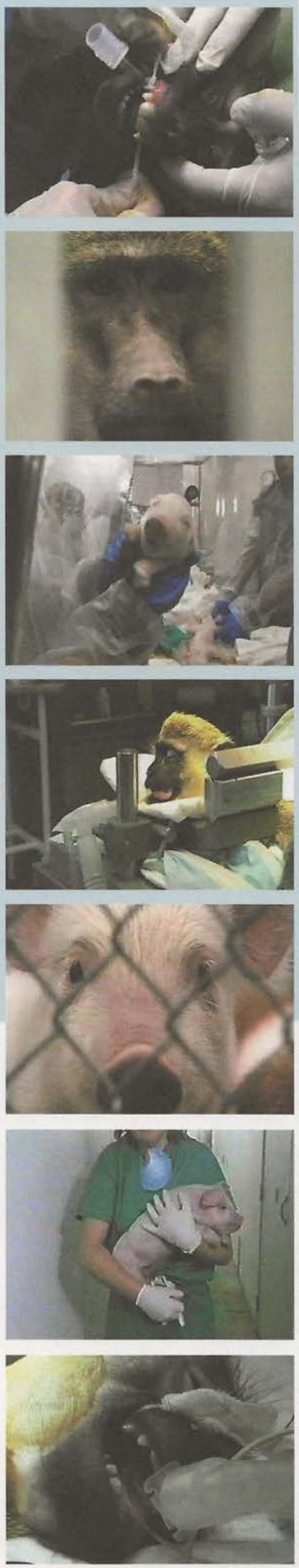
"Novartis either knew...or reasonably should have known that their cough and cold products were ineffective and dangerous when used by children under the age of six"

- Reuters, on the lawsuit against Novartis

This is not a single case. In previous years, Novartis have withdrawn Prexige which caused Liver damage and deaths, Exjade which caused Kidney failure and deaths, Zelnorm which caused Heart problems and deaths and Lamisil an Anti-fungal medication caused Liver and kidney failure and deaths. Older dementia patients taking Clozaril have also been warned by federal drug regulators that they are in fact "more likely to die prematurely than those given dummy pills". All of these drugs have been passed as "safe" in animal studies.

>> WHAT YOU CAN DO

Details for letter writing are on pages 9 and 10. E-mail **info@shac.net** for info about demos in your area!



FINANCIAL

>> NYSE EURONEXT

NYSE Euronext is the number one target for the financial aspect of the campaign. Since the last issue, SHAC London have been out on a regular basis outside the doors of their London Office. Despite an injunction the demos have been very effective. SHAC London were initially told NYSE Euronext only occupied a small proportion of the office building which is shared by other companies, but some very helpful person made a new sign in the entrance detailing who is where in the building and we now know that they occupy a rather big portion of the building! So thanks for that!

If you are near to London, why not come and join in with some protests at the NYSE, they are a really important target in the fight to close HLS. If you can't make the demos you can support these actions by writing letters and making calls, as they are just as important.

Remember being listed on the New York Stock exchange means a financial future for Huntingdon, so it is vital that they are persuaded that dealing with HLS is a complete no no!

NYSE LONDON SITES

Cannon Bridge House
1 Cousin Lane
London EC4R 3XX
Phone: +44 (0)20 7623 0444
Fax: +44 (0)20 7588 3624

NYSE
3 Old Burlington Street
W1S 3AE
tel 0207 025 7882





>> ACROSS THE POND...

Whilst these demos have been going on in and around London this has been backed up with support from overseas - US activists have been making the most of legal home demonstrations. They have been at the homes of NYSE Euronext Executives with banners, placards and megaphones telling the local neighbourhood what delightful people live in their area.

During one demonstration at Paul Bennetts home, angry protest chants echoed in the surrounding streets - "500 animals died today - Paul Bennett is to blame! 500 animals suffered in vain - Paul Bennett is to blame!" This will no doubt be an utter embarrassment, and awkward to explain to the neighbours. But dealing with HLS, means dealing with SHAC!

After activists found out that Richard Moore, the only Governmental member of the NYSE's board of directors was running for Governor of North Carolina, they were quick to take advantage and name and shame him during his campaign. US activists made their own campaign flyer to hand out to people outside his offices and three interviews were secured with local media outlets who reported all about HLS and NYSE!

Obviously, it's pretty hard for European activists to travel all the way over to US for NYSE demo's, but what you can do is send them a letter, and let them know that activists all around the world know what they are up to, and that if they want to help HLS then they have a lot of people to answer to!

NYSE NEW YORK

For the Urgent attention of:
Board of Directors
c/o The corporate Secretary,
NYSE Euronext,
11 Wall Street,
New York, NY10005









Demos have been held at top NYSE investors - these people basically own the NYSE, so what they think has quite a big influence.

Activists in the US have been giving Goldman Sachs a fair amount of attention to get them to use their influence, by taking trips out to the apartment of the Chairman and CEO Lloyd Blankfein. There are also Goldman Sachs offices in London, which have had demos so if you want to join in, everyone is welcome! If demos aren't your thing, write letters and make phone calls!

NYSE: Goldman Sachs

Goldman, Sachs & Co.
http://www.gs.com
85 Broad Stree
New York, NY
10004
Tel: 44 20 7774 1000

Goldman Sachs International
Peterborough Court
133 Fleet Street
London
EC4A 2BB
Tel: 020 7774 1000

Last but not least, don't forget Van der Moolen Specialists. They are one for the New York Stock Exchange Specialist brokers.

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DEALING IN BLOOD MONEY:

The following companies are paying Huntingdon to carry out animal experiments...

500 animals are killed inside HLS **every day**

72,000 animals are killed inside HLS **every year**

95% of drugs **fail** when they reach human clinical trials

£2billion estimated yearly cost to the NHS for treating **adverse drug side effects**

The following companies play a huge part in the above figures, as well as keeping HLS open. Please take the time to write to them and remind them of the 500 dead animals each day, falsified test data, and repeated flouting of the law when it comes to animal welfare, and much much more...

NOVARTIS

Sandoz Ltd
Unit 37, Woolmer Way
Bordon
Hants, GU35 9QE
Tel: 01420 478 301

CIBA Vision
CV Manufacturing & Supply Ltd
Guildford Road Trading Estate
Farnham
Surrey, GU9 9PZ
Tel: 01252 712 222

Novartis Horsham Research Centre
Wimblehurst Road
Horsham
West Sussex, RH12 5AB
Tel: 01403 272827

Novartis Animal Vaccines
4 Warner Drive
Springwood Industrial Estate
Braintree
Essex, CM7 2YW
Tel: 01376 551 222

SANOFI AVENTIS

Sanofi Aventis, UK HQ
One Onslow Street
Guildford
Surrey, GU1 4YS
Tel: 01483 505 515

Sanofi Pastuer MSD
Mallards Reach, Bridge Avenue
Maidenhead
Berkshire, SL6 1QP
Tel: 01628 785 291

Sanofi Aventis
Rainham Road South
Dagenham
Essex, RM10 7XS

GLAXOSMITHKLINE

Glaxo Wellcome UK Ltd
Stockley Park West
Uxbridge
Middlesex, UB11 1BT
Tel: 020 8990 9000

GSK Consumer Healthcare
GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd, Global HQ
980 Great West Road
Brentford
Middlesex, TW8 9GS
Tel: 020 0847 5000

GlaxoSmithKline
The Frythe
Welwyn
Hertfordshire, AL6 9AR

GlaxoSmithKline
New Frontiers Science Park
Third Avenue
Harlow
Essex, CM19 5AW















GlaxoSmithKline
Gunnels Wood Road
Stevenage
Hertfordshire, SG1 2NY

GSK Consumer Contact Centre:
Tel: 0800 221 441



OTHER CUSTOMERS

Bristol-Myers Squibb
Bristol-Myers Squibb House
Sanderson Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex, UB8 1DH
Tel: 01895 523 000



Abbott Labs
Vanwall Business Park
Maidenhead
Berkshire, SL6 4UD
Tel: 01628 900

AstraZeneca PLC (HQ)
15 Stanhope Gate
London, W1K 1LN



Syngenta European Regional HQ
Priestley Road
Surrey Research Park
Guildford
Surrey, GU2 7YH

Teva
The Gate House
Gatehouse Way
Aylesbury
Bucks, HP19 8DB



Actelion Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd
BSI Building 13th Floor
389 Chiswick High Road
Chiswick, London, W4 4AL
Tel: 020 8987 3333



Schering-Plough Ltd
Schering-Plough House
Shire Park
Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire, AL7 1TW

HLS SUPPLIERS

TCS Cellworks
Botolph Claydon
Buckingham, MK18 2LR.
Tel: 01296 713 120
E-mail: office@tcscellworks.co.uk

Phenomenex
This company supply lab equipment to HLS:

Melville House, Queens Avenue
Hurdsfield Industrial Estate
Macclesfield
Cheshire, SK10 796
Tel: 01625 501 367

Perkinelmer
This company sells analytical equipment used for experiments at HLS:

Chalfont Road, Seer Green
Beaconsfield
Buckinghamshire, HP9 2FX
Tel: 01494 874 515

Sartorious Ltd.
This company manufacture laboratory equipment which is used for experiments inside HLS:

Longmead Business Park
Blenheim Road
Epsom
Surrey, KT19 9QQ
Tel: 01372 737 100
E-mail: sartorius.uk@sartorius.com

HLS COURIERS

PDP Couriers
Unit 10, Ashford Industrial Estate, Shield Road
Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 1AU
Tel: 01784 420466
Fax: 01784 246619

Monock Freight
This company deliver lab animals to HLS:

Monock Freight Ltd
14 Mount Road,
Feltham, TW13 6AR
Tel: 0208 894 5400

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>> BUSINESS AS USUAL

Things have been business as usual across the UK. Since the last newsletter, there have been hundreds of demonstrations spanning the country – so many that there is not enough room to fit them all here! Well, here are the best bits...



CIBA Vision, Hedge End



Syngenta, Bracknell



Sartorious, Surrey



Cardinal Health, Basingstoke



Thermo Fisher, Surrey



Abbott, Maidenhead

"We started with an early morning visit to Wyeth reminding them that their money goes towards the torture and murder of 500 animals everyday. We attracted a lot of attention from the public at this site, but once they discovered what a sick company Wyeth is, that attention soon turned into support."







UK



Astra Zenica, Dublin



PIA, London



Novartis, Sussex



Wyeth, Hampshire



Wyeth, Hampshire



Sartorious, Surrey



Syngenta, Bracknell



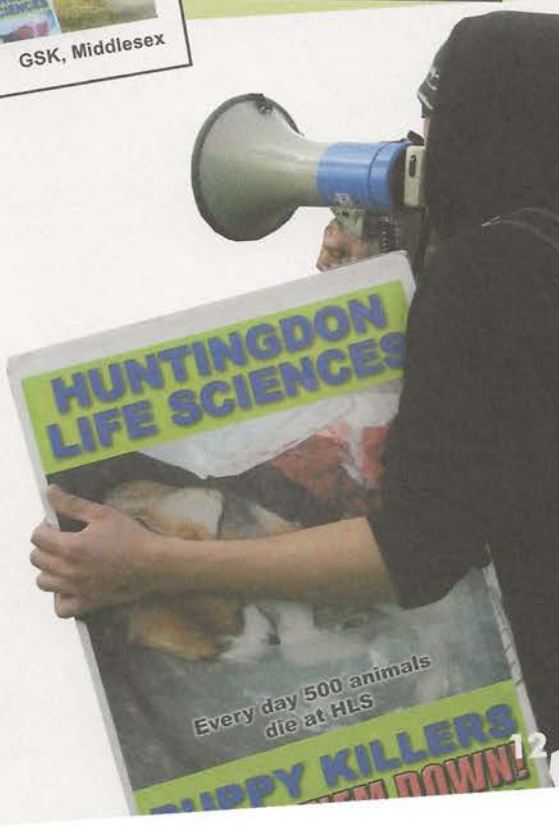
GSK, Middlesex



Abbott, Maidenhead







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SPAIN
National demo against Novartis

On Saturday 9th February, protestors gathered against the multinational Swiss pharma company Novartis, in support of the international campaign against HLS.



Over 200 protesters descended onto Novartis and had a smashing time!

The rally started at the Plaza Monumental at 12 noon, it is one of the first large rallies against HLS in Spain, with protests and direct action against different companies collaborating with HLS. People gathered to voice their opposition of this disgusting company who do animal experiments and distributed leaflets to the interested, supportive public.

The march set off with over 200 people with banners reading "Novartis torture and murders animals", "No to animal experimentation" and "Animal Liberation Now!"

Demonstrators' chants could be heard way up the streets in Barcelona, with "You have blood on your hands" and "accomplices to murder Novartis." Many leaflets where distributed among drivers who had to wait for the protest to move on from the Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes.

The protest arrived at Novartis, where over 200 people protested just inches from the front doors of their office block, sending a clear and angry message to Novartis about dealing with HLS. It was inspiring and a positive protest, with public support against the evil experiments that HLS and Novartis do. The march finished as it began, full of passion and determination - no let up for animal abusers that deal with HLS.



Switzerlan
USA


Italy

FRANCE
Trade show stormed




Novartis get a furry surprise!

Wherever and whoever you are if you deal with HLS you deal with SHAC – we are in

Global



Venezuela


Switzerland


Italy


France



France


USA


Italy




France

Sunday the 30th of March 2008, a giant rabbit accompanied by Droits Des Animaux and Coalition Anti Vivisection activists burst into the award ceremony of Pharmagora.

This three day pharmaceutical trade show with 500 exhibitors and 100 conferences, gave Novartis the first prize. Novartis' representative was shattered and humiliated by the angry rabbit. Just like the other laboratories, Novartis hides the atrocities of animal experimentation that three million animals have to endure each year in France and the ridiculous budget allocated to research and development of alternative methods.

No debate was possible, the rabbit and the activists were quickly chased from the exhibition for having brought into light the torture and death caused by animal testing. The most important is that the truth was revealed and the torturers were unveiled!

More info: www.contrevivisection.org

every corner of the world – and coming to an animal abuser near **you**!

PRISONERS OF CONS

these brave people are in prison for standing up for the animals - l

REMAND PRISONERS

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Winchester
Romsey Road
Winchester
SO22 5DF

Birthday: 5 December

Gregg Avery was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: writing pad (non ring binder type); envelopes; £5.00 worth of stamps; 20 normal size (5x7 or 6x4) photos (check with inmate first). Cheques and postal orders must be made out to *'HM Prison Service'* and the inmate's name / number written on back, together with a return address.

Heather Nicholson (VM4859)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 30 January

Heather Nicholson was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to *'The Governor'*. Books, stationery, stamps; saes. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Natasha Avery (NR8987)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 28 December

Natasha Avery was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to *'The Governor'*. Books, stationery, stamps; saes. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Mel Broughton (TN9138)
HMP Woodhill
Tattenhoe Street
Milton Keynes
Bucks
MK4 4DA

Birthday: 5 July

Mel Broughton was remanded on 14 Dec 2007 in connection with alleged offences relating to the SPEAK campaign.

You can send: SAEs; a small, non ring-binded calendar; Postal Orders made out on front to *"HMPS"*, with the inmate's name and number on back, plus the sender's name and address.

SENTENCED PRISONERS

Sarah Gisborne (LT5393)
HMP Downview
Sutton Lane
Sutton
Surrey
SM2 5PD

Birthday: 5 July

Serving five and a half years for conspiracy to cause criminal damage in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Prisoners can receive cheques and postal orders made payable to *"The Governor"* writing paper, envelopes, stamps (book or loose), SAEs.

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 27 January

Serving 12 years in relation to the Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: stamps. Postal orders/ cheques should be made payable to *'HMP LOWDHAM GRANGE'* - include on the back the inmate's name and number and the name and address of the sender. Will not accept writing paper or packs of envelopes.

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 18 April

Serving 12 years in relation to the Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: stamps. Postal orders/ cheques should be made payable to *'HMP LOWDHAM GRANGE'* - include on the back the inmate's name/ number and the name and address of the sender. No writing paper / envelopes.

Donald Currie (A3660AA)
HMP Parkhurst
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5NX

Birthday: 13 April

Serving 12 years in relation to criminal damage against HLS.

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ts support them!

You can send: Cheques or postal orders made out to "HM PRISON SERVICE", with prisoner's name and number on the back. No stamps, envelopes or writing paper are accepted.

OVERSEAS PRISONERS

Jacob Conroy #93501-011
FCI Victorville Medium I
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 5300
Adelanto, CA 92301, USA.

Jake is serving a four year sentence in relation to HLS.

www.supportjake.org

Lauren Gazzola #93497-011
FCI Danbury
Federal Correctional Institution
Route #37
Danbury, CT 06811, USA.

Lauren is serving four years, four months in relation to HLS.

www.supportlauren.com

Joshua Harper #29429-086
FCI Sheridan
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 5000
Sheridan, OR 97378, USA.

Josh is serving three years in relation to HLS.

www.joshharper.org

Kevin Kjonaas #93502-011
FCI Sandstone
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072

Serving six years in relation to HLS.

www.supportkevin.com

Andy Stepanian #26399-050
FCI Butner Medium II
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1500
Butner, NC 27509, USA

Serving three years in relation to HLS.

www.andystepanian.com

Nathan Block #36359-086
FCI Lompoc
Federal Correctional Institution
3600 Guard Road
Lompoc, CA 93436, USA

Serving seven years, eight months for animal and earth liberation actions.

Joyanna Zacher #36360-086
FCI Dublin
Federal Correctional Institution
5701 8th Street - Camp Parks - Unit F
Dublin, CA 94568, USA

Serving seven years, eight months for animal and earth liberation actions.

Daniel McGowan #63794-053
FCI Sandstone
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072, USA.

Serving seven years for animal and earth liberation actions.

www.supportdaniel.org

Jonathan Paul #07167-085
FCI Phoenix
Federal Correctional Institution
37910 N 45th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA.

Serving four years, three months for animal and earth liberation actions.

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U.S. Penitentiary
P.O. Box 2000
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

Serving eight years in relation to McDonalds.

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GLOBAL LIBERATIONS



>> UK

In an amazing victory for the animal rights movement, the Southern Animal Rights Coalition have secured the release of 31 lucky goats from an MoD animal testing laboratory. These goats had been put in decompression chambers and used to study "deep sea catastrophes" in QinetiQ's Gosport laboratory. The campaign has put a stop to these 100 year old tests for good, and won a campaign to free the goats! 31 goats have been released in to foster care at Buttercups Goat Sanctuary in Kent. They have all received veterinary care and are settling in fine. If you would like to support these lucky goats by offering a donation towards their care and rehoming, please send to: Buttercups Goat Sanctuary, Boughton Monchelsea, Kent, ME17 4JU. Website: **www.buttercups.org.uk**



>> GREECE

Activists in Greece broke up a live experiment by storming into TEI University in Thessaloniki. They left with four rats which were given back their lives and saved from painful experiments.



>> MALAYSIA

2008 certainly has been a good year for rabbits! On Christmas morning, Activists in Malaysia raided Renogenic animal lab in Science University of Malaysia and saved eight rabbits, which were all in terrible conditions.



>> USA

47 rats went free from Scripps Hospital during February. Anonymous members of the public, concerned that this facility were breeding animals for vivisection, entered the facility to find the rats crammed into tiny cages with urine and faeces matted into their fur.

>> OTHER NEWS...

In Italy, six rabbits have been freed from a breeding farm. New Zealand have been pretty busy, with 130 birds liberated - 90 chicks and 40 grown hens. Mexico also saw one of its first liberations, where a duck was rescued from neglect.



SHAC DISCLAIMER

This newsletter is not intended to encourage illegal activity of any kind. SHAC's intent is to close down HLS by legitimate means only, spreading information and disseminating facts relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences record of animal cruelty, fraud and incompetence. We believe there is more than enough evidence for the UK Government to withdraw Huntingdon's license and close them down. Readers must bear in mind that certain demonstrations, e.g. home demonstrations and office occupations are now illegal in the UK although they are perfectly legal in other countries, and the inclusion of reports relating to these demo's abroad does in no sense amount to encouragement to do similar demos in the UK.

Companies details are listed for the purpose of readers making informative and polite communications with the companies listed. The details are not intended for repetitive rude or threatening calls. SHAC is a global organisation and so the laws differ from country to country. Sections 145 and 146 of SOCA in the UK make it a specific offence to target a company involved in the vivisection industry with a view to getting them to sever a contract by illegal means.

So what does that mean? Does that mean demonstrations, phone calls and e-mails are now illegal? No it doesn't, but what it does mean is to target a company illegally is. So what does illegally mean? Well, for example, to ring a company up and say they should stop dealing with HLS "or else" is illegal because it is threatening. It is all about using your common sense and proportionality. If you are still unsure please consult the legal booklet. You can always contact us about legal issues and also check out: www.freebeagles.org

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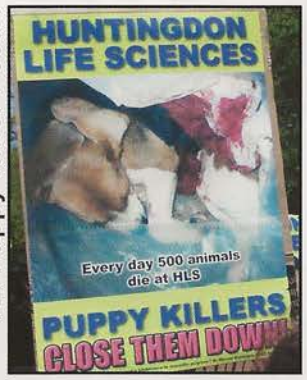
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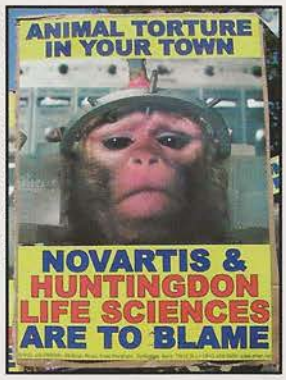
Close HLS Petition



A2 Puppy Killer Poster



A2 Novartis Poster



Action DVD



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Complete and return to:

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Tonbridge
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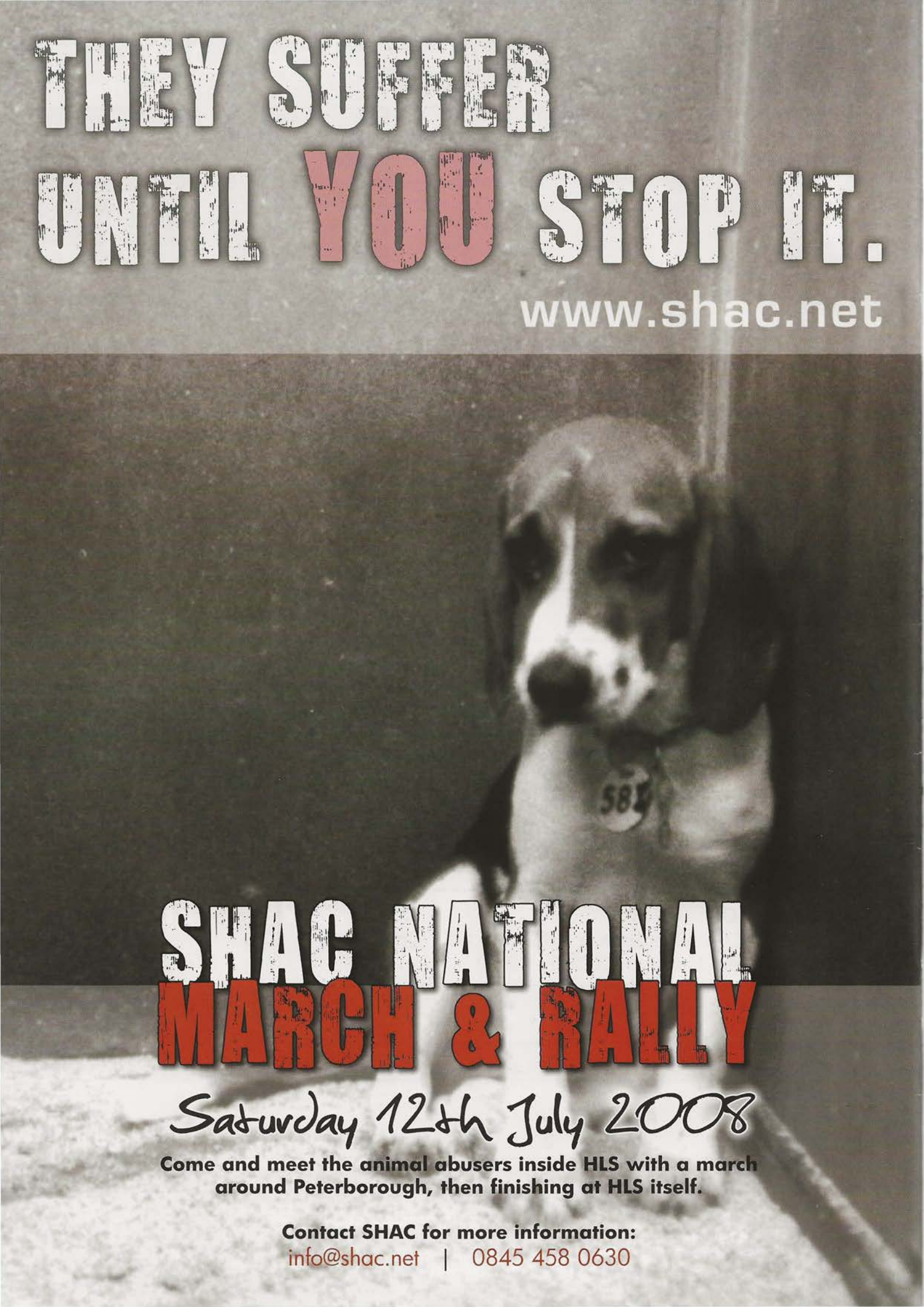
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