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ADLC has worked for more than 50 years for animal welfare and animal rights. Through newspaper ads, information flyers and our website we raise public awareness of humans' oppression of animals and how to prevent and alleviate animal suffering. We oppose all forms of animal exploitation, cruelty and neglect as occur in biomedical experimentation, factory-farming for food or fur, trapping, hunting, sealing and whaling except for subsistence, and we oppose zoos, circuses, rodeos and aquariums.

We promote a vegetarian or vegan diet, encourage spaying and neutering of cats and dogs to prevent animal homelessness. We have established a non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund (ARF) which has issued 7 grants to date. The ARF supports excellent biomedical research projects which rely on ethical clinical research with humans, human tissue and organ culture, simulators, computer science, film education, epidemiology and other non-animal-using methods. In support of compassion and ethical considerations for animals, we submit recommendations to government for better legislation to protect animals, contact news media including Letters to the Editor, and publish this Bulletin twice annually about our activities and current issues.

Your donations to the Spay/Neuter Fund, Animals in Distress Fund and Alternative Research Fund promote and make possible their objectives.

General donations pay for media advertisements, information flyers and publications, part-time office help, accounting, office equipment and supplies.

***YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND DONATIONS ENABLE ADLC TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS  
ON BEHALF OF THE ANIMALS.*** (See page 13 for Donation/Membership form.)

**EXCITING NEWS! CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVES TO ANIMAL METHODS (CCAAM):** We are very pleased to share the following from: [www.uwindsor.ca/dailynews/2017-06-14/new-centre-puts-uwindsor-canadian-foref...](http://www.uwindsor.ca/dailynews/2017-06-14/new-centre-puts-uwindsor-canadian-foref...): "... Each year millions of animals are used in Canada for medical research and toxicity testing, ...

Dr. Chandrasekera's quest to find more effective, human-centered research methods led her to develop the *Canadian Centre for Alternatives to Animal Methods (CCAAM)* (<http://www1.uwindsor.ca/vpri/canadian-centre-for-alternatives-to-animal-methods-0>) at the University of Windsor, the first of its kind in the country.

'Despite decades of extensive research conducted at enormous expense, the rate of congruence between animal models and the human condition is at an all-time low,' says Chandrasekera, CCAAM's inaugural executive director. 'We do not fully understand human disease mechanisms and 95 per cent of drugs that test safe and effective in animals fail in human clinical trials.'

Given the tremendous differences in the way animals and humans regulate biological processes, CCAAM's mandate is to use only human-based biomaterials and methods, with the goal of ultimately ending the use of experimental animals. From the Americas to the Far East, many countries boast alternatives centres — CCAAM will ensure that Canada is at the forefront of cutting-edge innovation in humane and human-centered research.

The initial focus will be on emerging methods using human-derived artificial organs, called **organoids**, and interconnected **organoid** models that mimic human physiology and allow the study of human-specific biological processes without the use of animals.

In conjunction with its research, **Chris Houser**, dean of science, plans to create undergraduate and graduate academic programs in animal replacement science. ‘**CCAAM** is an amazing opportunity for the **University of Windsor** and is a watershed moment for health research in Canada,’ **Dr. Houser** says. ‘The **University of Windsor** will be a leader in alternatives research and validation of non-animal methods, and the associated academic programs mean we will be training the next generation of scientists and health professionals in alternatives to animal methods.’

Through its subsidiary, the *Canadian Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods*, **CCAAM** will work side-by-side with regulators, primarily **Health Canada**, and international consortia to expedite the development, validation, and acceptance of alternative toxicity testing methods in Canada. ...

**K. W. Michael Siu**, vice-president, research and innovation, says ... ‘The **University of Windsor** has become a vehicle for the cross-transfer of knowledge, technology, and expertise, traversing exciting new terrain and opening new vistas,’ ... . ‘**CCAAM** coincides with that vision and will place the **University of Windsor** at the cutting edge of human-centered research, and help building a viable, healthy and safe community.’”

**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.** We are very hopeful that we will be able to fund a project at the **University of Windsor’s Canadian Centre for Alternatives to Animal Methods (CCAAM).** **Donations to the League’s Alternative Research Fund would be appreciated.**

**MAKING HUMAN SKIN IN LABS TO REDUCE AND REPLACE ANIMAL TESTING:** Excerpt from [www.cnn.com/2017/05/25/loreal-is-making-lab-produced-human-skin-to-curb-ani...](http://www.cnn.com/2017/05/25/loreal-is-making-lab-produced-human-skin-to-curb-ani...): “... Growing human skin in a petri dish isn’t the first thing that pops into your mind when you hear the name **L’Oréal** ... [but they are producing] gelatinous, dime-sized blobs called **EpiSkin**. ... But besides sparing lab animals pain and suffering, and often death, **EpiSkin** also represents a revenue source for **L’Oréal**, which sells the product to cosmetics, pharmaceutical, chemical and household products manufacturers that conduct similar tests. ...

**MatTek** [**L’Oréal’s EpiSkin** competitor] produces about two adult humans’ worth of skin every week at its Massachusetts facility and another site in Slovakia. The raw material for **EpiDerm** is actual human skin cells retrieved from surgical waste following cosmetic surgeries and circumcisions. Cells are also procured through commercial sources or tissue banks. ...

**L’Oréal** acquired the **EpiSkin** biotechnology in 1997 and has since used it to test hundreds of ingredients and finished products ... . In 2011, **L’Oréal** opened its **Predictive Evaluation Center** in Lyon, France. ... [The facility] grows more than 100,000 human skin tissue samples annually ...

The confluence of the business and scientific interests and animal rights have helped spur the development of **EpiSkin** and **EpiDerm**. ...

Animal testing for cosmetics has been banned in the European Union, Israel, India, Norway, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand and, most recently, Taiwan. In the United States the **FDA** requires animal testing of cosmetics sold in countries that still demand it by law, China being the prime example. Most major cosmetics companies, including **L’Oréal**, have discontinued animal testing unless it’s required by law. ...

Lab-produced skin is just the first breakthrough in this emerging biotech market. **MatTek** already produces and sells other skin products, as well as 3-D tissue models related to the human eye, mouth, airways and intestines. ...

The next step is to connect **EpiDerm** to so-called organs on a chip, a revolutionary technology under way to synthesize an entire liver, brain, kidney or other human organ onto a microchip the size of a microscope slide. The Holy Grail is to link together an entire human body on a series of chips. – By **Bob Woods**, special to **CNBC.com**”

**DEPRESSING NEWS: W5 EXPOSÉ OF INTERNATIONAL TOXICOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORIES (ITR):**

April 13, 2017 we sent individually addressed letters to the following Quebec Members of Parliament: the **Hon. Pierre Arcand**, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles; the **Hon. Luc Blanchette**, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs; and the **Hon. Laurent Lessard**, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation. A copy was sent to the *Montreal SPCA* for their information.

March 2017 *CTV's W5* aired “In The Name of Science” that exposed disturbing images of laboratory animals being cruelly mistreated at the **International Toxicology Research Laboratories (ITR)** in Baie D'Urfé, Quebec. The horrific treatment of dogs, pigs and monkeys who spend their miserable lives in small wire-grilled cages, and who are forced to undergo toxicity testing, was thankfully brought to the public's attention by an undercover investigation by US-based *Last Chance for Animals*.

Animals at **ITR** underwent stressful procedures in front of other animals violating the **Canadian Council on Animal Care's (CCAC)** guidelines. This laboratory is a member of **CCAC**. Dogs were hit, slapped and held up by their ears and thrown into cages, swung by catheters that ran down their spines and into their abdomens.

Attached is a March 16, 2017 Press Release from the *Montreal SPCA* (excerpt follows): “... **There is no federal legislation or provincial legislation in Quebec specifically protecting animals in laboratories** ... . Some countries, such as Switzerland, have legislation governing the use of animals, and strict requirement on when animals can be used in research (those wishing to conduct the study need to show there is no non-animal alternative). Some provinces, such as Alberta have provincial legislation that requires all laboratories to comply with the guidelines published by the **Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC)** giving the guidelines the force of law. ... According to information provided during the *W5* episode, the **CCAC** inspects publically funded facilities once every 3 years and provides forewarning before visiting. ...”

According to the “CCAC Animal Data Report 2014” **3,750,125** animals were used in science at **CCAC**-certified institutions in 2014, an increase from **3,023,184** animals used in 2013. *Institutions that choose to not be CCAC-certified, their numbers of animals used are unknown.* “... **CCAC**-certification is a condition for Canadian institutions to receive research funding from Canada's major national funding agencies (**Canadian Institutes for Health Research** and the **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council**) and other research funding bodies. Many **CCAC**-certified institutions do not receive this funding but choose to participate in the **CCAC** program for public accountability and to ensure they meet national standards of animal ethics and care. ...”

The **Canadian Council on Animal Care** receives some funding from the institutions it inspects and accredits, plus the **CCAC** guidelines do **NOT HAVE THE POWER OF LAWS** unless provincial legislation requires compliance.

We are shocked at this uncalled-for and sadistic cruelty of professional staff to these already suffering laboratory animals, and urge you to take legal action against the individuals and **ITR** for violating provincial animal care regulations, as well as for cruelty to animals under the Criminal Code.

Also, we ask that you put laws in place that offer more protection and standards of care for all of the animals held captive in laboratories. As well, more needs to be done to develop and encourage non-animal-using alternative methods.

We hope that something will expeditiously be done to improve the dismal situation of laboratory animals, and await your reply.

Attn. - *Montreal SPCA's* March 16, 2017 Press Release [NOT included in this Bulletin.]

Disappointingly, NONE of the Quebec MPP's replied to our letters.

**MORE GOOD NEWS! COURT DATE FOR ONTARIO VETERINARIAN WHO ABUSED ANIMAL CLIENTS:** In our Bulletin #189 we reported on the animal abuse inflicted by **Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi**, of St. Catharines, Ontario, and how the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO)* decided to deal with his outrageous conduct (See COMPANION ANIMALS report on page 9 of this Bulletin.).

**Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi is now facing criminal charges relating to his animal abuse at his clinic in 2013, and is to appear in St. Catharines court on July 14, 2017.** Excerpt from: [www.torontosun.com/2017/06/01/breaking-st-catharines-vet-charged-with-animal-cruelty](http://www.torontosun.com/2017/06/01/breaking-st-catharines-vet-charged-with-animal-cruelty): "... Rekhi is facing eight counts of causing unnecessary pain or suffering to an animal. He is also charged with a further eight counts of failing to provide suitable and adequate care for an animal. ... **Rekhi's** licence was suspended by the college for abusing animals in his care on Aug. 20, 2016, after a disciplinary hearing. He was also fined \$10,000. **Rekhi** fulfilled all of the college's conditions, which included some re-training and mentoring, and had his licence reinstated on Feb. 20. He re-opened his practice at **Skyway Animal Hospital** but is still subject to three surprise inspections each year for the next two years stemming from his discipline order. ..."

**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 January to July 2017 we helped two individuals with the cost of 4 cat neuters and two individuals with having their sick dogs examined/treated, cat rescuers with: the spay/neuter of 6 cats, dental work for a couple of cats, plus treatment of a cat with an ear infection, and evaluations and medications for several cats. 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. The **Supper Table** shares with a second centre they run on Wiggins Private. **Without your support this assistance would not have been possible. We thank you.**

**SPAY/NEUTER PROJECT:** We are now covering the cost of spaying/neutering cats and dogs of Ottawa residents who live in Ottawa Community Housing, or are receiving help through the Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works and go to the **City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic**. From January to July 2017 we have paid for a total of **305** cat spays/neuters and **121** dog spays/neuters through this latest spay/neuter project. In March we added Cumberland Housing Corporation low income residents and have paid for **5** cat spays/neuters. We continue to help with the spay/neuter cost of cats being sheltered/cared for by *SafePet Ottawa*. *SafePet Ottawa* contributes \$50.00 towards each surgery and we pay the balance. So far this year we have helped with the cost of **4** *SafePet Ottawa* cat spays/neuters. Our thanks to the **Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic** staff for all their help in making this project possible.

**OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY:** At our request, Ottawa's Mayor **Jim Watson** proclaimed Tuesday, February 28, 2017 "OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY". February 23, 2017 we placed ads in the *Nepean/Barrhaven News*, the *Ottawa East News* and *Ottawa West News* (local *Metrolandmedia* community newspapers) to publicize the day, and encourage the public to spay/neuter their cats and dogs. Once again we approached the *Community Veterinary Outreach* organization in Ottawa (they hold pro bono veterinary clinics at homeless shelters, drop-in centres and community centres) about the possibility of our paying for spays/neuters completed close to February 28. We paid for 5 cat neuters/5 cat spays and 2 dog neuters done on February 28, 2017.

**To DONATE to *ADLC's* Spay/Neuter Fund or Animals in Distress Fund, see page 13.**

**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 2017. As well, this ad appeared in the *Metro Ottawa* newspaper once a month, January to June, and a second time in June. This ad also appeared in the annual 2017 *Toronto Jewish Seniors Directory* and the *Vancouver Jewish Seniors Directory*. It appeared in the Spring 2017 edition of the *Leveller*, a *Carleton University* newspaper serving the Ottawa/Gatineau area. **ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FUND:** A full page ad was placed in the March/April 2017 *FIFTY-FIVE PLUS* magazine that was distributed in various Ontario cities and towns such as Greater Toronto area, Ottawa, Ottawa Valley,

Peterborough/Lindsay, Kingston/Quinte. This ad also appeared in the Spring 2017 *OTTAWA FAMILY LIVING* magazine and the annual 2017 *ULTIMATE GUIDE to Retirement Living*. Our ad promoted our Spay/Neuter Fund and our non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund. Spring/Summer 2017 *Seniors Activities & Services Directory*: We placed our combined 2/3 page advertorial and 1/3 page ad in this Directory which is distributed in areas in Ontario such as Kingston, Merrickville, Lanark, Almonte. 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. **SPAY/NEUTER**: We placed monthly spay/neuter ads in the *Orleans News* and *Arnprior Chronicle-Guide* in April (a member sponsored and co-sponsored these ads), the *Carleton Place-Almonte Canadian Gazette* and *Kemptville Advance* in May, *Perth Courier* and *Smith Falls Record News* in June, *Kanata Courier-Standard* and *Ottawa South News* in July, and *West Carleton Review* and *Ottawa East News* (member co-sponsored one ad) in August.

**HOW TO SPONSOR ONE OF ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER ADS:** 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 13.

**MONTREAL'S SUMMER 2017 RODEO:** May 25, 2017 we sent the following letter to Montreal Mayor Coderre and to Monique F. Leroux, Chair, and Board of Governors, the **Society for the Celebration of Montreal's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. A modified version (changed the first and second last paragraph) was sent to some of the companies who were supporting Montreal's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Board of Directors, **Desjardins**; Board of Directors, **BMO**; Board of Directors, **RBC**; Board of Directors, **Bell**. **Loblaw** had withdrawn its sponsorship of the event, and we had hoped others would follow. A copy was sent to the *Montreal SPCA* for their information. To date, no replies received from any of the above.

Congratulations on Montreal's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Sadly though, this August Montreal is planning to have a rodeo as part of its 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

According to world-renowned animal behaviorist **Marc Bekoff, PhD<sup>1</sup>**, "... in every single event there is always great stress and fear, and usually injury too. ... rodeo animals do not like being treated like this and they suffer deep and enduring pain that doesn't end when the event is over. ... It is inarguable that rodeos are inhumane. ..."

Coercion is used to make the unwilling horses and bulls perform. Some of these animals are injured, and worse, die at rodeo events and even during "practice" sessions. Is the fear, stress, risk of injury, pain or death caused to these animals for frivolous entertainment that important to being a part of Montreal's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?

According to the **NomadFest** website they state: "... The incidence of injuries among rodeo animals is .0046% (source: 2010 Veterinarians Report on Rodeo Livestock) ... ." That is a 7-year old statistic. What that statistic translates in to animal lives affected, we do not know. Even one animal unnecessarily injured, or the unnecessary death of one animal because of this so-called "entertainment" is wrong and unjustifiable, and something Montreal can decide to **NOT BE A PART OF**. If animal well-being is "a core priority" for **NomadFest** (their website) why do they continue to put the animals at risk for injury and death?

For rodeos, animal injuries and death are the price of doing BUSINESS.

An *Ottawa Citizen* newspaper article, April 26, 2017 reported: "... Nearly 600 vets and veterinary technicians last month signed a letter calling for the rodeo to be scrapped. In an article published in *Huffington Post*, veterinarian **Jean-Jacques Kona-Boun**, said the rodeo flies in the face of Quebec's efforts to improve its reputation for poor protection of animals. 'Approving such an activity that is violent and contemptuous of animal welfare is not at all a tribute to Montreal but rather an insult to the city and to Quebec,' he wrote. ..."

Please cancel the proposed **NomadFest Urban Rodeo**. Why mire your historic celebrations with the negative publicity that will likely happen should you go ahead with this unnecessary and inhumane rodeo?

We await your response to the above.

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<sup>1</sup>Marc Bekoff, Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, **University of Colorado**, Boulder, Colorado, USA, in an undated letter to Montreal **Mayor Coderre** regarding the proposed Montreal rodeo in August 2017 (Source: *Montreal SPCA's* website).

**HORSE DIES AT CALGARY STAMPEDE:** July 9, 2017 a horse broke its leg during a chuckwagon race and was euthanized. More than 60 horses have been injured or died as a result of chuckwagon racing at the Calgary Stampede since 1986. **WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Stampedes/rodeos need to be shut down. **WRITE** to **Dr. T. Bourque**, President, **Canadian Veterinary Medical Association**, 339 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7K1. Urge him to speak out on behalf of the rodeo animals. Point out that nearly 600 veterinarians and veterinary technicians supported scrapping the Montreal rodeo scheduled for August 2017 (See Montreal's Summer 2017 Rodeo write-up above.). Also write to Calgary **Mayor Naheed Nenshi** and Members of Council, The City of Calgary, P.O. Box 2100, Stn M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M5, and urge them to pass legislation banning all "animals for entertainment" events such as stampedes, rodeos, and so on. Rodeo animals suffer from stress, fear, and are put at risk for injury (and sometimes death) at chuckwagon races, calf-roping, bronco riding, steer wrestling competitions. An Insights West poll (2015/12) showed that close to two-thirds of Canadians are opposed to rodeo events. BC's Vancouver and Surrey, the UK and the Netherlands have banned rodeos.

**HELP STOP CANADA'S CRUEL EAST COAST COMMERCIAL SEAL SLAUGHTER:** According to the *International Fund for Animal Welfare*: "... 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](http://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](http://www.Senators and Members - Parliament of Canada)** or telephone 1-800-622-6232. No postage required when mailed in Canada.

**GOOD NEWS: ENDANGERED TURTLES SAVED IN ONTARIO HAMLET**, *CBC/Radio-Canada* Internet article, May 26, 2017: "... On a 3.6-kilometre stretch of road on Lake Erie's Long Point Causeway [Long Point is part of **UNESCO's World Biosphere Reserve**.], thousands of frogs, snakes, turtles – approximately 10,000 by some counts and some that are endangered or threatened like the Blanding's turtle – were killed annually until recently. ...

Citizens in the region decided to come up with a plan: build a fence along the roadway with culverts for the animals to cross. ...

More than \$2.5 million was raised over 10 years to finance the project, including funding from the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** as part of the Sustain Our Great Lakes Program.

Erecting fences or constructing bridges to protect wildlife has been done before. In Banff, a wildlife bridge was built to keep bears, cougars and other off the busy Trans-Canada Highway. Sudbury, Ont., has a similar bridge.

But this is the first extensive fencing and culvert project. ...

Over 11 years, researchers tracked how many species and total number of animals were being killed on the road. What they found was that by combining the fence and the culverts, nearly 89 per cent fewer turtles were making it to the causeway. It also provided researchers with key information on protecting wildlife. 'I think the most important thing that we found is the fact that you really have to have complete fencing in your road section,' Markle [Dept. of Biology at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario] told *CBC News*. 'We found that areas ... that had only partial fencing we weren't getting the reduction.'

... the turtles and snakes did use the culvert – and not only them, but several other animals as well. 'We have photograph[s] of minks and weasels and frogs and whoever wanted to go through; if they could fit through, they'd go through,' Levick said [conservationist]. ...

'We didn't know when we started out what impact we could have,' he said. 'But to achieve a reduction of 80 to 90 per cent mortality is just amazing. That was the biggest surprise; that we could actually make that big an impact.' ..."

**BATTERY CAGES TO BE PHASED OUT IN CANADA, *Epoch Times*, Ottawa edition, March 31–April 6, 2017:**  
**Excerpt:** "... The **National Farm Animal Care Council** code released March 27 calls for producers to phase out the use of small, cramped cages for hens over the next 15 years and sets new care standards for the birds.

Ninety percent of egg-laying hens live in cramped cages ...

The new code says at least 85 percent of hens should be housed in larger enclosures known as 'enriched cages' or should be 'cage-free' by 2031. Producers who can't meet that target have another five years to meet the standard, but must give hens more and better living space in the meantime.

The code also spells out standards of care to ensure that hens can perch and forage for food, have boxes to nest in, and better care if they become sick or hurt. ... [The *Canadian Federation of Humane Societies*] expects that half of egg-laying hens will be in cage-free barns within eight years. **From the *Canadian Press***"

*ADLC* feels it is shameful that producers have been given 15 plus years to continue their inhumane factory-farming practices while the hens continue to suffer and live miserable lives in small, cramped cages.



**MINUTES OF THE ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA'S AGM, March 26, 2017:** President R. Farley chaired the meeting. A quorum of members was present. Paraphrased/excerpted reports follow:

**MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 20, 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):** **MOTION:** The March 20, 2016 AGM minutes be accepted as presented. **MOVED** by R. Bélair. **SECONDED** by R. Farley. **CARRIED** with no objections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** J. Bélair presented the audited financial statements prepared by Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP for the year ending December 31, 2016. **MOTION:** Accept the Audited Financial Statements prepared by Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP for the year ending December 31, 2016. **MOVED** by R. Farley. **SECONDED** by B. Bernhardt. **CARRIED** with no objections.

**Appoint a Public Accountant:** **MOTION:** The Directors of *ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA* appoint Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP to remain our accountants for the 2017 financial year. **MOVED** by J. Bélair. **SECONDED** by E. Klein. **CARRIED** with no objections.

**Have Appointed Public Accountant Conduct a Year-End Financial Audit for 2017:** **MOTION:** The Directors of *ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA* are authorized to have Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP conduct an audit for 2017 and prepare our Financial Statements Report and tax forms for 2017 on behalf of the *ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA*. **MOVED** by B. Bernhardt. **SECONDED** by R. Bélair. **CARRIED** with no objections.

J. Bélair presented an outline of *ADLC's* 2017 Budget (prepared by *ADLC*) which had been previously approved by the Board.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT: 2017-2018 ADLC Directors:** R. Farley presented the list of candidates to serve as Directors of the *ADLC* for 2017-2018: J. Bélair [Treasurer], R. Bélair [General Secretary], B. Bernhardt, N. Evans, R. Farley [President]. **MOTION:** The list of candidates be accepted as presented. **MOVED** by J. Bélair. **SECONDED** by E. Klein. **CARRIED** with no objections.

**REMEMBERING JEANNETTE TIDMAN:** We are sorry to inform that **Jeannette Tidman** passed away on December 30, 2016. She was in her mid 90's.

**Jeannette** was involved with the *League* for decades. She was a Board member for many of those years and also served many annual terms as our President. She attended Board meetings even after she had retired from the Board in 2012. Whenever there was a demonstration or we were invited to have an information table or her input was needed on *League* matters she always made the time to participate.

I am just so glad our paths crossed. She had a great sense of humour, was interesting and fun to be around. We miss her.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: COMPANION ANIMALS: Animals in Distress and Spay/Neuter Assistance:** *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 January to December 2016 we contributed towards the spaying/neutering of 1 dog and 41 cats (21 were feral cats). We helped cat rescue groups with the cost of examinations/treatment of 8 cats, flea/tick treatment and vaccination of another cat, helped with dental work for a rescue cat and nasal surgery for another, as well as the euthanasia of 5 cats. In response to an urgent plea for financial help we sent an Animals in Distress (AID) donation to *Quagga Stray-Cat Rescue* (Winnipeg, Manitoba) to help with their ongoing costs to care for abandoned cats. Food for 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 have now added **St. Joe's Supper Table**, all in Ottawa. [Additional Spay/Neuter Statistics below.]

**Ottawa Spay/Neuter Day:** At our request, **Mayor Watson** proclaimed Tuesday, February 23, 2016 OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY. February 18, 2016 we placed ads in the *Nepean/Barrhaven News*, the *Ottawa West News* and *Ottawa East News* (local *Metrolandmedia* community newspapers) to publicize the day, and encourage the public to spay/neuter their cats and dogs. Once again we approached the *Community Veterinary Outreach* organization in Ottawa (they hold pro bono veterinary clinics at homeless shelters, drop-in centres and community centres) about the possibility of our paying for spays/neuters completed close to February 23. We paid for 5 cat neuters/2 cat spays and 1 dog neuter/2 dog spays done on February 23, 2016, OTTAWA SPAY/NEUTER DAY.

**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 cat spays/neuters began. 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 agreed to 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.

**ADLC 2016 Advertising: Ottawa Spay/Neuter Day:** [See Ottawa Spay/Neuter Day report above.] **Spring/Summer Spay/Neuter Ads:** Our "TOO MANY HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS" ad was placed at the end of April and the end of July in the *Orleans News* and *Arnprior Chronicle-Guide*; end of May and the end of August in the *Kemptville Advance* and the *Stittsville News*; end of June in the *Smiths Falls Record News* and the *Perth Courier* (all local *Metrolandmedia* weekly community newspapers).



ADLC'S Spay/Neuter Fund and Alternative Research Fund: A full page ad was placed in the *FIFTY-FIVE PLUS* magazine in March/April 2016, September, November/December 2016 and was distributed in the Greater Toronto area, Ottawa Valley, Peterborough/Lindsay, Kingston/Quinte area. It also appeared in the Spring 2016 *Ottawa Family Living* magazine and the annual 2016 *Ultimate Guide to Retirement Living*. Our ad promoted our Spay/Neuter Fund and our non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund. Spring/Summer and 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.

"[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).

"BE KIND TO ANIMALS. Don't exploit them." is the heading of an ad we placed in *The Ottawa Citizen* once a month in 2016. As well, this ad appeared in the *Metro Ottawa* newspaper once a month since July 2016, and twice in their December Christmas Giving section. We also placed this ad in the annual *Vancouver Jewish Seniors Directory*, the *Marketplace Newsletter* that went out to different areas of Ottawa by mail in May, June, July and August 2016, and in the December 2016 issue of *Young@Heart*, a local newspaper appealing to people who are fifty and over.

ADLC Ad on a Recycle Bin, on Somerset near Bank Street, Ottawa, for a second year starting August 15, 2016. Along with our name, logo and contact information the message reads: **"BE KIND TO ANIMALS. Don't exploit them. Become a supporter/member."**

"MEATLESS MONDAYS" is the heading of an ad we placed once a month, January to December 2016, 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.

Ontario Veterinarian Abused Animal Clients: October 31, 2016 we sent a letter to **Dr. Larry Caven**, President, *College of Veterinarians of Ontario*, Guelph, Ontario, 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:

[Paraphrased/Excerpted] September 2016 a *CTV* news report with accompanying video of veterinarian **Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi**, of St. Catharines, Ontario, caught abusing some of his animal clients was aired.

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.

Why wasn't he suspended while the investigation was ongoing in view of the video evidence? Let's hope that **Dr. Rekhi** does have his day in court.

Why didn't the CVO report him to the police or the Lincoln County Humane Society? 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 received a response from *CVO's* **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. ...”

[Please see page 4 for update regarding criminal charges.]

**FOOD ANIMALS:** As mentioned in the ADLC 2016 Advertising report, we placed our MEATLESS MONDAYS ad once a month in The Ottawa Citizen. August 2016 we were contacted by the U. of Ottawa *Vegetarian and Vegan Club*. There was going to be a Clubs week at the University, September 12-16, and they were looking for promotional material. Over 43,000 students were expected to visit booths that clubs had set up. We gave them a quantity of our Bulletin #187 and #188, copies of our MEATLESS MONDAYS ad and our vegan cookbooks.

**EXPERIMENTATION:** We have been sending out flyers by email and Canada Post about our Alternative Research Fund to various universities asking that proposals be submitted to us for consideration. We have not had any response. May 2016 we wrote to Harjit Sajjan, Minister of the **Department of National Defence (DND)** asking when we could expect **DND** to provide Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) training on “human” mannequin simulators and stop causing extreme and futile animal suffering. We received a response from the Minister and he stated they are complying with the **Canadian Council on Animal Care's** policies and guidelines “to ensure the ethical and humane treatment of animals used in training.” **DND's** Advanced Trauma Life Support training is provided by a third-party, and as far as they are aware “no Canadian institution teaching ATLS uses live animals as part of its curriculum.” [Also see ADLC 2016 Advertising report on page 9.]

**ADOPT-A-PARK REPORT:** In 2016 we spring and fall cleaned St. Paul's Park in east-end Ottawa (a dog friendly park). We picked up litter, raked leaves, swept the wading pool and sidewalks. In return, the city posts a permanent sign in the Park with the *League's* name on it. The City also issues to us a certificate of recognition for cleaning the park.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS, OTHER BUSINESS, GENERAL DISCUSSION AND ADJOURNMENT:** General discussion relating to Business Arising from the Committee Reports and other animal-related issues and *ADLC* issues followed. **MOTION:** The meeting be adjourned at 2:45 pm. **MOVED** by R. Farley. **SECONDED** by J. Bélair. **CARRIED** with no objections.

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IN MEMORIAM

**We received a Bequest from the Estate of Doreen June Burns, Mississauga, 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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**ADLC'S WEBSITE:** Our sincere thanks to Brenda Campbell who has spent a great deal of time redesigning and updating our National Capital FreeNet website. We invite you to check it out at: [ncf.ca/animal-defence](http://ncf.ca/animal-defence).

**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](http://www.Animals24-7.org), e-mail: [Animals24.7@frontier.com](mailto: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](http://www.worldanimalprotection.ca) and [www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk](http://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 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6M 4L3, Website: [www.cetfa.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcrm.org).

**CHECK OUT THE GROUPS THAT YOU CONSIDER SUPPORTING:** We suggest you write to them and ask for a written statement of their position on hunting, fishing, whaling, zoos and aquariums, vivisection, vegetarianism. Depending on what they reply to you, you can decide whether you wish to support them.

Various groups raise money for people suffering from physical or mental problems. One may wish to support efforts to provide services, counselling or care to patients, but not want to financially support research which involves the use of animals. Below is sample text which could be sent to soliciting organizations:

Your organization has requested my financial support. I would like to support your cause, but ONLY if you can write to me with assurance that you do not financially support any research using animals.

Apart from services of various kinds provided directly to patients, I support only ethical clinical research with humans, epidemiology, and in-vitro research.

Your early reply would be appreciated.

**“CAUTION: SOME WILDLIFE GROUPS SUPPORT KILLING [ANIMALS]”,** from *The Fur Bearers* Newsletter, June 6/2002, No. 109, **Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals, Vancouver, BC:** “... Watch for phrases like ‘wise use’, ‘sustainable use’ or ‘conservation’ in reference to wildlife. These often mean killing is part of the plan.”

**CAUTION:** If you are considering buying **Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF)** merchandise or a membership: The **CWF** originated as the umbrella organization for Provincial and Territorial hunter and angler associations. To our knowledge, their support of hunting and trapping is unchanged.

**CAUTION: WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (WWF) POSITION STATEMENT ON HUNTING,** September 1999, Toronto, Ontario: Excerpt – “... **WWF** does not oppose the sustainable consumption of wild animals, including regulated sport hunting [ADLC emphasis]. ... .” In a March 23/2000 letter from **WWF:** “It is true that **WWF** does not take a stance against hunting, unless that hunt is expected to affect the survival of a population or species. We are a conservation organization ... . In most cases hunting is an animal welfare issue ... .” To our knowledge, their position is unchanged.

**DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA – WHOSE SIDE ARE THEY ON? DUCKS OR HUNTERS?:** **Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC)** on their ‘We’ll teach you to hunt’ web page ([ducks.ca/resource/hunters/mentoredhunt.html](http://ducks.ca/resource/hunters/mentoredhunt.html)) states: “... Since the 1970’s the number of Canadian waterfowl hunters has dropped by more than 70 per cent. To support waterfowlers, **DUC**, along with our partners, deliver a program to teach novice waterfowlers how to hunt. Our primary goal is to have new waterfowlers learn and enjoy the waterfowling tradition and thereby increase the number of responsible conservation-minded hunters. ... **DUC** invites all youth ages 12 to 17 who have successfully completed the Hunter Safety course to learn how to hunt. ... .”

**“ONTARIO WILDLIFE FOUNDATION [OWF]: An Important Notice”,** *Take Action*, Spring 2001, Vol. 10, #1, **Animal Alliance of Canada, Toronto, Ontario:** “... the leaders of [OWF] are or have held leadership positions with the **Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters** and/or **Ducks Unlimited** (both of these groups are pro-hunting). ... The **OWF** describes itself as being involved in wildlife conservation. On their web page ... they state: ‘Fish, wildlife, and their habitats ... are the sources of ... recreations such as bird watching, fishing, hunting [ADLC emphasis], ... . The **Foundation** will work to ensure that Canadians continue to have ample opportunity for such recreations in all corners of the province.’ ... .”

**“Know where your gifts go”,** from *Animal People*, December 1997, Vol. VI, #10, Clinton, WA: [Editor’s NOTE: For many years *Animal People* has been monitoring the spending (“... where the money goes, how much goes to further fundraising, and how much goes into their pockets”) of major animal and habitat protection groups, and publishing their findings.]

**RAISE MEDIA SENSITIVITY TO ANIMAL ISSUES:** Keep near your phone a list of TV and radio station phone numbers and addresses. When something bad for animals is on the air, phone in your protest immediately; follow up with a letter or e-mail.

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

**THE ADLC DOES NOT MAKE ITS MEMBERSHIP LIST AVAILABLE TO ANYONE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA**  
**P.O. Box 3880, Stn. C, Ottawa, Ont., K1Y 4M5 (613)233-6117**  
**(We are a non-profit organization.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address if you would like paperless bulletins in the future: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Membership:</b>	Life      \$75.00	<b>Donation:</b>	General _____
	Annual    \$15.00		Spay/Neuter Fund _____
	Senior    \$ 5.00		Animals in Distress Fund _____
	Student   \$ 5.00		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 14.**

Please send me:

- ADLC** Vegan Cookbook – limit of 3 per address (Cost to **ADLC**: \$2.60 each.)
- Vegetarian Option Paper  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.**