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ADLC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2017, 1:30 pm, Meeting Room A (*If the weather is bad, it will be held on Monday, March 27, 7:15 pm, Meeting Room A*), both dates at the McNabb Recreation Centre, 180 Percy Street at Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. OC Transpo bus routes #4 and #14.

You can call us to confirm the date at 613-233-6117.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. If you hold a current membership card please bring it with you. Voting eligibility requires your membership fee to have been paid at least 6 months prior to the AGM date.

Election of Directors, approve 2016 AGM minutes and 2016 Financial Report, appoint a public accountant, vote on having an audit of our 2017 financial records done and our 2017 Financial Statements Report (and tax forms) prepared; and Committee Reports.

Bill C-246 – MODERNIZING ANIMAL PROTECTIONS ACT: On October 5, 2016 MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith's private member's bill was defeated. Bill C-246 would have strengthened existing criminal laws against animal cruelty and made it easier to prosecute severe criminal neglect. It would have moved animal cruelty from the "Property" section of the Criminal Code to a new "Offences Against Animals" section. The Bill would have banned the importation of shark fins, required labeling for fur products in Canada and also banned the importation and sale of cat and dog fur, would have protected animals from sexual abuse by humans, and cracked down on animal fighting, **WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Write letters to your MP asking them to support the MODERNIZING ANIMAL PROTECTIONS ACT, and to **Justice Minister Wilson-Raybould** who has now committed to reviewing the animal cruelty provisions in the Criminal Code. **Justice Minister Wilson-Raybould's** mailing address is: House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6 (no postage required in Canada). For names and addresses of other MP's go to: **www.Senators and Members – Parliament of Canada** or telephone 1-800-622-6232.

ONTARIO VETERINARIAN ABUSED ANIMAL CLIENTS: Below is the letter we sent to **Dr. Larry Caven**, President, *College of Veterinarians of Ontario*, Guelph, Ontario, on October 31, 2016 with a copy to: **K. Strooband**, Executive Director, *Lincoln County Humane Society*, St. Catharines, Ontario; Executive Director, *Ontario SPCA*, Stouffville, Ontario; *Crown Attorney's Office*, Court House, St. Catharines, Ontario:

We are shocked at the *CTV* news report with accompanying video in September 2016 of veterinarian **Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi**, of St. Catharines, Ontario, caught abusing some of his animal clients.

But even more outrageous is in July 2016 the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO)* handed **Dr. Rekhi** a 10 month suspension for professional misconduct which can be reduced to 6 months if **Dr. Rekhi** completes a series of mentoring sessions, an educational seminar and online courses relating to the proper handling of animals. He must pay \$10,000 to the *College* to help cover some of their costs incurred in his investigation and prosecution, and he will be subject to three unannounced inspections a year for two years.

Video showing his abuse towards animals was given to the *CVO* in 2014 with a *CVO* verdict only in July 2016. How many more animals were cruelly treated by this person during those two years? Why wasn't he suspended while the investigation was ongoing in view of the video evidence? Animal cruelty is never okay. If the *College* is not willing to revoke his veterinary license, then let's hope that **Dr. Rekhi** does have his day in Court, and that he is handed a lifetime ban from owning, having custody or care of or residing in the same premises with any animal or bird which is a possibility under the Criminal Code of Canada, along with prison time and a fine.

A *National Post* Internet article d. Sept. 16/16 reported that **Jan Robinson**, chief executive officer of the *CVO*, "... said the college rarely revokes a veterinarian's licence. It's a difficult test to meet legally. 'In 20 years, we have had four,' she said. 'One of those was taken to Divisional Court and overturned.' [not known if related to animals] ..." Two others were not animal related.

Why did the *CVO* not report him to the police or the *Lincoln County Humane Society*? In **Dr. Rekhi's** case there was video evidence of **Dr. Rekhi** abusing animals in his care and there are eye witnesses who worked at the animal hospital. With so much public protest over the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario's* extremely inadequate sanctions towards **Dr. Rekhi** for his reprehensible conduct towards animals, will you be reviewing your policies regarding revoking licenses when animal abuse is involved?

We await your response.

We received a response from **Jan Robinson**, Registrar and CEO, dated November 9, 2016, excerpt:

"... The *College* received notice of the concerns about this veterinarian in March of 2015 and acted quickly to address these concerns, while still maintaining procedural fairness and due process as is required in any administrative tribunal. The *College's* legislation does not currently allow a member to be suspended while an investigation is ongoing.

The *College* has cooperated fully with the *Lincoln County Humane Society* in this case and has provided a complete copy of our investigation file to aid in their investigation.

The *College* continues to explore new ways to increase protection for veterinary patients. A number of legislative and policy changes are currently under development, including the ability for the *College* to use an interim suspension in serious cases, and the *College* is currently and will be continuing to seek public consultation on these legislative reform initiatives in the upcoming months.
..."

EAR CROPPING AND TAIL DOCKING: In Quebec as of 2017, veterinarians and persons not veterinarians cannot dock the tails of cats, dogs, cattle and horses nor crop the ears of cats and dogs for cosmetic reasons. "Tail docking is actually an amputation. You're cutting off multiple vertebrae with all of the nerves and tissue around it,' said **Dr. Karen Joy Goldenberg**, a veterinarian at the *Pierrefonds Animal Hospital*. 'Same idea for the ears. Cropping the ears, you're basically cutting half of the ear off with its cartilage, just to give the ear a specific shape.'
..."

Ontario and Alberta are the last two provincial holdouts. Veterinarian **Dr. Dan Rodgers**, *Alta Vista Animal Hospital* in Ottawa, "... said most veterinarians in Ontario already refuse to dock tails and crop ears for cosmetic purposes In Ontario, pressure to end the practice needs to be redirected to the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario*, the body that could ban it, **Rodgers** said. ... Kennel clubs in the U.K now ban the showing of dogs with docked tails and cropped ears, but North American clubs have yet to do the same, **Rodgers** said. ..."²

The *College of Veterinarians of British Columbia (CVBC)* recently voted to ban cosmetic tail docking of dogs, horses and cattle, and tail alteration in horses. Cosmetic ear cropping of dogs was banned in 2015. *BC SPCA's Dr. Emilia Gordon* "notes that research and anecdotal evidence from the veterinary community suggest that there can be many behavioural and physiological complications associated with cosmetic and non-therapeutic alterations. ..."³

"Tail docking is a necessary procedure only when carried out in cases of injury or for medical reasons Tail alterations in horses include tail nicking and tail blocking. Tail nicking involves cutting the tail muscle for the purpose of achieving a high tail carriage for the show ring. ... Tail blocking involves injecting the major nerves of the tail with a substance that affects the horse's ability to move the tail. Tail docking involves the removal of part of the tailbone. ... All of these procedures can be associated with serious health risks and complications. ..."⁴

"The Canadian national Codes of Practice state that tail docking and alteration is prohibited [for horses, and tail docking is prohibited for] beef cattle [, dairy cattle], and is acceptable only with strict guidelines for pigs and sheep. ..."⁵

¹www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-veterinarians-pets-cosmetic-surgery-ba..., posted Feb. 6/16.

²www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/pet-cosmetic-surgery-ontario-1.3438996, posted Feb. 8/16.

³www.sPCA.bc.ca/news-and-events/news/news-bcspca-supports-college-of-veterinari..., article dated Dec. 1/16.

⁴Ibid.

⁵Ibid.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Write to **Dr. Caven**, *College of Veterinarians of Ontario*, 2106 Gordon St., Guelph, Ontario, N1L 1G6; and to The President, *Alberta Veterinary Medical Association*, Building #3, Elm Business Park, Ste. 104, 9452 - 51 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 5A6. Urge them to ban all cosmetic surgery on animals, and remind them they are the last two provincial veterinary institutions that have not banned this unnecessary surgery.

ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ANIMALS IN DISTRESS FUND: *ADLC* does not subsidize cats/dogs with poor veterinarian's prognosis - but we cover the cost of euthanasia in some cases. *ADLC* does not subsidize if there is no committed foster/permanent home or caretaker. From August to December 2016 we contributed towards the spay/neuter of 9 feral cats being cared for by colony caretakers. We helped an individual with the cost of 1 cat spay and several cat rescuers with the cost of 19 spays/neuters, 2 euthanasias, nasal surgery for one cat and dental work for one cat. Food for the rescued birds and cleaning supplies were delivered to Ottawa's *Wild Bird Care Centre*. We continue to do our monthly cat/dog food deliveries to *Parkdale Food Centre*, *St. Joe's Women's Centre* and *St. Joe's Supper Table*, all in Ottawa. **Without your support this financial assistance would not have been possible. We thank you.**

NEW SPAY/NEUTER PROJECT: June 2016 we began communicating with staff at the *City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic* about the possibility of our paying for cat spays/neuters done for residents living in Ottawa Community Housing. In August the plan came together, and cat spays/neuters were being done. In September, we were asked by the *Clinic* staff if we would consider helping with the spay/neuter cost of cats being sheltered/cared for by *SafePet Ottawa*. They foster "companion animals for women and their children who need to exit from domestic violence into the safety of local *Violence Against Women (VAW)* shelters." *SafePet Ottawa* contributes \$50.00 towards each surgery and we pay the balance. So far we have helped with the cost of 1 *SafePet Ottawa* cat spay. The *Ottawa*

Spay/Neuter Clinic staff brought to our attention that there appeared to be no funding for dog spays/neuters. In early October we included dogs. Now if someone lives in Ottawa Community Housing, or is receiving help through the Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works, we cover the cost of spaying/neutering their cats and dogs at the *Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic*. From August to December 2016 we have paid for a total of **67 + 1** cat spays/neuters and **26** dog spays/neuters through this latest spay/neuter project. Our thanks to the **Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic** staff for all their help in making this project possible.

OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY: Once again, we have requested **Mayor Jim Watson** proclaim Tuesday, February 28, 2017 "OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY", and we are pleased to report that he has.

"ANIMAL SHELTER STATISTICS 2015": *Canadian Federation of Humane Societies (CFHS), Ottawa, December 14, 2016, www.cfhs.ca:* "... CFHS conducted a survey ... sent to the 170 shelters operated by humane societies and SPCAs across the country Of the 89 responding shelters, 71 are operated by CFHS member societies

[Data represents a fraction of homeless companion animals in Canada.] In 2015, Canadian shelters took in more than 82,000 cats and 35,000 dogs, slightly fewer than in the previous year The overall declining trend over the years in the number of animals taken in to humane society and SPCA shelters may be an indication of fewer homeless animals in Canada. Another factor may be that agencies that are not accounted for in the CFHS survey, for example rescue organizations, are taking in a larger proportion of homeless animals. It could also be that Canadian organizations are implementing innovative intake management strategies Rather than accepting any surrendered cat at any time, appointments are scheduled to take in surrendered cats when the shelter's capacity permits it.

With regard to outdoor cats, in the past, some shelters may have taken in all who were brought to their shelter, even if this resulted in overcrowding and stressful conditions that had a negative impact on the health and welfare of the entire shelter population. It is now understood to be a better practice to allow healthy, unowned outdoor cats to remain in their home location where they are thriving.

Overall, humane societies and SPCAs reported many fewer animals euthanized in 2015 than in recent years: 2,820 dogs and 15,341 cats compared to 4,358 dogs and 22,908 cats in 2014"

CAT FOSTER HOMES NEEDED (OTTAWA AREA): *CAT RESCUE NETWORK:* Several feral colony caretakers and others who rescue homeless cats in the Ottawa area formed *Cat Rescue Network*. Foster and permanent homes are always needed. Also needed: outdoor cat shelters, outdoor runs and humane cage traps. If you have humane trapping experience or can transport cats to foster homes or veterinary appointments, please call 613-820-7088.

ADLC ADVERTISING: "BE KIND TO ANIMALS. Don't exploit them." is the heading of an ad we have been placing in *The Ottawa Citizen* once a month in 2016. We have also been placing this ad in the *Metro Ottawa* newspaper once a month since July 2016, and twice in their December Christmas Giving section. This ad also appeared in the December 2016 issue of *Young@Heart*, a local newspaper appealing to people who are fifty and over. **ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FUND:** A full page ad was placed in the *FIFTY-FIVE PLUS* magazine in the September and November/December 2016 editions, distributed in the Greater Toronto area, Ottawa Valley, Peterborough/Lindsay, Kingston/Quinte area. Our ad promoted our Spay/Neuter Fund and our non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund. Fall/Winter 2016 *Seniors Activities & Services Directory:* We placed our combined 2/3 page advertorial and 1/3 page ad in this Directory which is distributed in the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville area in Ontario. The advertorial was about our Spay/Neuter Fund and non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund, while the 1/3 page ad was a general write-up about the ADLC. "MEATLESS MONDAYS" is the heading of an ad we continue to place once a month in *The Ottawa Citizen*. We are trying to get the public thinking about how millions of food animals are raised (on factory farms), and that by cutting down on or eliminating meat from your

diet, you can greatly reduce the suffering and death of many animals raised for food while improving your health and the environment. “[Inter]NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY – October 16, 2016”, heading of an October 13, 2016 ad we placed in the *Kanata Courier-Standard*, *West Carleton Review*, *Stittsville News*, *Nepean/Barhaven News* and the *Ottawa East News* (*Metrolandmedia* weekly community newspapers in the Ottawa area).

HOW TO SPONSOR ONE OF ADLC’S SPAY/NEUTER ADS: Beginning in the spring and through the summer we place newspaper ads reminding people about the importance of spaying and neutering their cats and dogs. Sponsoring requires a minimum \$130.00 contribution. Co-sponsoring requires a minimum \$65.00 contribution. Sponsor’s/co-sponsor’s name appears on the ad if desired. See membership/donation section at the bottom of page 8.

DANGEROUS STREET DRAINS: In our last Bulletin we reported we had written to City of Ottawa **Councillor Deans**, Chairperson, Community and Protective Services Committee, about the large 6” high x 28” wide openings of the new street drains that are now being installed on the walls of sidewalk curbs. Someone had contacted us concerned about a scared squirrel that had escaped into the opening. October 22, 2016 **Councillor Deans** informed us we should be writing to Ottawa **Councillor Egli**, Chairperson of the Transportation Committee. December 14, 2016 **Councillor Egli** wrote:

”... Curb inlets were first introduced in the late 1990’s by the former City of Ottawa to reduce significant ongoing asphalt maintenance costs around surface inlets associated with frost heave and tire impacts. Increased safety for cyclists was also a consideration. The City modified a design to improve the hydraulic efficiency thus creating a new design that is now a provincial standard, the only curb inlet in the Provincial Standard.

The risk of a small animal getting in was identified as a possibility back as far as 1994 by **AB Garnett**, the Manager of Road Operations at the time. ...

Since implementation around 1999, neither animal fatalities nor animals trapped in catch basins have been reported. In this specific case, it is likely that the squirrel did not perish based on typically shallow catch basin depths combined with a squirrel’s climbing and jumping abilities. A squirrel could easily jump out from standing on the Inlet Control Device (ICD) which has portions above the water line. Otherwise if there is no ICD from which to launch, storm sewers are dry most of the time, so a squirrel could travel safely through the system until it finds an outlet to a stream.

In the event that a pet or animal is seen to enter the catch basin and the observer is concerned, we would encourage them to call the City of Ottawa at 3-1-1 so that they can obtain assistance. While there is a removable cover, it is very heavy and confined space entry must be done in a safe manner, therefore we do not recommend individuals assisting on their own.

... in 2008, the Sewer Product Management Committee reviewed the possibility of the addition of a horizontal bar in the openings of curb inlet catch basins. The outcome was not to recommend based on potentially increasing the risk of street flooding as well as operational issues including accumulation of debris/leaves (in the fall) and snow (in the winter) and associated increased level of effort as blockages would necessitate manual removal.

In 2010, there was a request regarding retrofitting or replacing the curb inlet type catch basin structures with tightly screened side inlet catch basin structures. Results of this review detailed that the current curb inlet type catch basins tend to last longer It was noted at that time that for designs that have one or two vertical bars cast across the opening, the free opening size would still be something close to 4” or 5” high by 6” to 7” wide; still big enough for a curious cat/animal to enter into.

If screens or openings are too numerous and too small, there would be frequent fouling of the opening which then causes surface ponding (and ultimately freezing in winter) which would then require staff, and even neighbours at times, to keep the openings clear. As such, the request for the proposed change was not approved at that time and remains that way today. ...”

HELP STOP CANADA’S CRUEL EAST COAST COMMERCIAL SEAL SLAUGHTER: According to IFAW: “... Today, Canada’s commercial seal hunt costs more to support than it earns. Fewer hunters are participating, and commercial sealing appears to be in steady decline. ...“ (www.ifaw.org/canada/our-work/seals/ending-canadas-cruel-commercial-hunt)

Every spring, in Canada, seals are dying needlessly during the brutal east coast commercial seal hunt. Seal pups between 3 weeks and 3 months of age are shot, clubbed and skinned. 35 countries have banned seal products. Our federal government continues to subsidize this cruel industry despite disappearing global markets for seal products. **WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Please let your federal **Member of Parliament and Senators** know you support a legislated end to the horrifyingly cruel annual east coast commercial seal hunt. Urge them to support a federal sealing industry buyout. By compensating fishermen for their sealing licenses and developing economic alternatives to help the communities that would be affected by ending Canada’s cruel commercial seal hunt, this would cost much less than the Canadian government spends to keep the annual commercial hunt going. **PLEASE WRITE TO:** Prime Minister Trudeau, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2; Fisheries and Oceans Minister, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. For **Members of Parliament/Senators** names and contact information go to: www.Senators and Members – Parliament of Canada or telephone 1-800-622-6232. No postage required when mailed in Canada.

ANIMALS USED IN SCIENCE INCREASED IN CANADA: According to the latest statistics from the Canadian Council on Animal Care 2014 Animal Data Report, the number of animals used in science at *Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC)*-certified institutions was up from the previous year. **2013 Total 3,023,184** (14,685 dogs, 6,833 cats, 4,069 non-human primates, 37,913 pigs) **2014 Total 3,750,125** (12,893 dogs, 7,188 cats, 5,061 non-human primates, 24,467 pigs) Institutions that choose not to be CCAC-certified, their numbers of animals used are unknown.

From www.nationalobserver.com/2016/08/05/news/latest-stats-show-whopping-increase-..., “**Latest stats show whopping increase in animals used for Canadian science**”, August 5, 2016: “... The *Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC)* recently released its annual report for 2014, revealing a 24 percent spike in animal use from the previous year. Roughly 3.75 million animals – primarily fish, mice, and birds – were used for education, medicinal, regulatory testing, or research purposes by over 200 certified institutions in Canada, up from just over three million in 2013.

Animal rights groups argue that these numbers show that Canada isn’t respecting its commitment to ‘the 3Rs’ guideline of humane animal research: replacement of animals wherever possible, reduction in the number of animals used per experiment, and refinement methods to minimize suffering and improve subject welfare. ‘With the advent of a lot of new non-animal methods, we should at least be seeing a decrease,’ said **Dr. Elisabeth Ormandy**, executive director of the *Animals in Science Policy Institute (AISPI)*, a non-profit based in B.C. dedicated to building a more ethical culture of science. ...”

ADLC’S NON-ANIMAL-USING ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FUND (ARF): By donating to our **non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund** you can end the suffering of many horses, pigs, monkeys, goats, cats, dogs and other animals in biomedical laboratories and trauma research. You will free the animals by supporting first rate biomedical work which relies on ethical clinical research with humans, simulators, human tissue and organ culture, epidemiology, computer science, and more. Several **ARF** grants have been issued to date, to researchers and schools at: Health Canada’s Environmental Health Centre, Laval University, University of Saskatchewan, and most recently to the Advanced Trauma Life Support Program at Ottawa Hospital and University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre. **Donations to support this work would be appreciated.**

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IN MEMORIAM

We recently received a Bequest from the Estate of Rosa Dorothea Coates, formerly of Ottawa, Ontario. The compassion and generosity of such bequests provides much needed support for our efforts on behalf of the animals. It is greatly appreciated.

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BEQUESTS: Persons wishing to help the work of the **League** could put this provision in their wills: "I bequeath to the **Animal Defence League of Canada**, Ottawa, Ontario, ___ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the general purposes of the organization." Another way of wording this could be: "I bequeath to the **Animal Defence League of Canada**, Ottawa, Ontario, ___ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the Spay/Neuter Fund, [and/or] ___ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the Animals in Distress Fund, [and/or] ___ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the Alternative Research Fund, [and/or] ___ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the general purposes of the organization."

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM: When donations in memory are sent to the **League**, if the donor would like it mentioned in our bulletin that they (donor's name) gave a donation in memory of (name of person or animal), we will publish this in our news bulletin. We will not automatically do this for In Memoriam donations; it must be requested in writing. The family of the deceased will be notified of your In Memoriam donation to the **League**.

DONATIONS IN HONOUR OF ...: When donations to honour someone are sent to the **League**, we will notify the honouree of your donation.

MEMBERS: Is your membership renewal due? Please check your card, and renew!
We regret that financial considerations do not allow us to continue mailing bulletins to non-members.

To be a member in good standing, for the purpose of voting, the individual is required to have paid the membership fee at least six months prior to the date of the vote being taken. If any annual membership fee is not paid within four months of their renewal date, the individual shall automatically cease to be a member.

KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH – BE INFORMED: To keep up with issues and developments worldwide in the animal-concerned movement, we strongly recommend that our readers check out the six website listings below.

ANIMALS 24-7, edited by Merritt Clifton, is a comprehensive animal-concerned issues and news on-line publication. Website: www.Animals24-7.org, e-mail: Animals24.7@frontier.com, Telephone: 360-678-1057 or 360-969-0450; **Animals 24-7**, P.O. Box 101, Greenbank, WA 98253.

WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION (is now the operating name of World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA).): *Through field projects, education campaigns and representation at government level, World Animal Protection works worldwide to eliminate the suffering and exploitation of animals.* It is UN affiliated, with headquarters in the UK. Telephone: 1-800-363-9772. Websites: www.worldanimalprotection.ca and www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk.

CANADIANS FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF FARMED ANIMALS (CETFA): This excellent group "is a volunteer society whose purpose is to promote the humane treatment of animals raised for food. ... CETFA's goal is to provide accurate, factual information about Canada's Food Industry and to educate the public about the horrendous cruelty which has become 'accepted practice' in the factory farming industry." Contact CETFA at: Box 18024, 2225 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6M 4L3, Website: www.cetfa.org.

CANADIAN COALITION FOR FARM ANIMALS (CCFA): Excellent group working to raise awareness about factory farming and its impact. Contact CCFA at: 131 Bloor Street West, Ste. #200/140, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1R8, Telephone: 416-920-4984, Website: www.humanefood.ca.

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (PETA): A very active, courageous and effective organization. Request their publication: 501 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23501, Website: www.PETA.org.

PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE (PCRM): To learn about activism for animals, good, ethical health promotion for humans, research and education which does not exploit animals, we recommend that you subscribe to "GOOD MEDICINE". Contact PCRM at: 5100 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20016, Telephone: 202-686-2210, Website: www.pcrm.org.

Now that you have finished reading this Bulletin, why not pass it on to a friend!!

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Membership: Life \$75.00
Annual \$15.00
Senior \$ 5.00
Student \$ 5.00

Donation: General _____
Spay/Neuter Fund _____
Animals in Distress Fund _____
Alternative Research Fund _____

I would like to sponsor a Spay/Neuter Ad (\$130.00). My cheque for \$130.00 is attached. _____

I would like to co-sponsor a Spay/Neuter Ad (\$65.00). My cheque for \$65.00 is attached. _____

As a Spay/Neuter Ad sponsor or co-sponsor, I would like my name and town/province to appear in the ad. YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE NOTE – As we are NOT a registered charity, we cannot issue receipts for income tax purposes.

() Mail me an acknowledgement receipt () Save the postage, don't send me a receipt

To request information flyers and stickers, please see page 9

Please send me:

- ADLC** Vegan Cookbook – limit of 3 per address (Cost to **ADLC**: \$2.60 each.)
- Vegetarian Option Paper **NEW** Live Well Booklet
- List of Hidden & Obvious Animal Derived Products & By-products
- The Pig Paper Intensive Poultry Farming
- ADLC** Comments on the DRAFT Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs
- rBGH information package Rethink the Way We Live ...
- The Meat Industry's Cover-Up: Canada's Most Censored Story?
- Farming and Animal Rights Genetic Engineering and the Threat to Farm Animals
- Working for Animal Rights on Lobbying and Ethics
- Animal Rights Versus Human Rights *The inherent right of all living beings to freedom from oppression*
- Bookmark: one side promotes **ADLC's** Alternative Research Fund, the other side promotes Spay/Neutering
- Discussion Paper on the Use of Animals in [Biomedical] Research
- Cosmetics testing information package and testing protest postcards
- Testing Protest Postcards
- Paper on Pharmaceuticals and Vivisection Ethical Biomedical Research
- Clear the Cages Plan information package
- Clear the Cages/Alternative Research Fund Postcards
- ARF compassion button Brief on Pound Seizure, June 1983
- Brief RE: Disposal of Primate Colony (Cost to **ADLC**: \$3.32 each.)
- ~~PMU~~ Non-Animal Using Hormone Replacement Therapy flyer [Bio-identical Progesterone]
- Humane Alternatives to Dissection Package
- Xenotransplantation: **ADLC** Opposes Animal-to-Human Organ Transplants
- Circus Animals flyer Circus Colouring Book
- The Wolf Paper Bullfighting Paper
- Angling – The Neglected Bloodsport, and Fish Farming
- Policy Statement: Native People and the Fur Trade Trapping flyer
- Wildlife Mismanagement package Anti-trapping posters
- Groundhog/Gopher Killingfest Pigeons in Cities flyer
- Support for the **Wild Bird Care Centre**, Nepean/Ottawa, Ontario, City Hall Presentation
- Ottawa's Proposed Animal Care and Control By-Law, City Hall Presentation
- Cat Control & the Community Brief Spay/Neuter Brief to Ottawa City Hall - 2006
- Why You Should Spay/Neuter Your Cat or Dog
- Position Statement: Euthanasia and Spay/Neutering of Cats and Dogs
- Feral Cat Information
- ADLC** Letter to BC Municipality of North Cowichan re Feral/Unwanted Cats
- Proposed Bylaw Concerning Companion Animals and Other Animals Kept Outside
- Position Paper on Pet Shops Puppy Mill package
- All Animals Need Legal Protection (Cost to **ADLC**: \$2.00 each.)
- ADLC** Submission re: Ontario Bill 50, Provincial Animal Welfare Act, 2008
- Children Helping Animals Through Understanding I CARE button

DECALS: (Please don't place stickers on public property or on other people's property.)

- Food Animals Murder of Animals Are You Really that Hungry?
- LOBSTER Boiled Alive Served Dead Join the Vegetarians
- WARNING: Animal flesh can be dangerous to your health Join the Vegetarians
- BE KIND TO ANIMALS DON'T EAT THEM Join the Vegetarians
- Thank You for Not Wearing Fur What Price Did They Pay for Your Fur Coat?
- Furs are Beautiful ONLY on Animals – bumper sticker
- "SAVE THE ANIMALS!" "DON'T BUY FUR!" – set of 2 bumper stickers
- EMERGENCY "Animals to Rescue" Window Decal (To alert rescuers in emergencies that animals are inside.) (Cost to **ADLC** to produce the EMERGENCY decal - .80 cents each.)
- SPAY/NEUTER = Less cats/dogs having to be destroyed Spay/Neuter
- TOO MANY CATS AND DOGS – NOT ENOUGH HOMES
SPAY/NEUTER YOUR CAT AND DOG (Cost to **ADLC** - .55 cents per bumper sticker.)

Have your cats and dogs spayed or neutered. This reduces the number of cats and dogs being euthanized or dying on the streets because there aren't enough homes for them. This will HELP stop the killing.

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