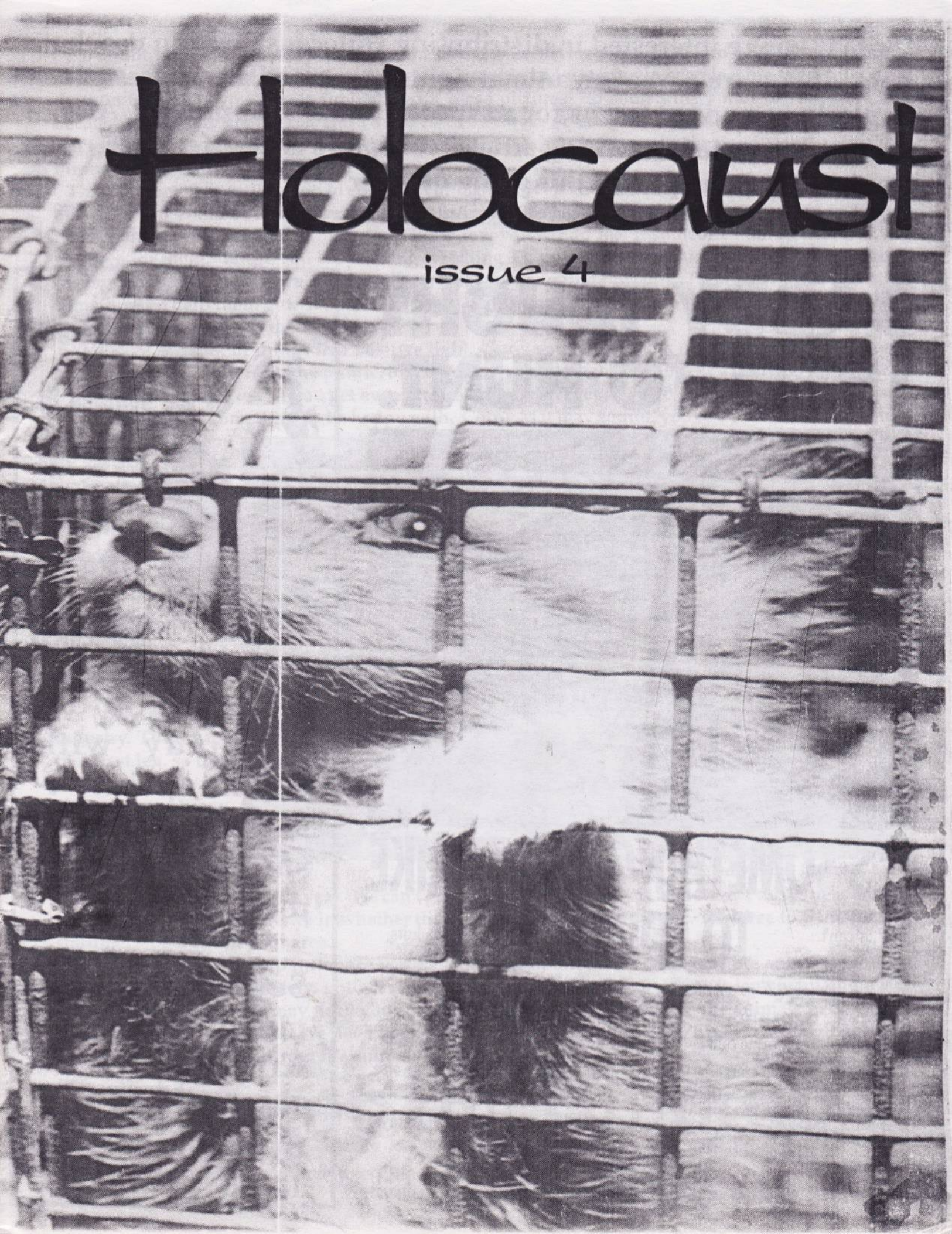

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No doubt you have probably noticed some changes in this issue, hopefully to your liking. First off, you will notice most of the pictures to be very graphic and not exactly eye pleasing (you should see them in color). If you have a problem with these pictures- do something about it. They are here because these conditions exist and you need to be aware of this and get active to change them. We can't continue to ignore such atrocities. These pictures say more about the conditions' animals go through than writing could.

This is targeted at getting you to speak out and get active. The animals are suffering in many forms of cruelty that could be listed forever and are helpless. You are their only hope. Surely if you were in their position, you would beg for help. Think how you would feel if someone then abandoned you. Be there for them. While you are relaxing watching TV or whatever, think about where they are, in cages, slaughterhouses, traveling acts. . .and what they're going through. Then maybe get up and do something to help them out. It might not make that big of a difference to you but to them it could be the difference that saves their lives.

You have to think of things in a positive light. Sure, you may go to a protest and feel as if you're getting a bad reaction from the public, but... don't you think that the public is already giving animals the worst they can offer. If you get even one person to go vegetarian, you've saved some animals. If you ask me, that's something to be happy with. Corny as it may sound, you're a hero. You can't single handedly save them all, but you can make a difference to some and that sure beats watching TV any day.

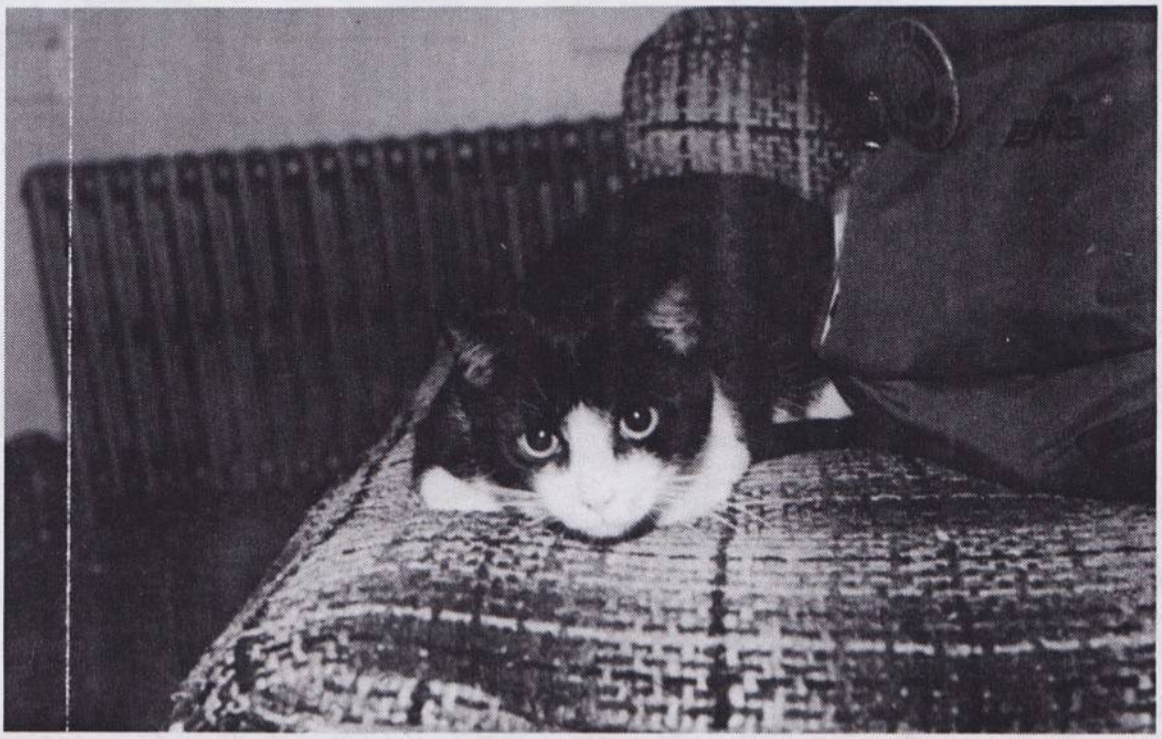


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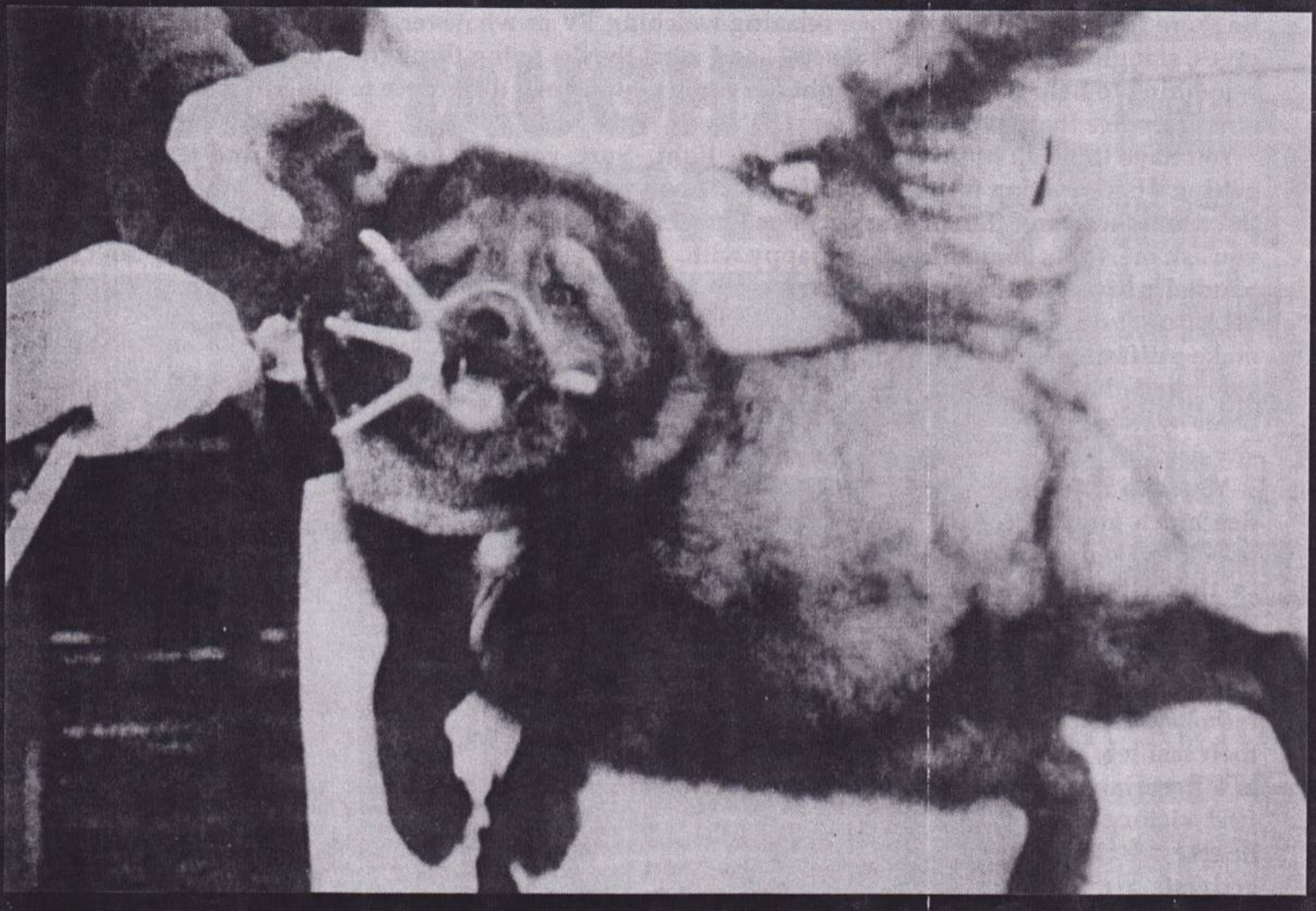
You also may notice much attention in being given to fur in this issue. It's time now to give as much energy as we can to fighting this industry. They're on their last leg, so this is a very important first victory. Many people are claiming activists are losing energy. Let's hit them as hard as possible this year. We can't give up until this victory is achieved. I can't stress enough how you can make a diference in whether the fur industry does well or not. Feel free to write for help starting campaigns in your area.

Hopefully, this will help influence you in some way or another. It's a voice the animals need and aren't getting. Unfortunately, not everyone can get a copy of this because it isn't available everywhere. That's where we may need your help. If you live in an area where the animals need a voice, contact us for more copies. We need your help in helping the animals. This struggle will go easier with your help. Thanks, from the animals.

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The shocking truth



about fur.

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Just a little reminder of our closest victory. I must say out of all the animal rights issues, fur is my main target. Something about it just totally disgusts me. When you look at a pair of leather shoes, you don't see a cow immediately because it doesn't look anything like one. But when you look at a fur coat, it looks exactly like what it is, the skin of a once living beautiful creature. Fur leads the way in our ignorance towards the feelings of other creatures.

So, first off, in case you don't know, fur comes from two places. Either it is trapped or farmed. Fur farms are rarely seen. These animals live in cages usually stacked and in rows for their lives. I've been to a fur farm and I can say that it gave me a sick feeling. It was in the middle of nowhere, all of a sudden I saw rows of cages with animals in them, outdoors, with very little roofing. I'll never forget that. Beautiful creatures enslaved for this beauty.

The fur industry would like you to believe that these animals were treated well and their death was as pleasant as going to sleep. This couldn't be farther from the truth. Methods of killing on fur farms vary from gassing, suffocation, electrocution through the mouth and anus, and neck breaking. Not to mention that often animals go insane from the isolation and environmental deprivation. Cages are around 28"x10"x16".

Trapping is very brutal. When caught, the animals suffer slow, excrutiating deaths. They often starve, freeze, get attacked by predators, or chew their own limbs of trying to escape. Some traps are set under water, resulting in the animals drowning, and some are even set in trees so they hang in them. If they are still alive when the trapper arrives, they will be bludgeoned or strangled. Also, the traps do not select which animals are caught and often catch "trash animals", including pets and endangered species. I read once of a man whose dog got caught in a trap. He said that the trap was so strong that if he would have been there to help his dog, he wouldn't have had the strength to. Many times trappers have set the traps low to show



Photo: Fur Bearer Defenders



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people that the traps aren't as strong as they really are. How would you feel if your dog or cat got caught in one of these traps? I'll bet that would draw you to some action.

The fur industry has taken a pretty bad fall in the past few years so now they have to come up with some new plans. Most of their sales are coming from items such as fur trim and leather coats. They had to reorganize themselves or go under. This winter wasn't as bad of a loss as it could have been. With so many going out of business, it has left less competition, resulting in a higher individual success. Sorry if that depresses you, it should motivate you to end it. By targeting such things as trim and leather they were able to keep up. Now they have this big campaign claiming fur as a fabric. If they disguise it well enough, it might just sell. They are putting blinders on people. You pretty much have to be blind not to see fur for what it is.

They are also trying to keep up with the times by saying "fur is a choice". They realize people don't like to be told what to do. They are trying to incorporate this idea into fur with the thinking that "you deserve it and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. It's your choice" (too bad for the animals).

What we have to do is make our voices heard loud and clear. It's time to put an end to this. We need to regularly protest fur stores, mass educate the public (take 2-4 people out and leaflet for a couple hours), and confront anyone in fur. We have to let them know it's unacceptable.

Also, just because it's summer is no reason for us to get a vacation. We should be out educating all year round. The fur stores don't have a summer vacation and you better believe the anim als don't get one. They endure extreme heat and approximately 10% die from heat exhaustion. As long as the animals are suffering, we need to keep up the pressure.

So if we do protest and leaflet all year, by the time the cold season comes, people will feel very awkward about wearing or buying fur next year. People wear fur for it's luxurious status symbol. If we make it so they can't leave home without seeing anti-fur signs, their coats will lose their appeal.

Also, during the summer as much as 40-45% of some fur stores profits are derived from storage, restyling, and remodeling previously bought furs. So people do enter fur stores all year. We need to be there frequently to discourage them.

If a group of activists held a civil disobedience on a fur farm, then the media would get shots of the horrible conditions on these farms. Other great ideas are "We'd Rather Go Naked Than Wear Fur" protests, adopt a symphony (to hand out fur cards to the wearers), or anything you can think of to catch people's attention. Use your imagination.

If you have any local fur stores, make them your main target. If there are no protests, organize one yourself. It's really simple. You'll get your point across to a lot more people if your active and that's what the animals need. People will notice you. You have to do as much as you can. Our voice is in the minority (although most agree on this issue) so we can't just sit back and be silent. All you need is a group of people, some flyers and some posters, and you will deter business which hurts the fur industry and saves lives.



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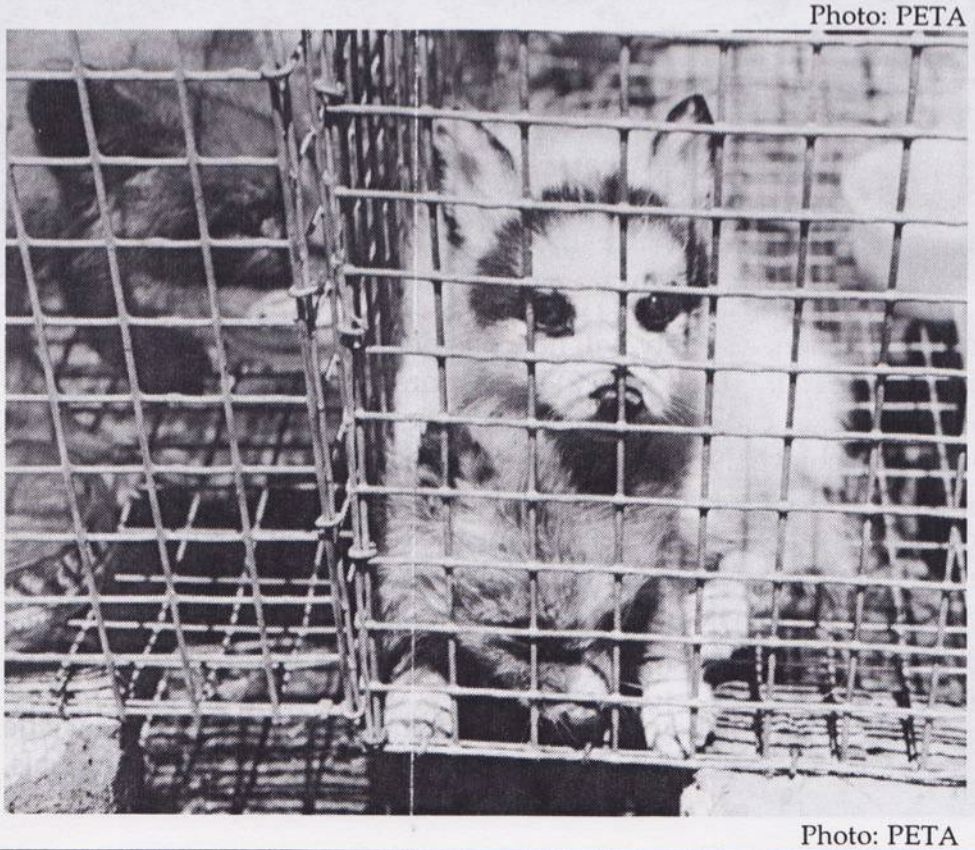


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Think of the end results and what we have already accomplished! We have to let everyone know the truth about fur and we can't give up until it's banned!

It takes at least: 100 chinchillas, 100 squirrels, 62 minks, 40 sables, 30 rabbits, 27 raccoons, 18 red foxes, 13 lynxes, or 11 beavers to make one fur coat (not counting trash animals). The fur industry is on it's last leg. We must overpower it now to spare these animals!

DIRECT ACTION

The following article was sent in by an anonomous writer. I am enclosing it for informational purposes, not telling you to break the law, you make your own desicions. I happen to find it very interesting and hopefully you will too. To the anonomous writer-thank you.

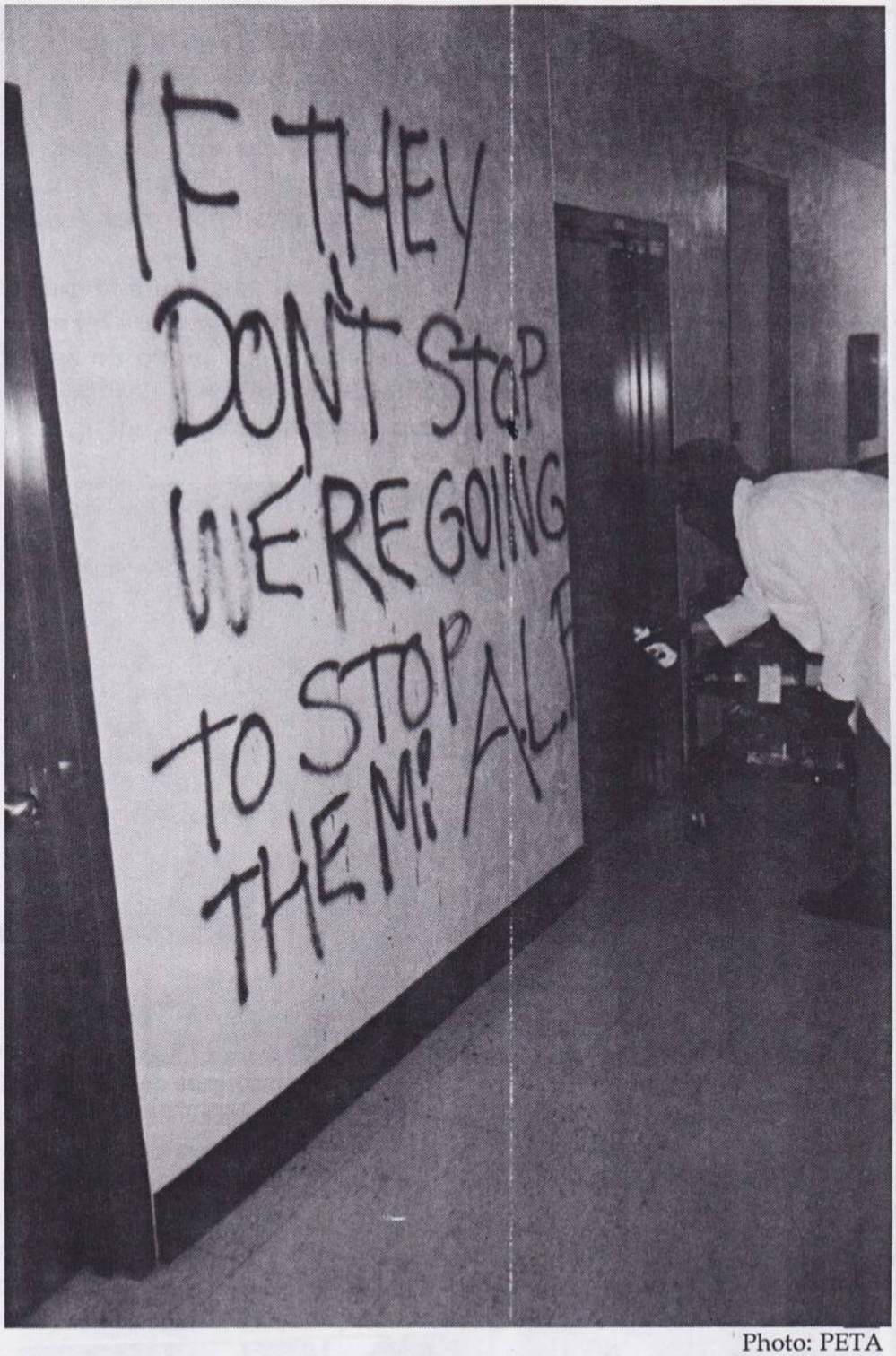


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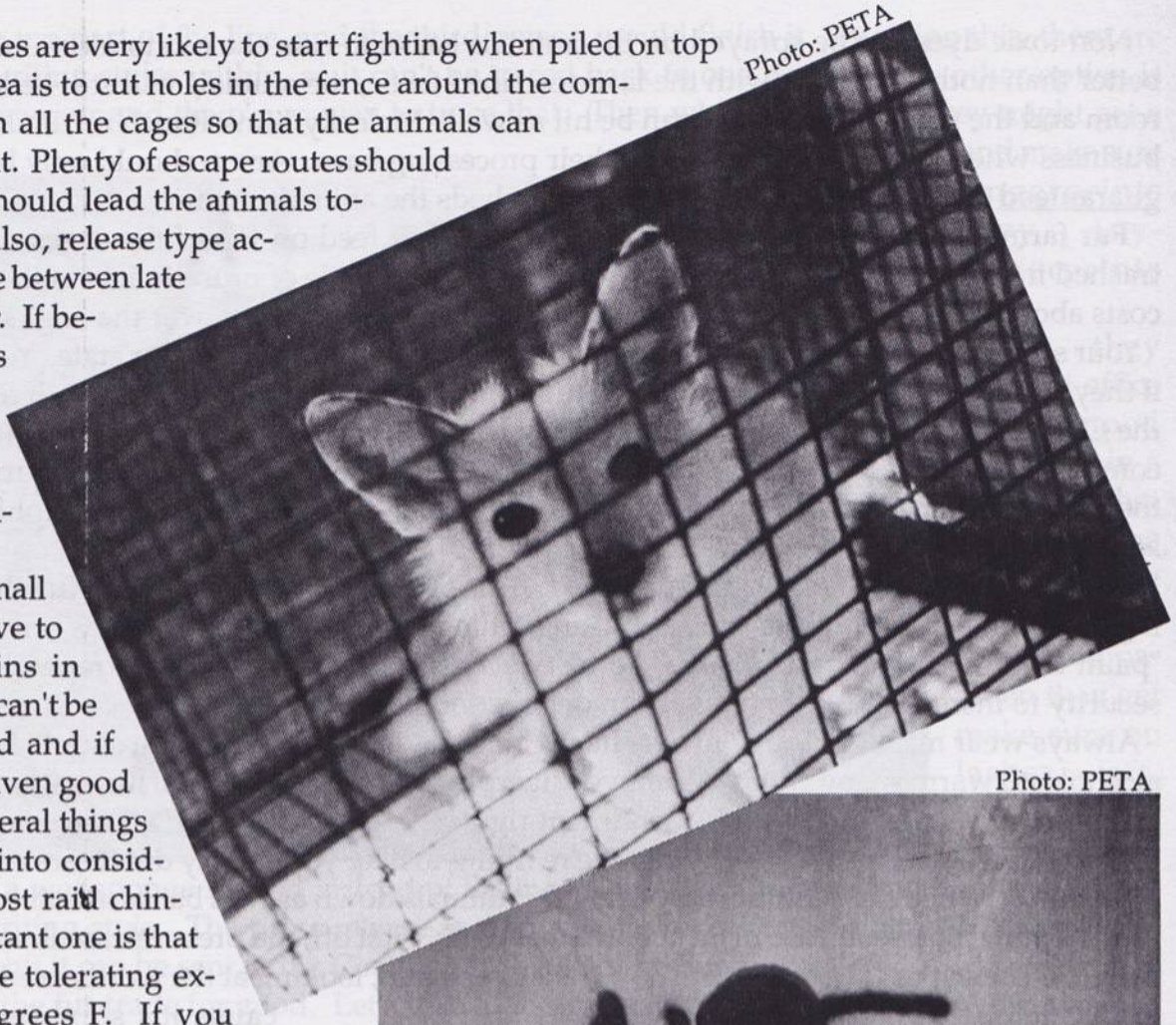
It appears as if we are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of direct actions (DA) being carried out by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) and similar direct action groups. It is my view that we must be strategic, intellligent, and focused if we want to be successful in the long run. If we take out the weaker animal abusers now, our resources and targets will not be so stretched in the future. Specifically, if we completely defeat the fur trade now, the meat, dairy, vivisection, etc. industries will be easier to handle in the future. Divided they fall, right?

"Direct action" is a term that can apply to many forms of activism but is commonly used in reference to live animal liberation's and acts of economic sabotage (property damage). Direct action has been an important part of every successful social movements' history. The Underground Railroad, the Boston Tea Party, etc. are several actions where people risked their freedom for the better treatment of an oppressed group. Some criticize direct action but it should be noted that 1) without radical action, a society will not consider discussing an issue such as animal rights that requires such a change on the individuals part, 2) life is more valuable than an inanimate object such as a furriers windows, 3) direct action causes animal abuse to be cost prohibitive by causing insurance rates to rise, and 4) live liberation's achieve the desired goal immediately. To let an animal suffer on a farm and do nothing because of some sort of "respect for the law" is repulsive.

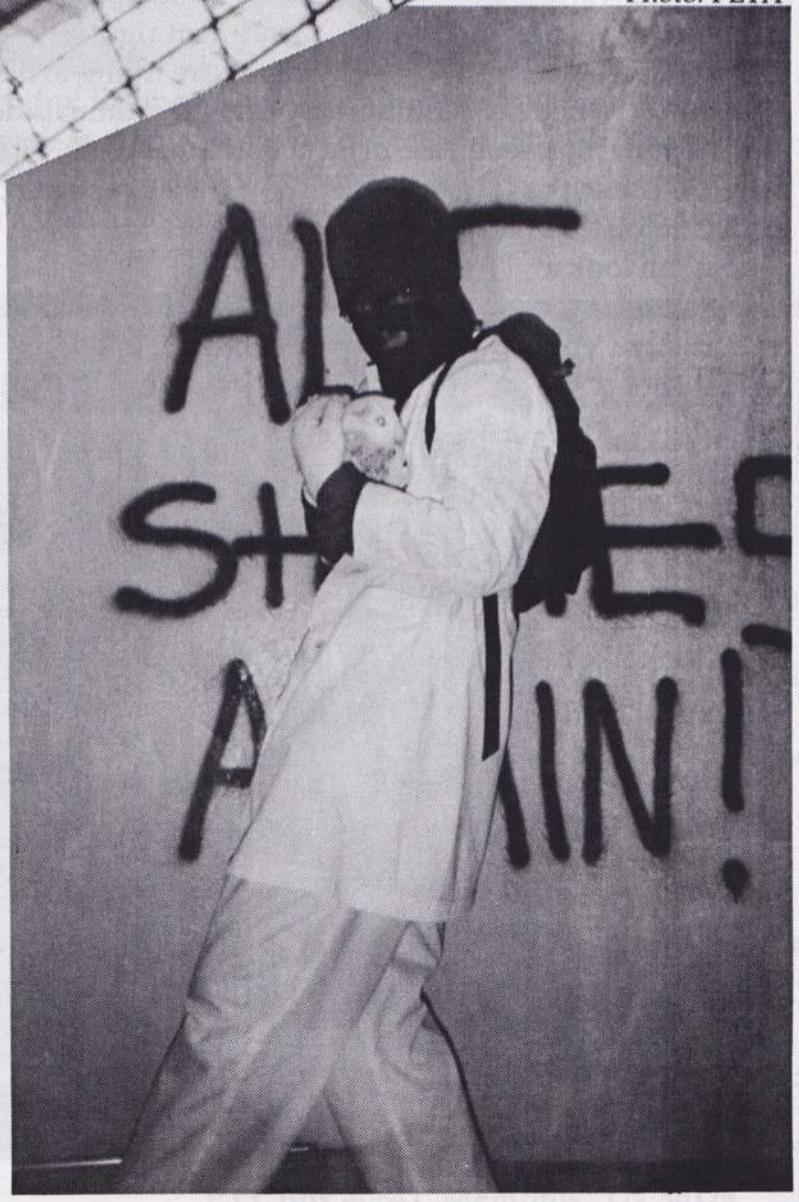
I would like to discuss ways in which DA can be effectively used against the fur trade. I will discuss live animal liberation's first. Basically, there are three ranch raised fur animals: mink, fox, and chinchilla. Mink and fox are genetically wild and will survive when released into the woods. Minks can travel five miles a day while fox can travel twelve. They disperse quickly so there should be no worry that a habitiat will be wrecked by a massive release of fur farm animals.

Mink and fox do bite so heavy gloves are a necessity. They can be grabbed and dropped on the other side of the fence. Don't ever put them into bags together as many ALF cells do when dealing with other animals.

These particular species are very likely to start fighting when piled on top of each other. One idea is to cut holes in the fence around the compound and then open all the cages so that the animals can find their own way out. Plenty of escape routes should be provided. None should lead the animals towards a busy road. Also, release type actions should take place between late May and late October. If before then, the animals will be too young and if after this time period, there may not be enough food available.


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The chinchilla is a small herbivore that is native to the Andres mountains in South America. They can't be released into the wild and if liberated, should be given good homes. There are several things that should be taken into consideration concerning post raid chinchilla care. An important one is that they have a hard time tolerating extremes above 80 degrees F. If you should liberate chinchillas, please make sure that the person providing their new home has been educated about their special needs. Chinchilla rare books are available at the book store and library.


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Fur farms can still be hit even if a live liberation is not possible at that time. In October through December, the pelting stock (those about to be killed) will be the same size as the breeding stock (those kept to produce more animals). If all of the animals are released into the compound then the fur farmer won't know which are the breeders and which are the pelters. He will have to pelt them all out and spend thousands of dollars on new breeding stock. This is so annoying that sometimes they just give up for good. If anyone uses this tactic, they should make sure every animals cage is opened as it is hard for us to know which shed contains breeders and which doesn't. If a couple of sheds are left untouched, then you might miss the breeding stock completely and the purpose of the hit will not have been achieved.

Non toxic dyes can be sprayed on the animals backs to ruin the economic value of their pelt. This is better than nothing, but as with the last described tactic, the animals will still be killed. The processing room and the feed storage barns can be hit as well. Malecky Mink Ranch in Yamhill, OR was put out of business when the ALF burned down their processing barn. Arson should only be used when it can be guaranteed that the fire will not spead to the sheds the animals are in.

Fur farmers have specialized tractors that dispense feed on top of the cages. These vehicles can be trashed in a number of ways. One easy one is to buy a bottle of muratic acid at the hardware store. This costs about three dollars for one of two gallons. Simply pour it all over the engine and leave.

Your state department of agriculture may have a list of fur farms in your state. You can call and ask and if they ask questions say your a potential fur farmer looking for breeding stock. It may be wiser to contact the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade. They have a small fur farm list, and while their list may not be complete, at least they won't tell who ordered the lists from them. For security purposes, claim you need the list for research and investigations. Their address is: P.O. Box 40641, Memphis, TN 38174. Try and send $1 to cover postage and printing.

Economic sabotage can also be employed. This simply involves smashing fur shops windows, squirting super glue into the locks, spray painting, filling bell peppers or christmas ornaments with paint and "paint bombing" the building, etc.. To be effective, a place should be hit repeatedly. Every hit causes security to increase so go for maximum destruction.

Always wear masks as most furriers have cameras. Also, all equipment should be wiped with rubbing alcohol and warm soapy water to remove fingerprints. Wear gloves at all times when the hit is in progress. If caught, remember your Fifth Amendment right to silence. Police tell massive lies to make people talk. They try and coerce people by saying "we're trying to help you". They don't care about you so keep quiet at all times. When people narc, they bring the animals down as well bacause that ends an entire ALF cell.

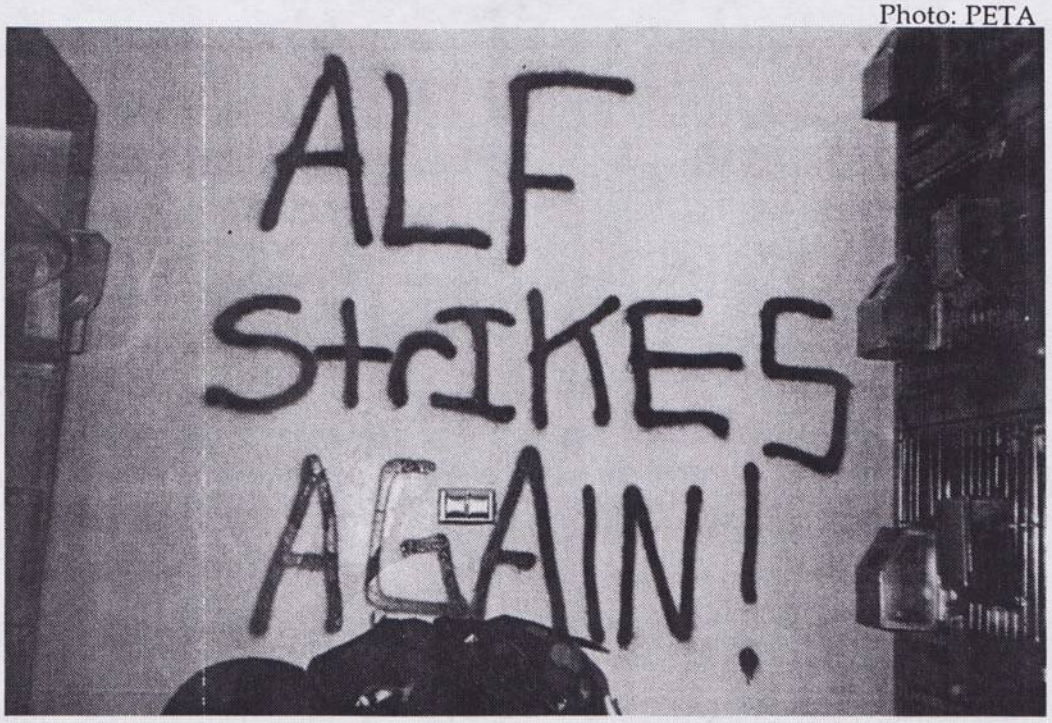
This is how a press release of an action is handled: First off, the press release is written out the way it is dsired. Then it is went over again, looking at the words used because you may not notice it but because it's so normal to you, but other people can look at things you write and pick up on a certain stlye you have. So it is editted and phrases are changed around even if they sound a bit funny, so that it won't look like something you'd say. Then for each letter in the press release, three people are used to write it out. So the first person would write one third of the letter, the top

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of a T, the second the top part of the line, and the third person would finish it. By doing this, there are three different handwriting styles within, so it can't be traced back to one person. The other option is going to a public typewriter and there's no way to trace that. Then when that's done they might get a copy of it and make sure to have no fingerprints on the final copy. Anything with fingerprints gets burned.

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Once it's ready, they would go to the post office and buy a pre-stamped envelope. Ask for it in a waxed envelope so that gloves don't have to be worn into the post office and fingerprints won't go through the waxed paper. So then when they get home they make sure no hair, eyelashes, etc. falls into the envelope because that can be traced. To seal the envelope, a wet sponge is used instead of licking. Then it is addressed with a public typewriter or the same writing style. The press release is then sent to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. If it is a fur hit it can be sent to the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade.

Its past time to end the fur trade for good. Let's take to the streets and stop the killing. Action speaks louder than words.

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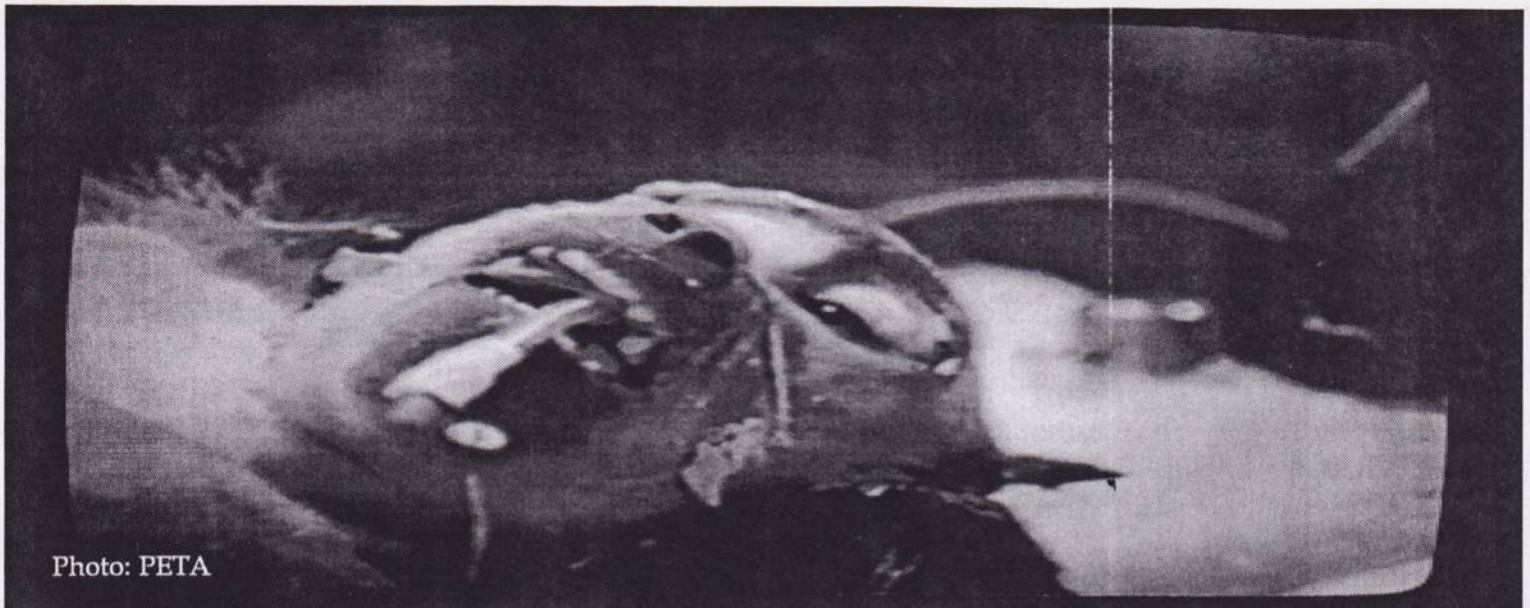


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"The cruel wild beast is not behind the bars of the cage. He stands in front of it." -Axel Munthe

Vivisection is plain torture on animals! Animals are burned, shocked, blinded, shot, poisoned, drugged, cut and torn limb from limb in the name of science.

"So you mean to tell me that if you had to choose between the life of your child and an animal experiment, you'd let your child die?" Many people try to justify vivisection by presenting its many benefits. False benefits. In reality, you won't have to make that choice. The choice should be between humane methods being used. Animal tests cannot be applied to humans reliably because they are different from us. They are very inaccurate and have caused more harm than good, from wasted time, money and dangerous results.

Funds that go to wasted animal tests, could go to effective humane tests such as tissue cultures, clinical studies and in-depth computer modeling. Animal experiments are misleading, and unnecessary. Since animals respond differently than we do, the results are very hard to extrapolate. Often, tests that appeared to be safe, later turned out otherwise,



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Recently, I was given a tour of a research lab along with some friends. There was 6 of us and we had to make an appointment two weeks prior to the tour. We were assured that they didn't need time to clean up, but how will we know. I think it would be safe to say that we probably caught them on one of their best days of the year.

I was the first to arrive, with the others shortly after. I was greeted and told to sit and wait. In my short wait, I heard a lady grievingly ask if the animal rights people were there yet. It sounded obvious she was dreading this. As I sat waiting, I noticed the incredible security features. To even leave the building you had to be buzzed out.

When they were finally ready for us, we were brought to a small conference room for a minor educational lecture on what they do and why (this was their way of justifying their actions). They do sensory tests for hearing, eyesight, and feeling loss. We were told how they use certain animals for their similarities to humans. An example was a chinchilla having very similar ears to us. One of the last things the researcher said was how she loved animals and that's how she got involved with this.

resulting in permanent disability or death. Many tests have answers that are obvious conclusions. Instead of testing on unwilling animals, why not use other methods of research?

In many cases, laboratory experiments take place on companion animals; more than 250,000 a year. "Where do they get these animals?", you may be wondering. Some get them from breeders who make them purposely to sell to labs. In some states it is legal to confiscate animals from pounds and shelters. Unfortunately, this isn't something they let the pulic know if possible. People wouldn't feel to comfortable bringing a stray to a shelter if they were aware it might end up in a research lab being tested on. How on earth can someone betray our trust with these shelters? I think the majority of people love cats and dogs, yet it remains legal to torture them in the name of science.

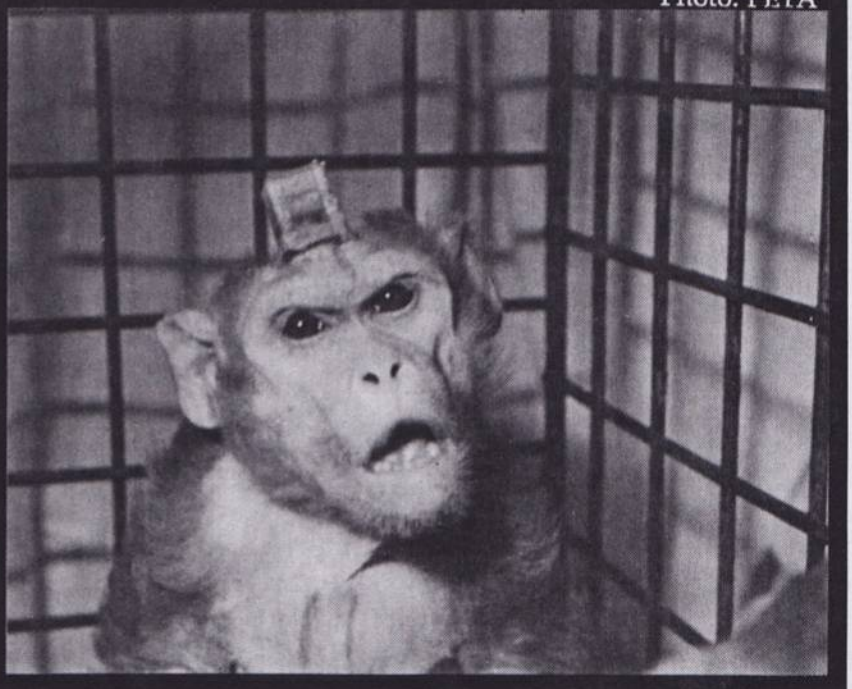
"The researcher's central dilemma exists in an especially acute form in psychology: either the animal is not like us, in which case there is no reason for performing the experiment; or else the animal is like us in which case we ought not to perform an experiment on the animal which would be considered outrageous on one of us." -Peter Singer.

Vivisectionists claim to be saving lives with their outdated inaccurate methods. Tests that are supposed to save lives and find cures, are sacrificing others. Sounds a bit hypocritical.



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She then said she believed animals were here for us to benefit and use for our own good. I couldn't believe what I was hearing.

The animals housed were primates, cats, guinea pigs, chinchilla's, lizards, mice, pheasant and others. At this time there were no primates. We first saw the cats. They were in a room in cages with nothing in them. Some where around 10 cats in cages with food , water , wire floors and a solid shelf that was 1' X 3' to sleep on. It was a complete animal prison. Some of the cats were begging for our attention, while others seemed to be deathly afraid. I could only imagine why. These were normal housecats that were purposely bred and shipped like objects to be played with for humans. In the day, they were supposedly let out to play with some cat toys. How long or if they even are I'll never know. Shortly after entering, two of our members broke down and cried pretty hard. It was very real, and it really hurt. The researchers continued to show no sympathy.

Next we went to a room with several different animals in closed quarters. We asked to take pictures and they would only let us take pictures of them out of the cages. She didn't handle them like she

We need to make sure we don't support any companies that test on animals. There are plenty of alternatives. Fortunately, consumers appear to be more aware of this unnecessary evil and buying cruelty free products is starting to become pretty popular. We also need to keep protesting and educating people about this, it does pay off. Thousands of animals have already been spared. Hopefully, there won't be a long life left for animal testing. With bigger companies such as L'Oreal, Revlon and The Body Shop leading the way (plus hundreds more), soon it may be completely outdated. But until then, we must work harder everyday to keep the momentum going.

"I believe I am not interested to know whether vivisection produces results that are profitable to the human race or doesn't. To know that the results are profitable to the race would not remove my hostility to it. The pain which it inflicts upon unconsenting animals is the basis of my entity toward it, and it is to me sufficient justification of the enmity without looking further." -Mark Twain



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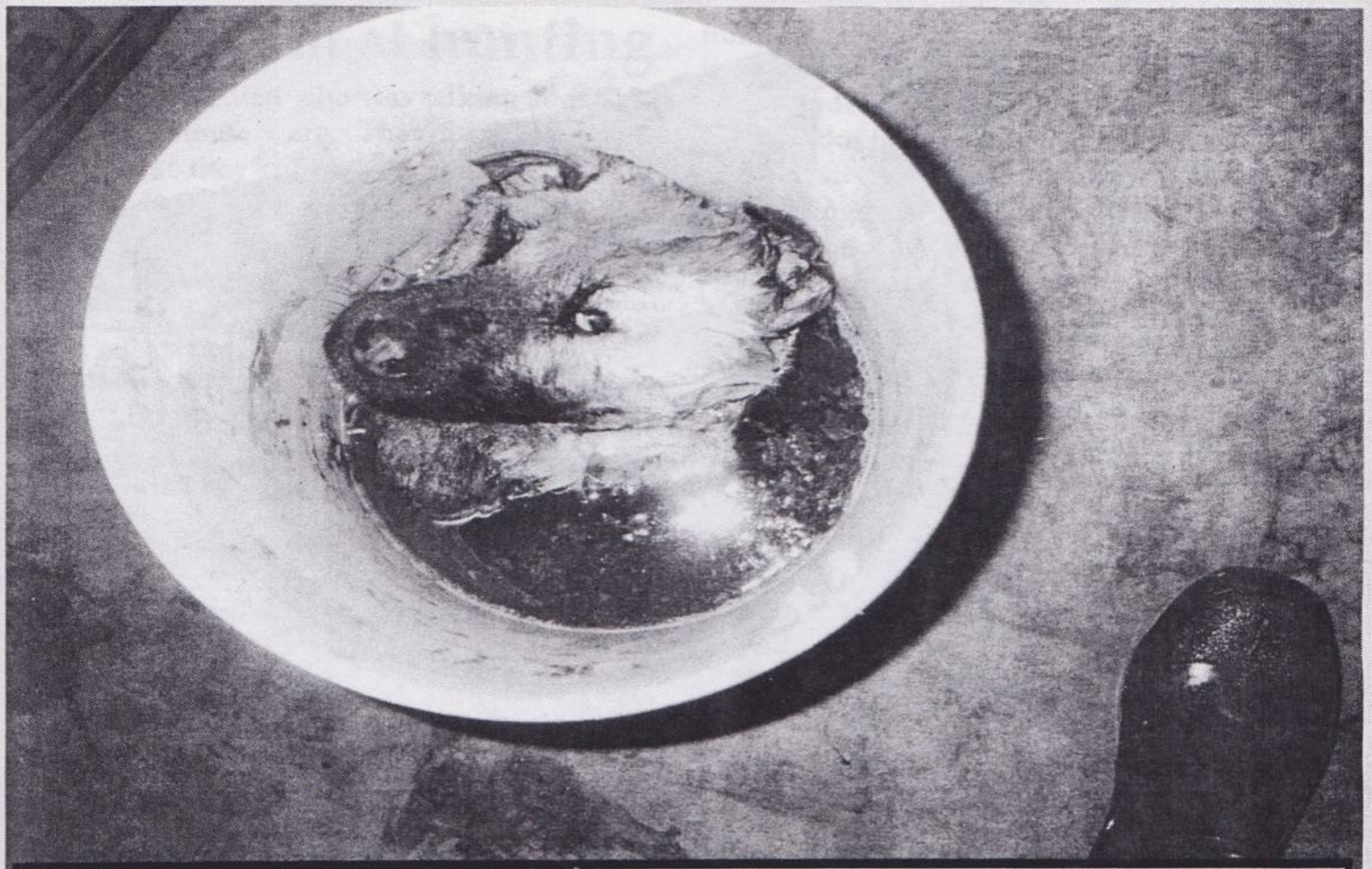


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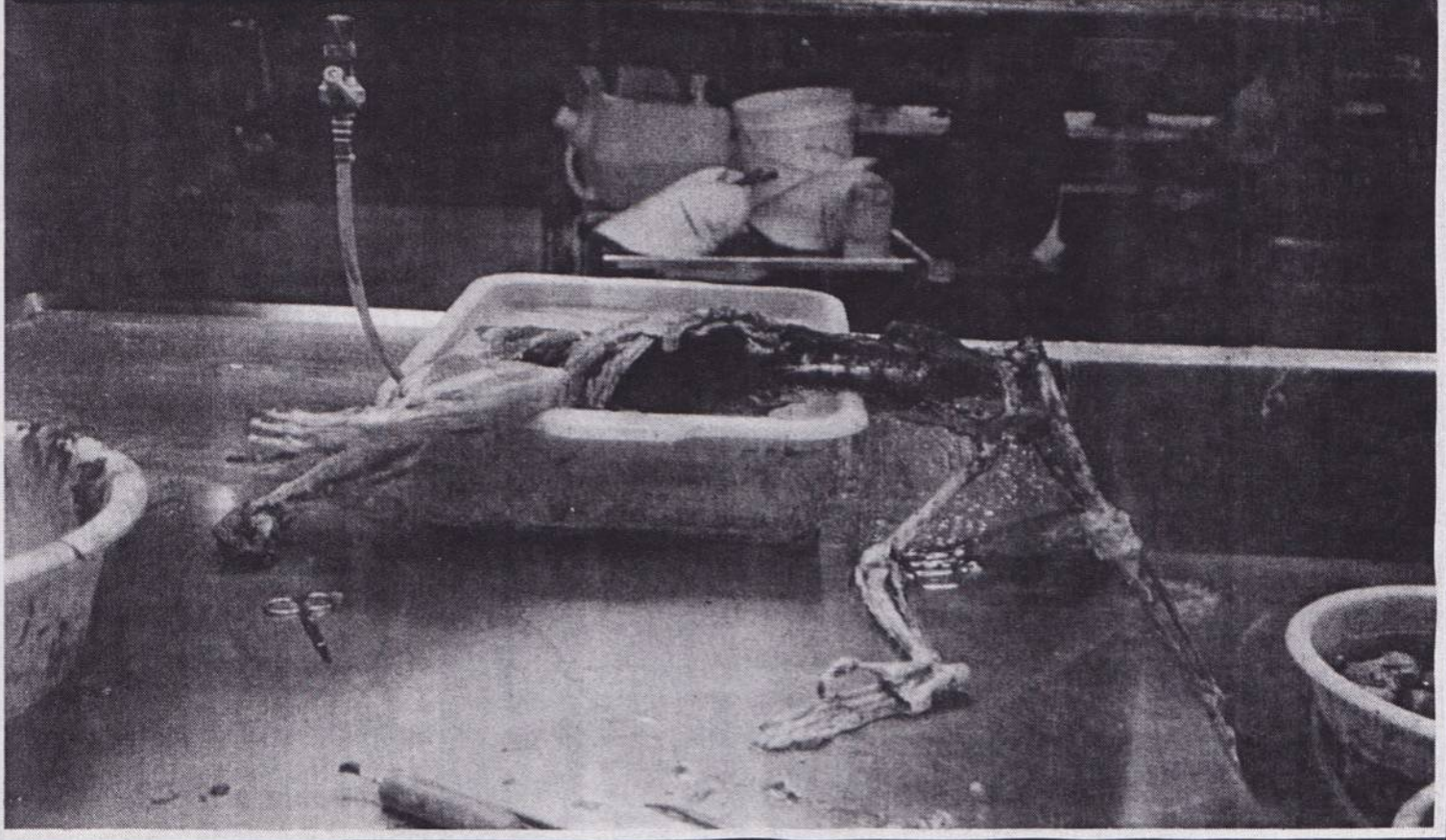
"loved animals" either. After that we went to see some lizards in another room.

Now back to the pictures. Besides actually seeing it first hand, one of the main reasons I wanted to go was to take pictures (unfortunatley they all came out horrible!). The first picture taken was of a cat in it's cage. The researcher immediately freaked out asking what we were doing. Now earlier on the phone we were told we could take pictures since they had nothing to hide. Her excuse was a picture in a cage is decieving and can tell the wrong idea. She asked what it would show and I replied " it shows you have something to hide if you don't let us". Pictures would only tell the truth. So she tried not to let us take the truth out with us.

I can't help but wonder how much we didn't see. It was a Friday so there were no tests in progress. But was it a normal Friday? It seemed odd to me, they conviently scheduled us for a Friday being the only time they could. I wonder why? They were ready for us, yet any time the ALF has a break in, or there is some sort of undercover investigation they usually find conditions horrific. I guess that's part of being a lab though.



"In their behavior towards creatures, all men are nazis. Human beings see oppression vividly when they're the victims. Otherwise they victimize blindly and without a thought." -Issaac Bashevis Singer



Her name was "Babar". She was a beautiful elephant. A gentle giant stepping lightly, carefully, on the stool in the center of the ring. Babar lifted her front foot high above the stool that somehow balanced the rest of her body. She was gorgeous. The sequence from her crown reflected the lights above into my eyes. I giggled as she turned gracefully to wink at me. I was amused.

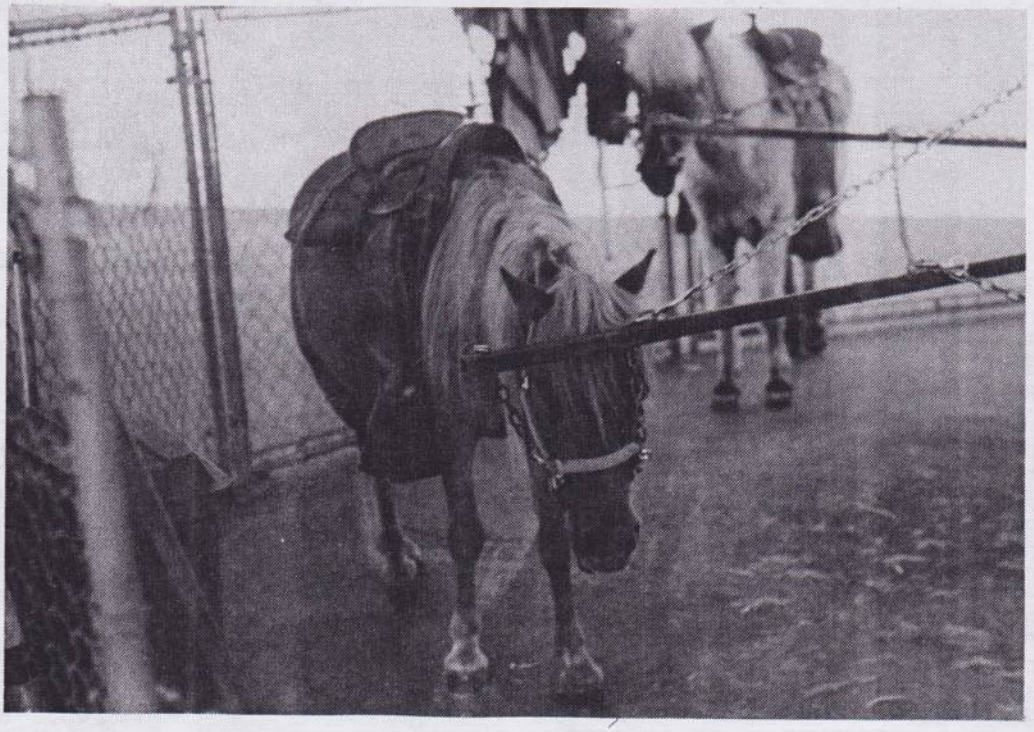


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Back stage Babar was no longer beautiful. She was behind steel bars (as if she had done something wrong). Her skin was dry and dusty. I wanted to touch her, but the shackles and chains around her ankles restrained her movement. So we stared, her innocent eyes into my innocent eyes. I couldn't move either, and Babar did not wink. I remember her tricks, the whip, and my laughter. I remember the ring master telling the audience that Babar would fill our hearts with joy. Instead, mine was broken, and the shattered joy spilled out on the ground.

This is dedicated to Babar and the thousands of other "entertainment animals", who suffer so that we may smile. This torture is not only felt by elephants like Babar, but every carriage horse, diving mule, circus tiger, showbird, and race dog. They suffer; we laugh. They're tortured; and we pay to see more. Today, Babar's struggle becomes mine also. I have an obligation to these unfortunate creatures. I was responsible for their torture. Now, I will be responsible for their salvation.

Photo: Animal Defense League



From this point on, when an animal show comes to town, I'll be there. Educating the public about the animal's agony, picketing, leafletting, and making my voice heard. Maybe then I can smile again, not at the animals, but with them.

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Taking aim at hunting.

I saw a comedian who was talking about how messed up hunters are. They think deer are so beautiful, so they kill them, skin them and mount their heads. She noticed how odd this was comparing it to how she thought her grandmother was beautiful but wouldn't think of harming her in any way. If you look at any hunting magazine, you'll see pictures of beautiful deer. One would think they admire this creature for this beauty, but it seems to be the other way around. On any other given page you would find the typical man in camouflage holding his gun, with his big kill next to him. I don't understand, I think my cats are adorable, but never on earth would I do anything as absurd as hunters. Nice way to show admiration.



Photo: Fund For Animals

I talked to an ex-hunter recently. He told me he quit basically because he "had problems with killing a beautiful creature". He couldn't live with it and realized he didn't have to. He also told me he really liked going out hunting. "No you don't," I said, "you like relaxing out in the woods where it's peaceful. You don't like to kill deer and that's what hunting is." He totally agreed. Without the gun and kill, it's simply a walk through the woods.

Hunters claim hunting as a sport. The definition of sport is: n1. Athletic game. 2. Fun. 3. Abnormal plant or animal. How can anyone call hunting a sport? An athletic game would imply that there were players and one could hardly consider the deer a player when it isn't aware of the game. It doesn't take much of an athlete to go outside and sit around waiting for an animal to come within range of a gun. Maybe, if they had to catch and kill the animal with their bare hands, then it would be a bit more athletic (or caveman like). I guess when people file hunting under sport, they are thinking of definition #3. Man is not the natural predator to deer or any other animal. This would make him abnormal. It's not normal to kill the true predator and replace it with yourself. Most people don't realize wolves are natural predators to deer. Man hunted wolves to near extinction and now we wonder why deer are overpopulating. Now if in areas where there are no wolves deer overpopulate, who is the predator? Man? Not quite. Basically, we should not interfere with mother nature.

We are misled to think overpopulation is more of a problem than it actually is. We are totally lied to about how hunting exists as some sort of population control. In their words: "Ideally, if the desired number of antlered and antlerless deer are taken each year, the herd will compromise of the lowest number of males and the highest number of breeding females. As a result, a maximum fawn crop will be produced each year." *The Conserva-*

tionist. Sounds like a plan for overpopulation. If there are more deer, then they can sell more licenses. Get the catch?

Hunters have put themselves in a questionable position. As stated earlier, hunters have killed the natural predators (like wolves) and taken over as predator. While nature intended for the predator to prey on the old or the weak, the hunter goes against this idea. He aimes at the largest possible buck with his gun. Natural decimating factors, which include death by starvation or thirst, exposure to extreme weather conditions, parasite, disease, and natural predation, work constantly and persistently to remove the old, sick and the weak. By picking the strong, big bucks, he is weakening the herds, therefore helping decrease the odds of survival. So hunters help cause the starvation they claim to prevent. Also, a high percentage of the animals' hunters wound later end up starving to death. Not surprising, seeing hunters aren't required to be a super shot.

Many hunters claim they hunt because it saves them money on food. Others have hunted to give meat to the those in need of food. Good idea? Not if you think it through. Hunting licenses cost around $30. At very least it probably takes the average hunter around 25 hours in the woods to kill his deer, sometimes quicker, sometimes much longer. If this hunter was to go out and get a job even at a local grocery store earning $5 an hour, 25 hours would earn him $125. That's not counting the money he's put into gear and guns. Let's say around $100 dollars a year minimum. So $125 for the time, plus the $30 license, plus $100 for the gear is $255. Now imagine how much more pasta (or grains, etc.) he could purchase with that money. That's a big difference. He needs to spend his time and money more wisely.

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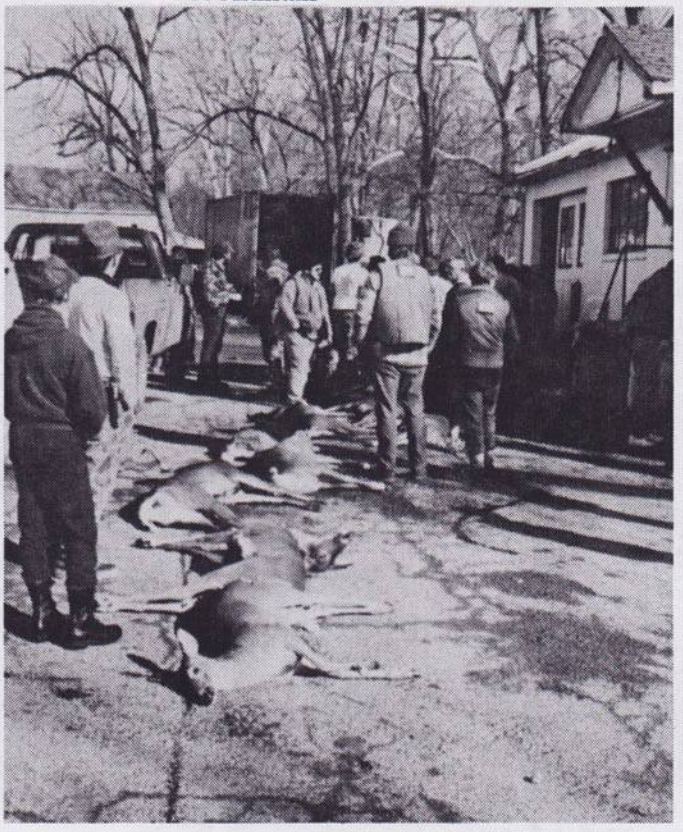


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Deer can live up to 10-12 years in the wild. But with hunters killing such a large percentage, the average age can be less than 3 years.

What kind of a person does it take to be a hunter, to go out into the woods and track down an animal and kill it? The whole idea of being responsible for killing something is one that most people can't live with. To take everything away from an animal and hide behind lies is selfish. Most people couldn't do it. Nobody should be allowed to.

Our goal should be to inform the public about the myths of hunting. Hunters are by far a minority and I think most people are against hunting. The more people learn about its mistruths the easier our battle will be. Hunting is one tradition that needs to be abolished.

ACTIVIST IDEAS

This is a new section to us here and hopefully, it will continue. Since the last issue we've seemed to get a ton of mail asking what more we can do than changing our diets. This is here to give you some ideas. We can use help so any ideas you have, please send them in! Any tactics that you may have found to be successful or worth a try, we'll print most of them so the activists can use them. These ideas are great for almost anytime, so pick one and go to work.

A great way to get to some department stores that sell fur is to go in and grab stacks of postage paid credit card applications. When you get home fill them out with "stop selling fur" and send them in. This works great with malls on private property where it may be one of the few options.

Keep your eyes out for the advertising signs with the changeable letters. You can rearrange the letters to make slogans for free animal rights advertising. It's best to do this on a Saturday night, so it has a better chance of staying up for a day, if the place is closed on Sunday.

When paying bills, always enclose some kind of animal rights flyer. Some have written or stamped slogans on checks or money.

When going to the doctors, dentists or anyplace with a waiting room, be sure to leave flyers for people to read. It works great.

Make homemade stickers with quotes like "eating animals" of "wearing fur" that conveniently fit great on stop signs.

If the rodeo or circus comes to town, tear down any signs or advertisements you see. Or maybe make your own to put up over it. A good "cancelled" sticker over it might do some good.

Someone wrote in saying how she noticed a ton of banners around the city. One night she went out and took a milk banner, took it home and painted over it in white, then made her own banner. She then took and hung it on an overpass on the highway during rushhour for everyone to see.

Make homemade flyers targeting local animal abuser and post them eveywhere, on telephone poles, bulletin boards, etc..

Others have went out at night with posters and paste (made from flour and water) or spray adhesive and made their point across the city. Repeated posters is a great way to catch the eye. They pasted them on bridges, cement walls, bus stops, abandoned buildings and anywhere else they could imagine. They did this once every few weeks seeing how many they could do in one night. Imagine if just five people put up 25 posters.

If you have a bedroom window visible from the street, consider putting a poster in it for people to see.

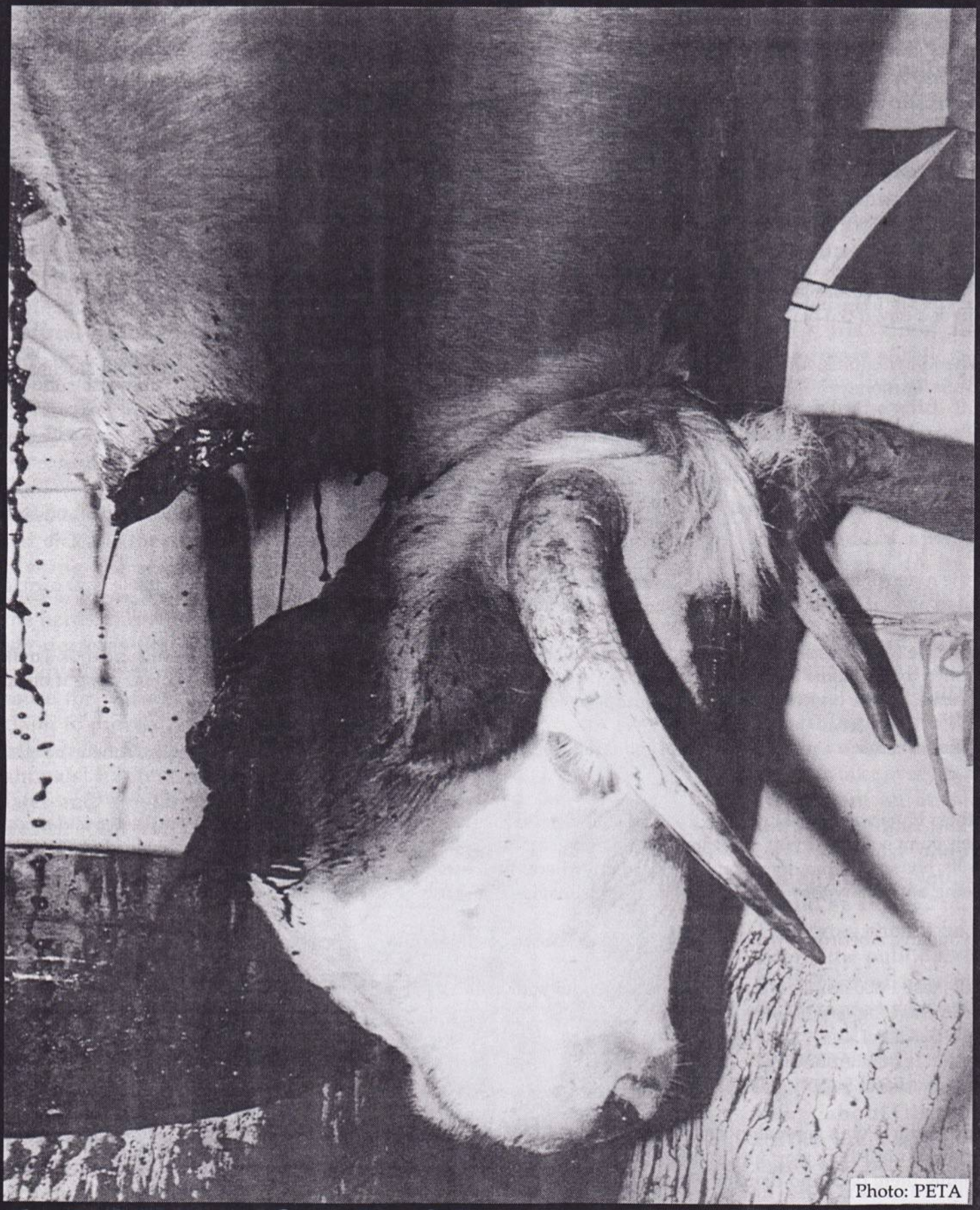
Call these 1 800 numbers and give them a piece of your mind. Each call costs them money, so call alot and stay on the line as long as possible.

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Also join in Peta's campaign against Gillette by calling 1 800 872 7202 and let them know you won't buy their products until they stop torturing animals. Consider gathering Gillette products from family and friends and mailing them back and demand a refund. Write to Gillette Company, Prudential Tower, MA 02199

Call 1 800 YES 1 800 and request veggie burgers at Burger King. They tested great in certain areas so call your vote.

IF ANIMALS BELIEVED IN GOD



THE DEVIL WOULD LOOK LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

OVERPOPULATION...

To the rats and cockroaches, a population of 8 billion isn't such a crazy thing. The earth would probably have no problem living with them. These animals are part of a greater scheme. Ecology and entropy are sciences of that scheme. Ecology as a whole could essentially be made into a map or chart. You could follow the lines of nature working, this animal helps that animal and so on. Many books and resource guides have similar charts, but surprisingly enough the human seems to be absent.

Are we above the ecological order of nature as human beings? Ecology has proven itself to be an important science, how could we possibly ignore our place in it? Has the ecologist become too ashamed to admit what we've done or has he been suppressed by society as a whole telling him to continue as it were.

Our population is a clear sign of how we ignore ecology. According to recent United Nations' studies, the current world population is somewhere around four billion. It has taken us 100,000 years to build a population of that size. Life in this century is very different from the past 100,000 years.

While other species struggle to maintain their survival, we as human beings have our existence handed to us on a silver platter. You need food... so you go to the store. You need a home... go to the paper and find an apartment. You need clothing... go to the mall. This has made our species lazy, we are all guilty of this. What effect does this have on our environment?

The more and more society is comfortable, and having children becomes less of a burden, the faster population will grow. The U.N. also stated that the world population at present rate will double in 40- 50 years. How many people can the earth stand to hold?

When rabbits become crowded, they stop breeding by re-absorbing the embryo. This is the case with most animals, but as nature is broken down and human beings lay waste to ecological order, even natural selection goes wrong.

Deer overpopulation in Indiana is out of control. The killing of their predator (timber wolves) for human safety, caused them to grow. Our fault yet the deer pay when we feel the only answer is to massacre them through huge legal hunts. Money is made off these events when state parks are even open to the killing. Could it be that the people making money are allowing population to stay high? More hunts, more money.

Higher human population, more consumers, and more consumed. Should we hunt human beings, we are overcrowded? Is abortion the answer? No, of course not. Hunting the animal only encourages the animal to reproduce (when its population suddenly lowers). As far as abortion goes, did a sudden end to mass abortion cause this population growth... of course not. Once a life has begun, murdering it does nothing to help population.

Is there an answer? I don't know if there is, because the human has never been one to share its freedom. With every freedom we attain, we take another life form's freedom away. I feel we must take a look at the root of the problem... sex causes reproduction. To say that abortion is the answer to our population growth, you ignore that there is a process behind the creation of that life. Don't ignore ecological order, stop the rape, love the earth.

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"It's a cruel world".



Photo: PETA

You can't help but notice how much easier it is to harm animals than it is to help them; as easy as buying dinner, shoes and plenty of other things. But to counter this action is such a larger task. To reverse the cycle in an individual is such a big step for some. People cause needless suffering by simply not knowing. So often, people do not intend to contribute to what they really are. Even sadder, people cause such suffering by not caring. It's so much easier to turn your back and ignore something that's unpleasant, than to do something about it. It's as if society as a whole has little blind spots in its' vision, enabling them to see certain things. We are taught what to see and what not to see, and we accept this unchallenged. This blindness has a name: convenience. It's convenient to go to McDonald's and order a Big Mac, it's convenient not to have to look for synthetic shoes and the list goes on. It's so easy to see something that's wrong, but to fight for a change takes some effort. It takes a strong person with motivation to do this. We have to give people this motivation and make it harder to ignore these conditions. A woman argued at me about how I was wasting my time fighting for the animals. She said when she was younger she was more radical, but it was a waste of time. "It's a cruel world, get used to it." I won't just accept cruelty because I can't stop it *all*. To the few animals I do make a difference to, I know its worth it. If someone tried to help me when I was suffering, I know I'd be thankful. When it seems the cruel world is hopeless, keep in mind how these animals feel. To the veal calf, to the fox on the fur farm, to the monkey in the circus, to the millions of homeless pets, you are their last hope. This issue is dedicated to the animals and all animal rights activists. Keep up the struggle, you're needed.

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I don't know how their minds must work or how their hearts can bear it to kill a free and gentle soul remove its skin and wear it... *Bonnie Sharpless*

