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STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY

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"We NEVER give in and we ALWAYS win!"



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Editorial

As we've moved into 2010, the pressure has turned up a notch against HLS top customer AstraZeneca - a recent customer with the misguided belief that the animals inside HLS 'do not suffer'! Demonstrations have been held around the world on a regular basis, with co-ordinated days and weeks of action to hone in the message loud and clear - dump HLS!

HLS' financials remain as dire as ever, with an increased debt into the millions and a total buyout of the company (see pages 9 and 10 for the full story), meaning there are no longer any HLS shareholders at all. Over the past couple of years, the true effect of the campaign against HLS and their supporters has been revealed, with HLS themselves having to admit that their disasterous situation is a direct result of the continuous campaigning against them.

What remains clear is that HLS are far from stable, and the loss of a top customer or the loss of their multi-million dollar loan would mean HLS would not be able to stay open.

It is up to every one of us now to pull together and finally finish this disgusting company - you can help make this happen by taking part in demonstrations, writing letters, making phone calls, or taking part in email action alerts - all the details you'll need are in this newsletter and can also be found on **www.shac.net.**

NOVARTIS LIE ANIMALS DIE

We have confirmed that Novartis are still on the books at HLS, despite the lies they have put out in the media claiming they haven't contracted experiments for several years. Please take action by writing to and phoning their UK Headquarters with renewed effort, and ask them to stop lying and stop paying for tests at HLS with immediate effect. Never forget that every time HLS has been exposed abusing animals - Novartis have been there paying for the experiments.

See pages 3 and 4 for more...



Legal Victory

After being arrested in October 2009, campaigners from Bedford Animal Action have had all charges dropped against them and confiscated megaphones returned. AstraZeneca hated the demos so much that they had the protesters arrested, only to later realise that protests are entirely legal and that they'll have to just get used to it if they keep dealing with HLS!



Write to Novartis

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>> Campaign Overview



Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. HLS kill maim and mutilate over 500 animals every single day in barbaric experiments. HLS are the most exposed animal testing laboratory in the world, with seven separate undercover investigations spanning from 1989 to 2009, each discovering routine cruelty and abuse. HLS were most famously exposed in 1997 when Channel 4 filmed undercover in their Cambridge Laboratory. They filmed workers punching beagle puppies in the face, falsification of data, unhygienic conditions and animal suffering. When workers spoke out in 2005, they said the same practices were common place and that they had witnessed workers hitting beagles.

In 2008 SHAC obtained research papers revealing that HLS were testing artificial sweeteners, cleaning chemicals and mushroom extract as well as studies in to beagle pain syndrome. HLS have been exposed in 2009 by Animal Defenders International (ADI), who witnessed monkeys routinely ill from stress, chewing off their own fingers, vomiting faeces and collapsing. ADI also investigated the appalling conditions in which HLS' monkeys are bred and transported.

It is still legal in a UK lab to burn, electrocute, starve, shoot and poison animals. Your MP and the RSPCA have no right of access to any UK laboratory, and Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 986 states that if anyone publicises what they have seen inside a UK lab they can be sent to prison for up to two years. What do these places have to hide?

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) formed in 1999 to close HLS. SHAC have had some incredible successes with hundreds of companies vowing to end their contracts with the lab. At present, HLS do not even have a commercial bank account or insurance company – the UK Government act as both using tax payers money. HLS are over $150 million dollars in debt and many global companies have dropped HLS, including HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds TSB, NatWest, Marsh and Citigroup. Our shareholder campaign was so successful that HLS have had to de-list from global stock exchanges, buy back all their shares and become a private company. The best way to stay up to date with the most recent developments of the campaign along with all the protests around the world is to check out our website. You can also find listings of all HLS' customers and suppliers on our website at **www.shac.net**.



WILD MONKEYS sent to BRITISH LABS

A BUAV investigation has revealed yet again that wild monkeys are being illegally trapped and sent around the world to vivisection laboratories. Primates from the jungles of Laos and Cambodia are being trapped and kept in netting bags before being placed in to factory farms where they live in rows of small chain-linked pens, their babies are taken from their mothers at just six months old.

The monkeys are kept in overcrowded conditions and spend two months in darkness before being shipped to China and Vietnam; from here they are shipped to the UK.

Lib Dem MP Mike Hancock, who has raised his own concerns in Parliament, described the conditions in Laos as "nothing short of disgraceful" and called for an investigation into possible import rule breaches.

However, it will come as no surprise that the Home Office has ruled out any investigation, saying "we have received no evidence to suggest one is needed".

From nature to net... monkeys are torn from their homes



Awaiting export to the UK



Frightened babies cling to each other awaiting their fate



Take Action!

Write letters to Prime Minister of Laos calling on the government to place an immediate ban on the capture, breeding and export of long-tailed macaques destined for the research industry.

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Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office Compound
Ban Nahai Diou
Muang Chanthaburi
Vientiane
Lao People's Democratic Republic

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- [ ] Letter writing
- [ ] Info stalls
- [ ] Phone calls
- [ ] Attend protests
- [ ] E-mail action alerts
- [ ] Fundraising




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NO STATEMENT, NO LETTING UP ON THE ABUSERS

To kick off the new year activists in Stockholm have been greeting Novartis with early morning protests. No doubt Novartis have been hoping the New Year will bring them peace and quiet instead of an intense and unrelenting sound of truth. They are wrong, because at SHAC we like to keep our promises to animal abusers. Novartis know already that an official statement proclaiming all ties with HLS have been cut is the only thing that keeps us away. Activists in France protesting at Novartis had their invitation to discuss their links with HLS declined, and so spent their time using the megaphone to great effect to re-educate those without compassion. Activists in Chile and Norway have also paid visits to Novartis' offices, and in the USA DC activists have brought much shame and embarrassment on Novartis who share their offices with AstraZeneca.

In the UK, Sussex Action For Animals have maintained protests and stunts outside Novartis in Horsham. Out of all their sites, Novartis hate protests here the most, that's why activists go here the most. They are a big employer in the area, and hate the negative feeling it is creating. More and more local people are finding out about their dirty work and it won't be long until people have to lie about their job through shame.

Activists in Hampshire visited Novartis over their lunch break, much to their horror. Protesters let rip with chants, as those who didn't bring lunch to work dangerously sped away in shame, unable to face the truth.

Many staff milled around the grounds at Novartis in Liverpool as activists blasted their message across, while people from neighbouring firms came out to see what the protest was about. The protest got many beeps of support from passing cars as Novartis continue to run out of friends.

THEY WILL NEVER SHUT US UP!

For some reason, Novartis detest protest. We can't understand why, because all we are doing is helping them publicise what they do. If they are so proud of their company, why aren't they thanking us? Recently Novartis have even tried to blanket ban the use of the words 'murder' and 'torture' on banners with an injunction! It only makes us more determined to stand against them - Novartis **do** murder and torture animals and we will never be afraid to say it. We will only stop calling Novartis murderers and torturers when they stop committing animal murder and torture!









'The pressure begins to mount for top customer

AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca are one of Britain's largest companies – best known for suppressing test data, putting marketing and profit before human heath, over charging doctors for drugs, causing tens of thousands of side effects, torturing animals at the most exposed laboratory in the world, causing great suffering to animals and humans, the list just goes on and on...

AstraZeneca are the only customer who will proudly boast they contract experiments at HLS, they are more than happy to admit it in the national media. Their experiments were exposed by the ADI in 2008 when they filmed cruel primate experiments. Following this, AZ carried out an announced visit to HLS and told a national paper that they do not carry out any painful experiments – we all know this is a lie. The mere fact that the experiments they conduct at HLS are licensed by the Home Office proves this, since all experiments which cause some degree of pain, either mild, moderate, or severe have to be licensed.

We are campaigning against AZ around the globe; we are calling on them to stop carrying out experiments at HLS with immediate effect. Their money is paying for barbaric experiments at HLS which must stop now. Our campaign has been triumphant against other customers of HLS, and so with your help we can and shall stop AZ's experiments at HLS. Please take action to support this campaign, the more people who join in, and the more actions that happen, the faster we will win.

Losing a customer would be devastating to HLS who are millions of dollars in debt. Losing a large contract such as this will make it harder for HLS to make their loan repayments, and bring them a step closer to bankruptcy.

»» Tax Fraudsters

AstraZeneca has finally agreed to repay the £505million it owes in taxes following a 15 year dispute. AZ have been involved in "transfer pricing" to avoid paying taxes. Transfer pricing is where a multinational company buys goods and services from its subsidiary companies overseas for artificially low prices in order to move company assets to countries with lower tax rates.

»» Research Centres to Close

AstraZeneca animal testing facility in Loughborough is set to close next year; national media has reported that this move will threaten to undermine UK as research leader. AZ are reducing the number of research and development jobs at their firm by 3,500 with cuts in the UK, Sweden and USA. We are calling on AZ to release their animals to animal protection groups for rehoming, please support this with polite communications to AZ.

»» AstraZeneca and data suppression

Thousands of patients are suing AstraZeneca in US courts, claiming their anti-psychotic drug Seroquel which brings in almost 10% of their revenue caused weight gain and diabetes. Seroquel's former UK medical adviser, Dr. Blenkinsopp has spoken out and told the BBC he was pressured to approve promotional material which said weight gain was not an issue.

"The clinical studies at the time of the launch of Seroquel showed patients developed significant weight gain, significant both statistically and clinically," he told the BBC's File on 4, "They [the marketing team] came at me with a number of potential claims all of which were trying to intimate that Seroquel was not associated with weight gain - the data pointed in the opposite direction... I had some robust discussions and exposed them to the data but that didn't seem to stop them because they were desperate for a differential advantage over one of the competitor products and they didn't have one... In the end I was put under quite a significant amount of pressure by the marketers to sign off claims with regards to the lack of weight gain and I was unwilling to sign that off. The marketers made it clear it could be career limiting for me."

Letter writing

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Take Action!

Take part in one of our upcoming Phone actions! Please keep calls polite and informative, if you can't take part on the dates above, please feel free to call whenever you like. Like a number of our supporters, if you work in a sensitive industry and need to protect your identity to keep your job then we recommend using a phone box instead of your home phone.

Friday 7th May 2010
AZ HeadQuarters (UK): 020 7304 5000

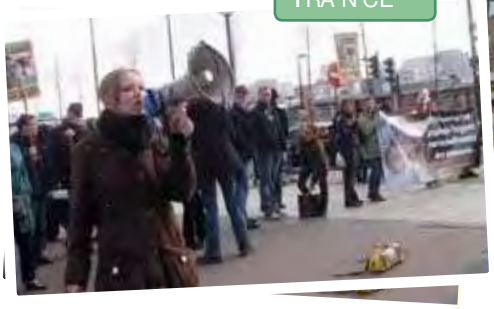
Friday 4th June 2010
AZ Research & Development (UK): 01625 582828

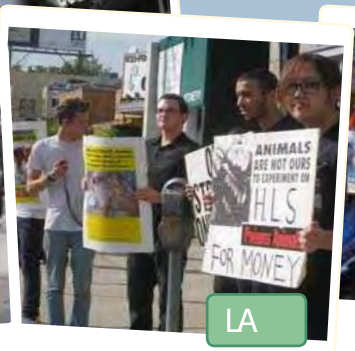
Global groups from several countries around the world turned up the pressure on AstraZeneca by taking part in the AstraZeneca days of action. Demonstrations were seen in various parts of France, across England, Chile, LA, New York, Dublin, Sweden, and as far afield as Russia. The message to AstraZeneca is loud and clear: if you want to get some rest, cut your ties with HLS!





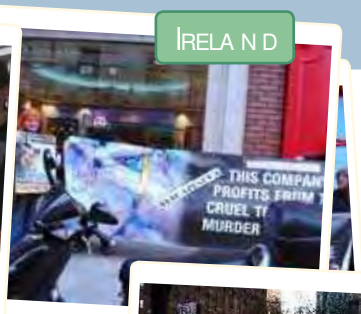
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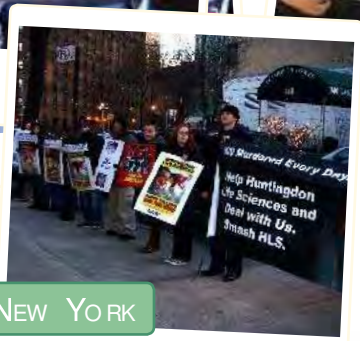
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Other HLS Customer Demos



A new wave of protests have been held in Milan, at a new Sanofi site. The site is enormous, and in a public place so is perfect for shaming Sanofi for their torture of animals.

In France, 30 activists along with the media turned out to protest at one site, and demo's have been held at their HQ in Paris to see the workers home. The demos have been very peaceful but highly effective and Sanofi have even been lobbying the Government to ban them!

Sanofi in DC have no friends, they share an office with another company so demos are particularly unwelcome. Activists in England have also been giving Sanofi loud and vibrant demos - no escaping the truth if you abuse animals, no matter where in the world!



In Newcastle, activists have continually kept the pressure on their local Sanofi site, with regular demos outside their offices.

HLS top customer Bristol-Myers Squibb have also not been missing out on the action, with office and home demonstrations in Sweden, New York, DC, and the Netherlands.







Bristol-Myers Squibb
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Uxbridge
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Sanofi Aventis
One Onslow Street
Guildford
Surrey, GU1 4YS

Demos against animal breeders

Activists in Hull descended upon B&K, who breed beagles and other animals for vivisection. They supply hell-holes like HLS and Universities. With a large group of people and a lot of noise, it was hard to bypass this disgusting company without knowing exactly the kind of things it's up to for the sake of profit.

In Lincolnshire, activists have been making sure Highgate Farm, breeder of rabbits and ferrets for HLS and other labs, have not forgotten that they will not be allowed to murder innocent creatures without people fighting back! Several demos have been held outside the breeding farm, making locals aware of what their neighbour is up to.











Global Demos

Not happy with mutilating animals just in their own testing facilities, AstraZeneca have made themselves a global target by paying for barbaric experiments inside HLS aswell. This vile company has been hit hard around the world, and as one of HLS' top customers, the focus will remain on them until they cut their ties with HLS!

IT'S ALL ABOUT AstraZeneca


Santiago, Chile

The animal rights movement has been full steam ahead with sheer determination and countless protests. Groups in Stockholm have been concentrating on the HQ with demo's over the workers lunch breaks. These activists are so dedicated that they even turned out in huge numbers to protest when the temperature was –14 degrees!

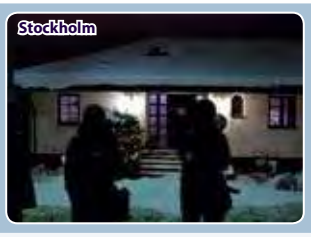
Activists in Lund and Gothenburg have also maintained a regular presence, greeting the workers and shaming their disgusting links with HLS.


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Stockholm


Stockholm

Russia is not an ideal place to hold a demo - it isn't easy for activists there who often have their human rights violated. However, their activists put the animals before themselves to protest against HLS. Ten activists entered the office of AZ, distributed flyers everywhere and used the megaphone to let everyone inside know about HLS. This was not received well and activists were attacked by security and detained by police. Despite this, they have vowed not to give in and continue to fight to close HLS.







Russia: Activists take on AstraZeneca by storm!

In London there have been a number of protests at AZ's global HQ. On one protest an Austrian TV crew came along as they were making a program about the repression of activists in their country and they wanted to feature SHAC. Activists in Bristol also took part in the day of action, and in Cambridge there have been regular demos against Kudos who are an AZ company. Kudos hate protests and there has been a massive police presence inside and outside their offices, but it only makes the demo's more visual and helps draw attention to AZ's cruelty.


Cambridge, UK

UK: London activists keep up the pressure on AstraZeneca's Global HQ



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>> HLS' growing debts

We know for a fact that HLS owe $70million to Fortress, it is even possible that this same company are responsible for a further loan of $100million used in the Baker buyout. Whether Fortress have loaned HLS $70m or $170m, it makes no difference and they are one of our top targets.

In 2006 when Fortress saved HLS from closure with this loan, they placed certain conditions on the deal so they could recall the loan much easier than a normal loan. HLS have stated that should Fortress recall their loan, they have little, IF ANY alternative financial options, which is why we are calling on Fortress to demand their money back with immediate effect.

>> Shareholders re-cap

Normally each newsletter features HLS' latest shareholders, but not anymore. Our shareholder campaign running over many years has been so successful that it almost destroyed HLS. They were on the verge of closure last year and very much down to the rippling effects of the shareholder campaign. Every time a new shareholder was discovered SHAC campaigners wiped them out, this lead to HLS becoming a hot potato. No financial industry wanted to touch them. This effected their share price and ability to obtain loans. Shares are sold in a company to raise funds to keep them ticking over, and because of our campaign the value of the shares stayed so low and many of the shares remained unsold. This meant when HLS ran out of money last year, and couldn't meet a loan repayment, selling shares was no longer an option to raise money. This lead to a consultative period where HLS evaluated their company; we have seen this evaluation, and HLS blame animal rights campaigners over and over again for the demise of their company. The conclusion was that no company would help HLS and so they had to be bought out and become a private company without commercial shareholders. This lead to another problem; because of our successful targeting no one wanted to buy HLS, so CEO Andrew Baker set up a shell company called Lion Holdings, Lion borrowed over $100million to buy HLS, but this debt has ultimately become HLS' on top of the $70m they already owe.

>> What does this mean for HLS?

HLS are now a private company, owned by HLS CEO Andrew Baker. They no longer have shareholders, because our shareholder campaign has been won forcing HLS to take out more loans to survive. The financial aspect of our campaign is now on the lenders Fortress. It is down to all your letter writing, phone calls and demo's that won the shareholder campaign and HLS' evaluation states that the campaign continues to be effective, so we strongly believe the same tactics can win the Fortress campaign, so please take part!

Letter writing

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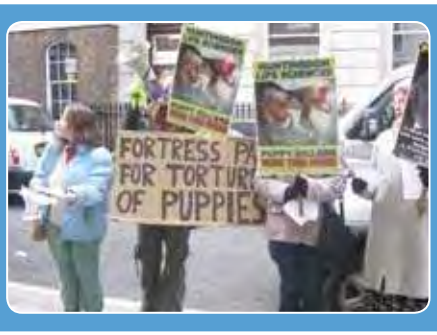
70million

Fortress Action!

Campaigners in LA, and London have been holding regular protests outside Fortress offices to call on them to recall their loan. Over many demos Fortress in London came up with elaborate excuses to convince activists that they had the wrong office, but undeterred by their lies, they kept up the protests until Fortress gave in and put their signs back up! Fortress are going to have to keep listening to our protest chants and listen to the cruelty they have paid for until they do the right thing. Please support our efforts by writing to the offices!

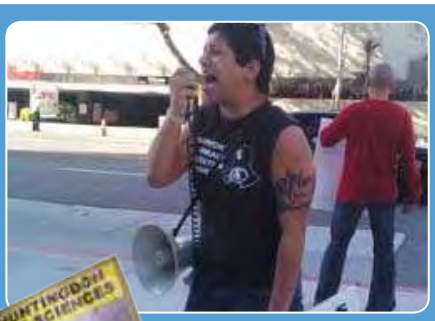
London







Los Angeles









Prisoners of Conscience

Writing to Prisoners



Receiving letters and cards from animal rights supporters will help stop prisoners feeling isolated from the outside world. For many it is the highlight of their day, and other prisoners are often amazed at the amount of mail animal rights prisoner receive! If you are not sure what to write, just let them know what is going on in your daily life, keep things positive and cheery. You could send in poems and stories, or interesting news articles. Steer clear of asking specific questions relating to their offences, so that the prisoner doesn't feel under any pressure to respond. If you aren't one for writing, then just a card to let them know you are thinking of them will always be appreciated. Don't worry if you do not receive a response, or it is a long time until you hear back, because prisoners often have a lot of mail to respond to, or they may not have enough time to reply.

E-mails

You can also write to some of the prisoners by e-mail at **www.emailaprisoner.com**. On this website you can buy credit and send emails at 25p a go which is cheaper than posting a letter. Usually the prisoner gets the letter the same day or the next day. At the moment they can't reply via email, but this is being planned they say, as is the possibility to send pictures. These prisoners can currently receive emails:

Dan Amos (HMP Guys Marsh)
Natasha Avery (HMP Send)
Nicole Vosper (HMP Bronzefield)
Kerry Whitburn (HMP Lowdham Grange)
Sarah Whitehead (HMP Bronzefield)
Heather Nicholson (HMP Foston Hall)
Lewis Pogson (HMP Stocken)

Soon it will be possible to write to them all. On the website www.emailaprisoner.com there is a list of prisons that you can write to urge them to introduce the scheme as well.

>> UK SHAC Prisoners

Dan Amos (A6987AN)
HMP & YOI Guys Marsh
Shaftesbury, SP7 0AH

Serving 4 years. Birthday: 19th November

You can send: P/O's payable to 'HMPS' with Dan's name/number and sender details on back; writing paper (non ringbinder style); stamps, envelopes.

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Coldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley, Woking, GU24 9EX

Serving 9 years. Birthday: 5th December

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475)
HMP Coldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley, Woking, GU24 9EX

Serving 8 years. Birthday: 20th March

You can send: 12 stamps and sae's; chqs/P/O's payable to 'HMP Headquarters' with the Gavin/Gregs's name/number on front and sender details on back. (Gavin has poor eyesight and will appreciate letters in clear, large writing.)

Natasha Avery (A5180AD)
HMP Send
Ripley Road
Woking, GU23 7LJ

Serving 9 years. Birthday: 28th December

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'The Governor', Write Natasha's name/number on back; stamps & a sae.

Dan Wadham (A5705AA)
HMP Camp Hill
Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5PB

Serving 5 years. Birthday: 3rd February

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'HMPS' with Dan's name/number and sender details on back.

Heather Nicholson (A3158AJ)
HMP Foston Hall
Foston, DE65 5DN

Serving 11 years. Birthday: 30th January

You can send: Chq/P/O's payable to 'The Governor', with Heather's name/number on back; stamps & a sae.

Nicole Vosper (VM9385)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford, TW15 3JZ

Awaiting sentencing. Birthday: 15th February

You can send: Cheques/Postal Orders made out to 'The Governor' with Nicole's name/number written on reverse; books; stationery; stamps; an SAE.

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford, TW15 3JZ

Awaiting sentencing. Birthday: 12 February

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to 'The Governor'; books, stationery, stamps, saes.

Gerrah Selby - see: www.myspace.com/supportgerrah

>> Other UK Prisoners

New Prisoner: Lewis Pogson (A6454AK)
HMP Stocken, Stocken Hall Road, Stretton, Nr Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7RD

Serving three years in relation to a raid on Highgate Farm who breed rabbits and ferrets for viviseciton. Birthday: 23rd February

You can send: Loose stamps; SAE's; cheques/Postal Orders.

Jonny Ablewhite (A5750AH)
HMP Hewell, Hewell Lane, Redditch, Worcs, B97 6QS

Serving 12 years for actions against Newchurch Farm. Birthday: 27th January

You can send: Stamps, sae's; chqs/P/O's payable to 'HM Prisons', with Jonny's name/number and sender details on back.

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

Serving 12 years for actions against Newchurch Farm. Birthday: 18th April

You can send: Chqs/P/O's payable to "HMP Lowden Grange", with Kerry's name/number and sender details on back; stamps.

Prisoner Updates

Last year, animal rights prisoner Mel Broughton was sentenced to 10 years in prison over alleged arson attacks in support of the campaign against Oxford University's animal testing facilities. Mel, who has been a public face for the Speak campaign, has always protested his innocence against these charges.



Mel originally faced two charges. For the first charge, possession of explosives (or what ordinary folk call them - sparklers) he was found not guilty. The second charge relates to attempted arson attacks, this resulted in a hung jury. However, the Crown prosecution did not drop the charges against Mel and so there was a retrial in which Mel was convicted.

Mel immediately lodged an appeal against the conviction and in March 2010 Lord Justice Thomas quashed his conviction saying that it was "unsafe".

Mel is now released on bail until his third re-trial.

- **Lauren Gazzola** (USA - SHAC 7 prisoner) has now been released.
- **Carrie Feldman** (USA prisoner) has now been released.
- **Tre Arrow** (USA prisoner) has now been released.
- **Dan Amos**, **Heather Nicholson** and **Jonny Ablewhite** now have new prisoner numbers.

Stay up to date with all the latest AR prisoner news and letters by visiting:

www.arprisoners.org

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YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE THEM.

SHAC volunteers work tirelessly, seven days a week to bring an end to suffering like this. With your help, we can save more lives and stop the horrific cruelty going on inside HLS. SHAC is a global campaign that has closed HLS twice and is at the brink of closing them a third time - for good. Funds are an important part of keeping the campaign running; if you could spare any amount, even just £2 a month, we would greatly appreciate it. Don't let HLS get away with murder - take a stand!

standing order form

☐ Please pay the sum of £..... on the ..... day of every month as from ...../...../..... to the credit of SHAC.

Signature: _____ **Today's date:** _____

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): _____ **Tel:** _____

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Your account no.: _____ **Your sort code:** _____

Please return completed forms to: SHAC c/o friend, 89 Bush road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, TN12 5LJ

Thanks!

>> Office use only - please don't write in this box

Standing orders must be paid to:

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) **Account number:** ..... **Sort code:** .....

Bank address: .....

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>> 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 SOCPA 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** and **www.activistslegalproject.org.uk**.

SHAC SHOP

All of these resources and more are available to download for free, in a variety of languages, at:
www.shac.net/resources/download.html

General HLS strip leaflet



Time for Action 4 DVD



Our latest DVD containing:
- Time for Action 1, 2, 3 and 4
- HLS cruelty footage and exposes

HLS Petition



SHAC Sticker



A2 Puppy Killer Poster



A2 Animal Killer Poster



Information pack



Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless otherwise stated. All donations welcome!

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Item	Amount	£
HLS general strip leaflet		
Time for Action 4 DVD - £3.00 The brand new 2009 SHAC movie. Comes complete with all previous Time For Action movies and exposes. Footage is non copyright.		
Petitions (please consider printing these from home to help us save funds)		
SHAC sticker (9.8cm x 9.8cm)		
Puppy Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Animal Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Infomation pack Contains a campaign overview, comprehensive booklet covering all of the exposes from 1997 to 2008, and one of each current leaflet. Ideal for those who are new to the campaign and want to know more.		
Donations to help towards printing and postage costs are greatly appreciated!		
TOTAL:		

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____





THEY NEED YOU

On a daily basis inside HLS, animals are burnt, poisoned, mutilated, cut open, injected, abused and murdered. Frightened animals are often stolen from the wild, only to end up in a cold metal cage inside HLS for the sake of testing sweeteners, weed killer, food colourings and printer ink. This vile company thinks they can kill 500 animals a day and be allowed to do it - and they WILL be allowed to do it - unless every one of us acts to stop them.



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