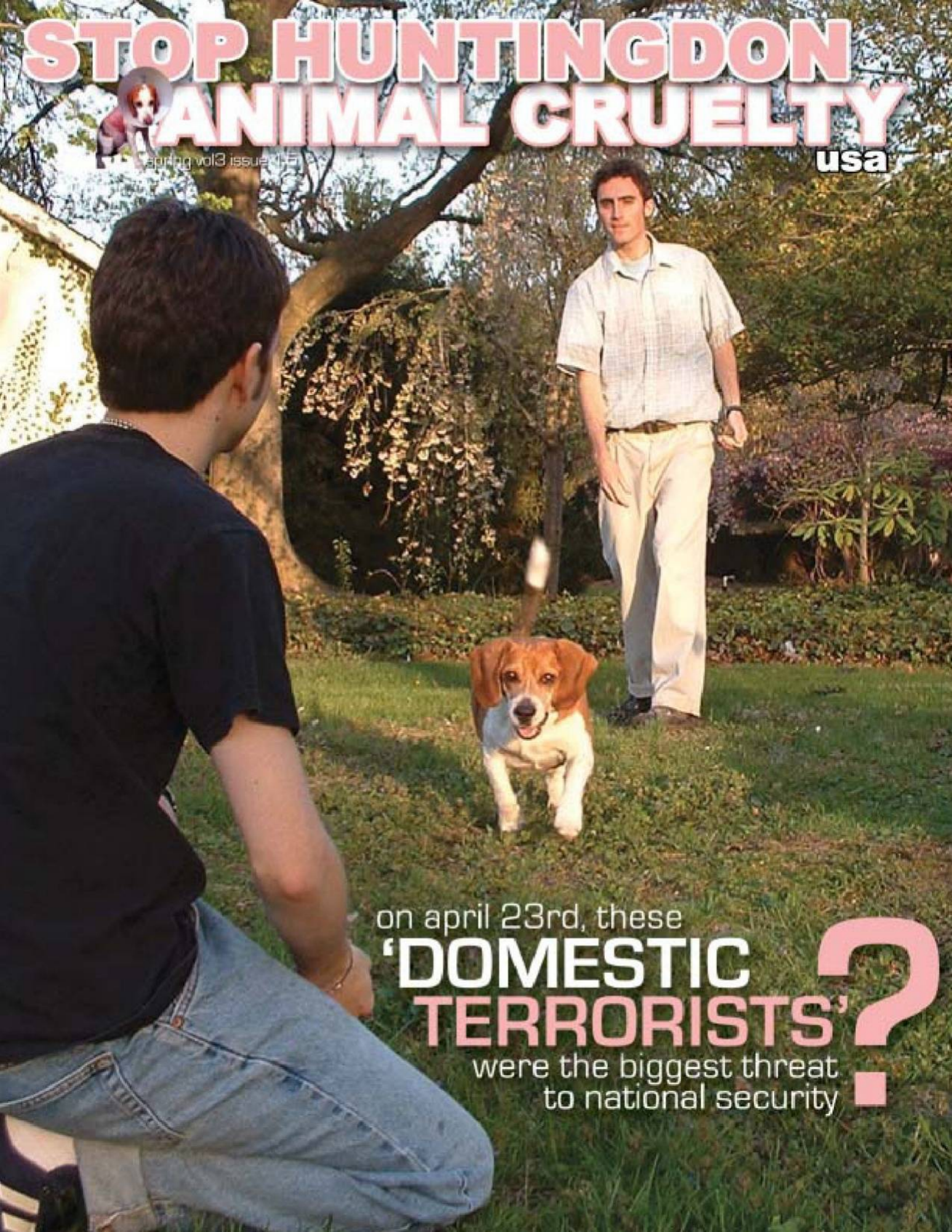
STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY

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on april 23rd, these

'DOMESTIC TERRORISTS'?

were the biggest threat to national security



editorial

WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT NOW?

Never once did any volunteer of SHAC doubt that at some point the FBI would take keener than comfortable interest in our national efforts. Never once did we fool ourselves into believing that to the extent we have all rattled the cages of the vivisection industry there would be no consequence. *Not for one single minute did any of us hold out any faith that the federal authorities would crack down on the pervasive and twisted animal cruelty that happens everyday inside of every animal testing lab - instead of on civil dissent.* We expected every single day from the start that the FBI would raid our offices and our personal lives, and this is exactly what happened on April 23rd, 2003.

As twenty burly, and heavily armed, agents spent nine hours putting their dirty little hands all over our personal belongings and proceeding to legally burglarize us, a fresh wave of anger and determination washed away any tinge of self-pity and loathing we may have had. If the FBI thinks taking our baby pictures, dream diaries, and movie collection is going to scare us off, then they really are **F**umbling, **B**umbling **I**diots. *And if Huntingdon hopes that protests are going to stop because our bullhorn and signs were confiscated, then they are in for one vicious slap of reality right across their ugly mugs.*

The FBI raid on the SHAC office serves a rallying cry to every one of us reading this newsletter. *We are being effective, too effective for those who abuse animals and those paid to protect them.* This raid, the Grand Juries, and the numerous lawsuits should serve as reminder to us that the industries we are up against are multi-billion-dollar-a-year businesses. This buys enormous political clout, media bias, and heavy-handed police tactics. It is for this reason that this campaign chooses to work outside the "proscribed" methods for social change, as we are not naïve. The Senate Floor is no friend to the animals; the courtrooms will not recognize that animals are not property; and the pages of USA Today are bought and sold to the highest bidder. *We instead find our strengths behind our signs, masks, and fists beating down that CEO's door.* We are effective because we are not afraid to be confrontational and get our hands dirty.

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Within 24 hours of the last FBI agent leaving our home we had already moved our headquarters to a bigger and better facility. We reordered all of our leaflets and obtained new phones and computers. We staged demonstrations at HLS and the home of its Vice President of Operations. We conducted media interviews and held a vegan outreach dinner. *Unfettered and unfazed - it was business as usual.*

Take this raid on the SHAC office as a personal compliment. It is all of your efforts that SHAC reported on that caused such a stir. It will continue to be your efforts that will topple Huntingdon Life Sciences and form the most dynamic and forceful push for animal liberation this planet has ever seen. So dig your heels in, this raid and our actions over the next few months are going to take this fight to a whole new level. The FBI just disturbed an angry nest of hornets and *Huntingdon is going to be stung.*

They have provided or will soon be providing

A MODEL FOR ANY GROUP

that has any complaint with corporate america, to

SHUT THEM DOWN OR INTIMIDATE THEM

until their business is hurt.

Frankie "the troll" Trull
Foundation for Biomedical Research
A lobbyist group for animal researchers.

DAMN STRAIGHT!

The SHAC campaign has taught us that we are not just up against monolithic corporate logos, but rather only groups of people. All people have weaknesses and vulnerabilities and all people are subject to persuasion and pressure. If company executives think they can get away with polluting our planet, poisoning our families, and torturing animals, then they are in for a nasty surprise with the SHAC campaign.

Take to heart this message, and let it apply to every manager and director of customers of Huntingdon. Available on *SHACAmerica.net* is a thorough directory of HLS clients.

During World Week for Animals in Laboratories many such companies and scumbags got the royal treatment and well-deserved attention.

READ COMPLETE DETAILS AT:
shacamerica.net

April 24, 2003 - Forest Labs, HLS.
2 different locations were visited - any HLS customer is a target

April 24, 2003 - CBC, HLS sales office.
2 different visits to the office found activists in the hallways distributing leaflets to those who would take them, and those who wouldn't...

April 24, 2003 - Icon Labs, HLS customer.
After an informative visit, the president made a special appearance to start a dialogue to facilitate the end of their relationship with Huntingdon.

April 25, 2003 - Toxweb Inc, HLS customer.
Anonymous activists storm their office smashing equipment and confetti and fliers went everywhere. A well-timed phone blockade began as the activists exited. Later, CEO Dennis Lanfear was paid a visit at home by activists, who left posters and leaflets all over the front yard.

April 25, 2003 - CBC, HLS sales office.
Director of sales, James "Jimmy" Holihan, had a home visit where activists left leaflets and doorhangers for all his neighbors.

April 26, 2003 - HLS.
Activists went to the gates of Huntingdon to let them know we haven't forgotten them.

April 26, 2003 - HLS.
Protesters showed up at the home of HLS managing director Michael Caulfield. Activists were joined by supportive neighbors.

April 27, 2003 - FHP.
Activists made their way to the upscale apartment of FHP/HLS head honcho Andrew Baker. Neighbors once again joined in the protest.

WORLD WEEK FOR animals in labs



"Backup is required at your nearest animal rights group. We have acts of breaking and entering, burglary, stalking, reports of physical violence, and 1st amendment rights being trampled, all currently in progress. The 'perps' are heavily armed, wearing bulletproof vests, black jackets with the gang emblem 'FBI' emblazoned on it, and are white, bulky males in the mid-forties - *with mustaches.*

Dispatch at once!"

CALLING ALL LAWYERS

If you are, or know someone who is, a lawyer, a paralegal, a judge, or a legal researcher in a large firm and have been unable to attend demonstrations, risk arrest, or play a very active role in this campaign because of this sensitive profession, well now its your time to shine. Grand jury subpoenas are being dished out, FBI harassment is occurring, and activists now more than ever need not only lawyers that will act as their defense, but also take the offensive. Regardless of what type of law you practice, you still will likely know more than the average activist. We need lawyers to help with research, pleadings, references, giving service, and courtroom grandstanding. We need this in every state at every level.

All over the country animal rights activists have laid it all out on the line in the fight against HLS. Such determination and selflessness as this, has rarely been seen and is the stuff legends are made of. This fight has not been without peril however, and the costs have been rising.

Now with grand juries, FBI raids, and forthcoming indictments, all of us on the frontlines need as much backup support as possible from our lawyer friends. Just as fiercely as we have fought for the animals agonizing inside of Huntingdon, we must now also fight for our own rights to speak up for those who cannot. It is time for the animal rights movement to bare its teeth in the face of growing state repression.

Please contact the SHAC office without haste and add yourself, your firm, and your skills to the SHAC legal database. *(And remember - an activists two favorite words from an attorney are "Pro and Bono.")*



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Almost everything at SHAC is free. The literature, magazines, stickers, posters, expose videos, and speakers can be obtained by anyone free of charge. We pride ourselves on demonstrating to the movement that our efforts are not about pleasing 'members' and building a profitable support base. To this extent we rarely ask for money, never do special mail-outs for it, and always make donations a very small and optional part of our newsletters. The fight to close HLS and the struggle for animal rights to us is not a business, but a voluntary labor of love.

Having said that, SHAC needs assistance paying its legal fees. Defending itself against 7 open lawsuits and now an FBI raid makes matters costly, and we are NOT going to cut into our campaign budget.

If it is possible for you at this time, PLEASE be generous and help. Every dollar goes a long way and is deeply appreciated. So many of you have already done wonders with your support. IF you cannot give a financial contribution PLEASE make a commitment to attend one more demonstration, make an extra phone call, write an extra letter, and increase your efforts. All of us together will close HLS and teach the State a lesson - like ALL other social movements that they tried to stop, we will never go away and will march fearlessly on until we win animal liberation!



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note: new phone number

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AND THEY'RE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SHACAmerica.net/CustomerCampaign.htm

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