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PROHIBIT FUR FARMING IN CANADA: Below is the letter we personalized using a form letter provided by the ***Fur-Bearers***, North Vancouver, BC, November 21, 2023. January 29, 2024 we emailed it to the federal Minister of Health, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food.

It is upsetting and tragic that iconic Canadian wildlife species – wolves, bobcats, and lynx – are being commercially farmed for their fur in Canada's agricultural sector. It is abhorrent that these wild animals are kept confined, and are miserably raised, on fur farms, only to be killed so that their fur can be used in luxury fashion fur products that no one needs.

We are disappointed that Canada still has fur farms operating from coast to coast. Numerous countries including the United Kingdom, Ireland, Norway, and Italy have banned fur farming – why hasn't Canada? In 2019, California was the first US state to ban fur sales. Fashion designers such as Gucci, Prada, Chanel, Burberry, Versace and Armani have stopped using real fur.

Fur farming is an unethical, unnecessary, and outdated practice that needs to end. A 2022 public opinion poll found that three quarters of Canadians support a national ban on fur farming. As one of those tens of millions of Canadians that support a ban, we are urging the federal government to join the international community and end the horrific and cruel practice of farming animals for their fur.

Wild animals deserve to live wild and free in Canada, not held captive on fur farms so that a small handful of private interests can profit. Many provinces do not have any regulations for fur farming, raising serious concerns about the absence of government oversight and the animal welfare conditions in the fur farm sector nationwide. This industry has significant environmental impacts and endangers public health, as British Columbia's 2021 ban on mink farming made clear. There's never been a better or more urgent time for Canada to end the cruel, needless, and dangerous fur farm industry.

It's time for the federal government to take responsibility and move fur farming into the past. Please let us know the steps you will take to end fur farming in Canada.

STOP THE SENSELESS CRUELTY, SUFFERING AND DEATHS OF SEALS: An April 15, 2024 email from ***Animal Alliance of Canada***, Toronto, ON, had a form letter you could personalize, which we did. Below is our letter emailed on May 2 to Fisheries and Oceans Minister Diane LeBouthillier. This email was also sent to the following MPs with a note: Can you help put pressure on the government regarding this shameful matter? List of MPs: **Mike Kelloway**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans; **Brendan Hanley**, **Robert Morrissey** and **Serge Cormier**, Fisheries and Oceans Standing Committee; **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**, **Jenica Atwin**, **Leah Taylor Roy** and **Tim Louis**, Liberals; **Elizabeth May** and **Mike Morrice**, Green Party; **Lianne Rood** and **Michelle Rempel Garner**, Conservatives; **Alistair MacGregor**, NDP. No reply.

RE: End Canada's Brutal, Inhumane Annual East Coast Commercial Seal Slaughter.

Yet again, this April the annual east coast commercial seal hunt began off the Coast of Eastern Canada. It is very concerning that the fisheries minister, the industry and politicians are pushing forward to kill seals in the age of global warming. There is no basis for this hunt, there is no reason for it to be done and it is merciless and violent. Those in support of the commercial hunt continue to use the same old discredited arguments and disreputable

tactics including blaming the seals for harming the fish population. The real cause of declining fish stocks is overfishing and climate heating.

The brutal slaughter of these beings for nothing more than a tourist trinket or piece of clothing with their fur on it is deeply upsetting — seals should not be turned into a commodity.

This hunt has created a global stain on Canada's reputation. It is needless and horrific. Seals born on the diminishing ice flows deserve to live in peace with their families. Being terrorized by fishermen hunting them down is not in line with an ever-evolving shift in our view and treatment of nonhuman animals. The last thing this government needs to do is invest more taxpayer money, more time, resources and energy into a hunt that is a disgrace to Canada and an egregious act towards a vulnerable being.

Why are you enabling horrific animal cruelty for the sake of the few annual jobs created? It is time to end Canada's commercial seal hunt, once and for all.

STRYCHNINE AND COMPOUND 1080 REVIEW: An *Animal Protection Party*, Toronto, Ontario, January 3, 2024 email provided a form letter that we personalized. January 12, 2024 we sent an email to The **Honourable Mark Holland**, Minister of *Health*. Also forwarded this email to the following MPs with a note: For your information. We hope you can put pressure on the Liberal government to stop the use of these two poisons on animals. MP List: **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith** and **Jennica Atwin**, Liberals; **Michelle Rempel Garner**, Conservative; **Elizabeth May** and **Mike Morrice**, Green Party, etc. (total of 13 MPs).

Strychnine and Compound 1080 are soon coming up for review by the federal government. We ask that you amend the Pest Control Products Act regulations to ban Strychnine and Compound 1080. These poisons are highly toxic and extremely cruel. Strychnine, specifically, causes convulsions and seizures which occur shortly after ingestion and increase in frequency and strength. Poisoned animals are conscious and in intense pain -- ending in agonizing and painful deaths.

The labels on these products make it clear that they are toxic. Evidence obtained by animal protection groups shows that the requirements are not being followed, which is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act. The province of Alberta remains the only province still using these two poisons – that should make it easier to ban its use. Departments in Alberta have been in violation of the regulations and an extensive "Access To Information & Privacy" request regarding any enforcement actions taken regarding these violations remains unanswered since 2021.

Safe, humane, effective, cost-efficient human-wildlife conflict prevention and non-lethal intervention programmes exist and should be used instead of such draconian substances. With these concerns in mind and for the sake of Alberta's wildlife and environment, we urge you to ban Strychnine and Compound 1080 for animal use and end Alberta's continued use of these cruel poisons. If other provinces have made the switch away from these two poisons, why not also Alberta.

We look forward to hearing from you, and hope you will do the right thing -- BAN THE USE OF THESE TWO HORRIFIC POISONS.

SEMI-GOOD NEWS: March 7, 2024 *Health Canada* cancelled all use of strychnine in Canada. Unfortunately, Compound 1080 will still be allowed for "predator control" use to kill animals.

HORSES, BULLS, STEERS, COWS AND CALVES HAVE DIED AT RODEO EVENTS: In a February 23 email from *Last Chance for Animals* (USA) they reported that the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) were putting on a show February 16 and 17 in downtown Los Angeles. December 2023 Council voted unanimously in support of a Los Angeles ban. But a group from Wyoming was planning to travel to Los Angeles to lobby Councillors to not pass the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. March 5, 2024 we emailed 13 City of Los Angeles, CA, councillors the following:

RE: Ban the Los Angeles Rodeo.

Over the years at rodeos, many animals have been injured, some minor, some very serious (crushed skulls, broken legs, gored flanks, snapped spines, some died immediately or were euthanized). The numbers of practice animals that were used behind the scenes during training sessions to perfect rodeo skills, that were injured or died, are unknown. For rodeos, animal injuries and deaths are the price of doing BUSINESS.

Coercion is used to make the unwilling horses and bulls perform. Calf-roping, steer-wrestling, team-roping, bucking and chuckwagon racing cause animals to unnecessarily suffer, and in some cases die, for frivolous entertainment and prize money to competitors.

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

"... **Crystal Heath**, a Bay area veterinarian and former Grand National Rodeo Queen contender, said even trained animals run the risk of injury. 'I think we have to ask if scaring, provoking and potentially injuring animals -- just for entertainment purposes -- is something we support as a society. I don't think that's what the public wants,' she said." (Excerpt from: *Los Angeles Times*, "[California rodeo animals face violent and deadly casualties: Broken backs, legs and skulls](#)", December 7, 2022.)

Such cruel and exploitive use of animals in public encourages and promotes that it is okay to cause suffering to animals. Suffering and cruelty to animals is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

The only way these rodeo animals will be safe is to **STOP** the events that exploit them. Human acts such as featured in Cirque du Soleil and other similar theatrical shows are very popular. Why can't rodeos choose to develop similar alternatives to using animals?

Please help end the senseless cruelty, suffering and deaths of animals by enacting legislation banning animal performances We look forward to hearing from you concerning the above.

¹**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 in 2017).

"STOP THE BULL: Sign the Petition!": The *Ottawa Humane Society*, Ottawa, ON, started the petition reproduced below that we supported. We submitted it electronically Friday morning, May 24, 2024. The *Ottawa Humane Society* is to present the petitions to *Ottawa City Council* that same afternoon. The business that brought the event to Los Angeles, Professional Bull Riders, is the same business that was coming to Ottawa.

"Promoters bill it as 'Man vs. Beast,' but it's really an animal cruelty showcase that has no place in our community.

This Friday, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) Monster Energy Tour will be rolling into Ottawa's TD Place for their bull riding extravaganza.

This event is inhumane and we're imploring our community to boycott it. We're also asking people to sign our petition that we'll be giving to the *City of Ottawa* Friday afternoon asking it to prevent bull riding from ever coming to Ottawa again.

We at the *Ottawa Humane Society* oppose the use of animals in entertainment acts causing physical or psychological harm. This includes bull riding.

Bull riders use electric prods, spurs and straps tightened around the animal's abdomen/genitals to make the bull buck and charge — they're bucking to stop the pain. It's a lifetime of torment that begins when the youngest bulls are chosen with criteria that weeds out all but those with the most hysterical reaction to the suffering.

These practices are abusive, cruel and stressful and have no place in our community.

Show PBR that Ottawa vehemently opposes the cruel treatment of animals and that their event is not welcome here. Sign the petition now!"

A Comment box was provided on the petition form and we wrote the following: Such cruel and exploitive use of animals in public encourages and promotes that it is okay to cause suffering to animals. Suffering and cruelty to animals is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

LET'S END RODEO CRUELTY FOR THE SAKE OF THE ANIMALS: A June 18, 2024 email from the *Vancouver Humane Society (VHS)*, Vancouver, BC, was asking readers to "Take action for animals used in rodeo". We used most of the text in their on-line letter and personalized it where we could. July 2, 2024 we emailed: BC Minister of *Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sports Lana Popham*. Also the Mayors and Councillors in: Armstrong, Chilliwack, Merritt and Princeton, BC. *VHS* footage was taken of animal cruelty at rodeos in these communities.

We are very concerned about the well-being and treatment of animals, including those used in rodeo events. Recently released footage from several rodeos in British Columbia shows evidence of inhumane handling and animals who are stressed and suffering.

Clips show animals being roped around the neck; thrown and wrestled to the ground; and kicked with spurs. Animals are seen being hit and kicked; having their tail and ears twisted and pulled; frightened animals running into fences, thrashing in the chutes, and resisting handlers. What is so entertaining about this????

The ***Vancouver Humane Society's*** footage can be watched here: <https://youtu.be/xeq4xMe5knk>

New polling shows growing public opposition to the use of animals in rodeo events, with 65% of BC residents and 67% of Canadians opposed to the practice.

It is especially surprising that BC's *Ministry of Tourism* awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in 2023 to rodeo events across the province, including some of the rodeos featured in the ***Vancouver Humane Society's*** recent footage. We will urge the Minister of *Tourism* to no longer provide funding to events that host inhumane rodeo activities, including bucking, roping, wrestling and mutton busting. Funding should instead be directed to community events that don't put animals in harm's way. [NOTE: In the letter to the Minister of *Tourism* we took out "We will urge the Minister of *Tourism*" and replaced it with "We urge you to no longer provide funding ..."]

We also urge you and your council to pass a municipal bylaw, if one does not already exist, that prohibits inhumane rodeo events and practices, including bucking, roping, wrestling and mutton busting. [NOTE: This paragraph was deleted in the letter to the Minister of *Tourism*.]

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Thank you for your attention to this issue and we look forward to hearing from you.

ONTARIO'S AG-GAG LEGISLATION: ***Animal Justice***, Toronto, Ontario, took the Ontario government to court: "... On April 2nd, ***Animal Justice*** lawyers got major provisions of Ontario's ag-gag law Bill-156 struck down. The judge ruled that the law unconstitutionally violated Canadians' freedom of expression. ..." Source: ***Animal Justice Academy*** email dated April 22, 2024, "**REPLAY: Struck Down! Ontario's Ag-Gag Law Defeat Unpacked**".

The Ontario *Attorney General* is appealing the decision.

BC'S FARMED ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT: A March 30, 2024 ***Vancouver Humane Society***, Vancouver, BC, email informed that BC's *Agriculture and Food's* promised report was now out. There was mention of an upcoming report in our SPRING/SUMMER 2024 Bulletin #203, Agri-Business Factory-Farms Getting Away With Animal Cruelty. The ***Vancouver Humane Society*** provided a form letter that we personalized and emailed to BC Premier Eby, and Minister of *Agriculture and Food Pam Alexis*, April 17, 2024.

We are responding to the recent update about the B.C. government's review of its farmed animal welfare framework. We are pleased to see that recommendations from the Advisory Committee tasked with reviewing the framework have been sent to the *Ministry of Agriculture and Food*.

The Committee's report makes it clear that there are serious shortcomings with the existing framework that must be addressed in order to better protect farmed animals from suffering. Numerous undercover investigations in recent years in B.C. also reiterate the urgency of this issue.

We care deeply about the humane treatment of animals, as do most Canadians, and we strongly encourage the *Ministry of Agriculture and Food*, and the B.C. government as a whole, to prioritize reviewing the Committee's recommendations and implementing them in a way that results in meaningful change for farmed animals.

Specifically, we are urging you to ensure that regulations and standards are based on the best available animal welfare science and that they are government-mandated and proactively enforced. It's crucial that oversight and enforcement measures include consistent video surveillance monitoring and unannounced inspections and audits, which are made publicly available. This is necessary for ensuring public trust and transparency. Appropriate deterrents and penalties are also necessary to prevent cruelty in the first place and to provide accountability. There seems to be little or no incentive for these animal abusers to change their way of doing business because they are getting away with animal cruelty.

We are hopeful that your government's review of the farmed animal welfare framework will result in much-needed and long-overdue changes and stronger protections for some of our society's most vulnerable animals.

Please keep us updated on what your ministry plans to do to better protect the animals.

April 19, 2024 we received a reply from the *Office of the Premier*. "... We value your perspective, and your message will be relayed to **Premier Eby** and his senior staff.

We have also sent your message to the **Honourable Pam Alexis**, Minister of *Agriculture and Food*. Your comments will be considered and included in any relevant discussions. ..."

Topics covered in the January 2024 *Farmed Animal Welfare Recommendations Report*: ENFORCEMENT, INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, OVERSIGHT – PUBLIC TRUST; UNAFFILIATED FARMS AND INDUSTRIES; ANIMAL WELFARE AT THE TIME OF LOADING AND DURING TRANSPORT; PROCESSING; CLIMATE CHANGE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; SHORTAGE OF LIVESTOCK VETERINARIANS, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS; HUMAN, ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERCONNECTION; PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING and IMPLEMENTATION. "... **9 IMPLEMENTATION ... Recommendation** The Deputy Minister should reconvene the Advisory Committee within 12 months to update and review implementation progress. ..."

A few of the report highlights are: Page 4: "... • Ensuring the provision of appropriate funding in cases where the **BC SPCA** assists the new function in responding to PCA Act complaints regarding farmed animals. ..." Page 4: "... identify unaffiliated livestock and poultry farms and commence 15.1 inspections of them. Once identified, these unaffiliated farmers can be informed of the minimum standards of care and regulations to which they must adhere. ..." Page 6: "... Farmed animals are at increasing risk from natural disasters such as fires and floods as the frequency of these events increases due to climate change. There is a need for increased coordination so farmers and emergency crews can respond effectively and efficiently to the needs of affected animals. ..." Page 6: "... There is a severe shortage of veterinarians that provide veterinary care to farmed animals in BC. We need to reverse the ongoing trend in the decreasing numbers of rural livestock veterinarians; ..." and Page 7: "... • Having at least one veterinarian assist in investigations under the PCA Act. ..." Read the *Farmed Animal Welfare Recommendations Report*: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/animal-welfare.

BAN LIVE HORSE EXPORTS FOR SLAUGHTER: Promising News: May 2024, the *House of Commons* passed Bill C-355 (An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts.). It will now go to the *Senate* for further study and hopefully it will be passed into law.

BEEF CATTLE CODE OF PRACTICE SURVEY: Thanks to an *Animal Justice Academy (AJA)*, Toronto, ON, April 26, 2024 email, we had the opportunity to take part in a survey conducted by the National Farm Animal Care Council, Lacombe, AB. *AJA* provided a list of concerns and asked that the three points chosen be put into your own words. We were limited to 14 words per box/point. DEADLINE of May 3, 2024. We chose the following 3 points and submitted them May 2, 2024:

- 1) Little to no regard for the well-being of cattle in feedlots, transport, slaughterhouses.
- 2) Inadequate, inhumane and overcrowded living conditions in barns and feedlots.
- 3) No pain medication being given for castrations, horn removals, etc.

"CANADA'S DAIRY INDUSTRY": The *Winnipeg Humane Society*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is raising awareness about what dairy cows and their calves are forced to go through to produce milk for human consumption – something we can do very well without. During the month of February, they were challenging visitors to their website, (<https://winnipeghumanesociety.ca/animal-issues/farm-animal-welfare>) "... to try some of the dairy-free alternatives now readily available. There is now an abundance of plant-based and dairy-free alternatives that are carried in ... grocery stores and at your favourite restaurants and cafes.

Some examples of what to try, might include:

- Trying almond or oat milk [or soy] in your morning coffee or cereal
- Swapping plant-based cheese on your pizza at restaurants
- Keeping an eye out for new plant-based yogurts, ice creams, and desserts at your local grocer. ...

Canada's Dairy Industry at a Glance:

- Canada is home to roughly 9,952 dairy farms
- There are approximately 1.4 million cows and heifers housed throughout Canada
- Cows produce an average of 10,800 kg of milk per lactation cycle (305 days)
- The average dairy cow has been modified to produce 30 Liters of milk a day
- In comparison, the average beef cow produces 3.5 Liters of milk a day for her calf
- There are roughly 47,000 milking cows ... housed in Manitoba distributed between 242 dairy farms

- The average herd size on a Manitoban dairy [farm] is roughly 190 cows
- A total of roughly 414.4 million liters of milk is produced in Manitoba every single year.

Sources: *Canadian Dairy at a Glance*

<https://extension.psu.edu/beef-cow-nutrition-before-and-after-calving>

<https://dairyfarmersmb.ca/about-us/>

Milk Production at a Glance:

Just with every other mammal, dairy cows only produce milk once they have been impregnated and have given birth to a baby. On Canadian Dairy farms, cows are artificially inseminated once they reach sexual maturity at roughly 2 years of age, and go on to carry their babies for 9 months. Once a calf is born, it receives nutrient rich colostrum from its mother, and then is separated from her within hours of being born. Calves are housed in individual white hutches, or small group pens with other calves, away from the dairy cow herd. Calves are often fenced in or chained to their hutches with very minimal space to move around. Two months after giving birth, dairy cows are re-impregnated to keep their lactation production high, and the cycle continues. Dairy cows have roughly 2-4 calves in their lives before milk production begins to drop and they are sent for slaughter. Despite being culled at only 4-6 years of age, dairy cows naturally live up to 20 years when given the opportunity.

Female calves born into the dairy industry are raised to enter the herd, whereas males are either raised for veal or low-grade beef. Some male calves are slaughtered as young as 4-6 months of age. Canada's veal industry, known for its severe welfare concerns, is a direct byproduct of Canada's dairy industry.

Animal Welfare Concerns Associated With the Dairy Industry:

The **Winnipeg Humane Society** has many welfare concerns associated with Canada's dairy industry:

- The bond between a mother and her baby should never be severed. On Canadian dairy farms, baby calves never have an opportunity to bond with, nurse from and be cared for by their mothers. Likewise, after carrying their babies for 9 months, dairy cows never have the opportunity to care for their calves. Dairy cows form complex maternal bonds with their young, and the psychological distress they experience when their calves are permanently taken from them is a major animal welfare red flag.
- Many dairy farms in Canada continue to utilize tie stalls to house their dairy cows. Tie stalls keep cows constantly tethered by the neck in their stalls, preventing the cows from any ability to walk, graze, turn around, socialize, groom or move freely throughout the barn.
- Tie stalls often result in direct laminitis in dairy cows, from an inability to properly walk and exercise.
- Some dairy barns in Canada provide their cows with no outdoor access whatsoever, forcing cows to only experience concrete slatted barns throughout their entire lives.
- It is common practice for producers to torch the underside of a cow's udders to burn off any hair, which industry claims helps to reduce mastitis risk. Cows are provided with no anesthetic prior to having flames applied to their udders.
- It is common practice for producers to utilize electric 'trainers' when cows are housed in tie stalls. Cows receive an electric shock along their backs when arching their backs to defecate or urinate. The justification is so that cows are electrically shocked into being trained to pass their bodily functions in the gutter of the barn, and not directly into the stall where they are housed.
- Cows in barns with robotic milking systems are more at risk for stray voltage electrical shocks when in contact with various parts of the equipment.
- Dairy calves are subjected to painful procedures like debudding, dehorning and branding. Though a form of pain control is required as outlined in the Codes of Practice for dairy cows, anesthetic drugs are not.
- Canada's dairy industry is directly linked to the veal industry, which sees young male calves forcibly confined with no ability to exercise, walk, or engage in natural juvenile behaviours. Male calves are kept purposely anemic to keep their muscles pale upon slaughter for veal consumption.
- Female calves are housed in isolated, small white hutches away from their mother's view, with no ability to nurse from their mothers as they grow.
- Cows, like other farm animals, have extremely limited legal protection with producers following the National Farm Animal Care Council's Codes of Practice for Dairy Cows – recommendations outline minimal standards of care, and are not legally binding.

How You Can Help Dairy Cows:

The most effective way to help improve the welfare of Canada's dairy cows is to reduce your dairy consumption. Now more than ever, Canada has a multitude of affordable and tasty dairy-free products available – from cheese to ice cream to coffee creamers.

Write to your Member of Parliament to share the above concerns regarding the treatment of Canadian dairy cows, and demand stronger legal protection for Canada's farm animals. ... [For Members of Parliament names and contact information go to: <https://ourcommons.ca/members/en> or telephone toll free: 1-866-599-4999. No postage required when mailed in Canada.]

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Educate friends and family on the plight of dairy cows within Canada, by sharing the following resources below:

Resources:

Undercover cruelty at Abbotsford, BC Dairy Farm [CTV Report on BC Dairy Farm](#)

National Farm Animal Care Council's [Codes of Practice](#) for Dairy Cows

Research Study on Cow-Calf bonding: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-70927-w>

Milked! Dairy Industry Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYaavibgkJK>

ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ANIMALS IN DISTRESS FUND: *ADLC* does not subsidize cats/dogs with poor veterinarian's prognosis – but we help with the cost of euthanasia in some cases. *ADLC* does not subsidize if there is no committed foster/permanent home or caretaker. From January to the end of July 2024 we helped five individuals with: 3 cats: 1 with mouth/dental problems, 1 eye infection and 1 euthanasia; and 2 dogs with: an ear infection, and one was very sick. We helped cat rescuers with some of the cost of: 3 neuters, vaccinations/deworming/defleaing, 1 dental, 1 euthanasia, various medications, cat food, and 1 dog had a toe amputated. We continue 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. **Your support has made this possible. We thank you.**

ADLC'S SPAY PROJECT: This project began in early 2023 with the help of the Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic. Every month we will contribute towards half the cost of spaying 3 dogs. To qualify individuals must either be living in Ottawa Community Housing, or receiving Ontario Disability Support Payments (ODSP), or income through Ontario Works (OW). Those individuals booking the spay appointments would have to pay half of the cost as well. Should the three monthly spots not be filled by someone living in Ottawa Community Housing, or receiving help from ODSP or OW, then one female dog through the **Community Veterinary Outreach** organization can fill one monthly spot as long as the **Community Veterinary Outreach** organization covers half of the cost. From January to July 4 dogs were spayed through this project.

To DONATE to *ADLC's* Spay/Neuter Fund, Animals in Distress Fund or our non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund, see page 12.

STOP USING ANIMALS TO TEST NEW DRUGS: June 28, 2024 we signed a *House of Commons* e-petition e-4952 (Animals). This petition was asking the Minister of *Health* to "... 1. Direct *Health Canada* to end the entrenched requirement for the testing of new drugs on animals in favour of sophisticated, human-relevant and reliable evidence methods; 2. Enact policies that promote health research and testing innovation and which will save millions of animal – and possibly many human - lives each year in Canada; Reallocate funding from repetitive animal testing-based science to the development, validation and implementation of scientifically and morally superior methods; and Uphold Canada's responsibility as a signee of the International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods (ICATM) to reduce and replace the use of animals in biomedical research, training and testing."

REMEMBERING ESTHER KLEIN: Sadly, **Esther Klein** passed away on June 11, 2024. She was a long-time volunteer member of the *ADLC* Board, and she had served as President and General Secretary. She chaired the Experimentation Committee and was the driving force in establishing the *League's* non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund (ARF) in 1982. **Esther** was the *League's* spokesperson for decades and passionately defended the rights of animals, whether it be in interviews with journalism students or journalists, interviews on radio or tv or before a Parliamentary Standing Committee. She penned many letters and papers for *ADLC* on many subjects – she had the gift of expressing herself well, whether it be spoken or written. Even after she had retired from the Board in August 2012, she still attended Board meetings and Annual General Meetings, and remained the *League's* spokesperson for many years afterwards. She was truly amazing and inspirational.



MINUTES OF THE ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA'S AGM, March 24, 2024, 1:33 pm, St. Laurent Complex, Visual Arts Studio, 525 Côte Street, Ottawa, Ontario: President R. Farley chaired the meeting. A quorum of members was present. Paraphrased/excerpted reports follow:

MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 26, 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM): *MOTION:* The March 26, 2023 AGM minutes be accepted as presented. *MOVED* by R. Farley. *SECONDED* by B. Bernhardt. *CARRIED* with no objections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 2023 Financial Statements: J. Bélair presented the Audited Financial Statements and Report prepared by **Baker Tilly Ottawa LLP** for the year ending December 31, 2023. *MOTION:* Accept the Audited Financial Statements and Report prepared by **Baker Tilly Ottawa LLP** for the year ending December 31, 2023. *MOVED* by B. Bernhardt. *SECONDED* by J. Bélair. *CARRIED* with no objections.

Apoint a Public Accountant: *MOTION:* The Directors of **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA** appoint **Baker Tilly Ottawa LLP** to be our accountant for the 2024 financial year. *MOVED* by R. Bélair. *SECONDED* by B. Bernhardt. *CARRIED* with no objections.

Have Appointed Public Accountant Conduct a Review Engagement for 2024:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF MEMBERS

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

The Directors of the **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA** are authorized to have **Baker Tilly Ottawa LLP** prepare a Review Engagement Financial Statements Report and tax forms for 2024 on behalf of the **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA**.

The undersigned, being the duly elected President of the **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA** certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of a special resolution of the **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA**, passed at a meeting of members held on the 24th of March, 2024, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the members of the Corporation who voted in person in respect of the resolution, and the resolution is in full force and effect as of the date below.

Dated _____ [March 24, 2024] _____

_____ [Signed by R. Farley] _____

President, **ANIMAL DEFENCE LEAGUE OF CANADA**

MOTION: The SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF MEMBERS was moved by R. Farley. *SECONDED* by R. Bélair. *CARRIED* with no objections.

J. Bélair presented an outline of **ADLC's** 2024 General Operating Budget and Projects Budgets (prepared by **ADLC**) which had been previously approved by the Board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT: 2024-2025 ADLC Directors: R. Farley presented the list of candidates to serve as Directors on the **ADLC's** Board for 2024-2025: 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 R. Farley. *SECONDED* by B. Bernhardt. *CARRIED* with no objections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: COMPANION ANIMALS: ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ANIMALS IN DISTRESS FUND: **ADLC** does not subsidize cats/dogs with poor veterinarian's prognosis – but we help with 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 2023 we helped individuals with dogs: a paw problem, ear infection and glands; individuals with 8 cats: a sinus infection, weak back legs, bloated stomach, eye infections, and not feeling well. We helped cat rescuers with some of the cost of 24 spays/neuters, vaccinations/deworming/defleaing, antibiotics for a leg and neck wound, various medications, cat food, and two euthanasias. We continued 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.

ADLC SPAY DOGS PROJECT: We had approached the *City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic* about an idea we had. We wanted to cover half of the cost of three dog spays each month being done at the Clinic of individuals who are living in Ottawa Community Housing, or are receiving help from the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), or income through Ontario Works (OW) and who are also trying to book spay appointments. Those individuals booking the spay appointments would have to pay half of the

cost as well. The Spay/Neuter Clinic agreed to work with us. Ottawa's **Community Veterinary Outreach (CVO)** organization's clients were added as well. Should the three monthly spots not be filled by someone living in Ottawa Community Housing, or receiving help from ODSP or OW, then one female dog from the **CVO** organization can fill one monthly spot as long as the **Community Veterinary Outreach** organization covers half of the cost. In 2023, 8 dogs were spayed through this project.

ADLC ADVERTISING: ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FUND: A full page ad was placed in the Fall/Winter 2023-24 **ULTIMATE GUIDE to Retirement Living**, Ottawa edition. Our ad promoted **ADLC's** Spay/Neuter Fund and non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund.

FOOD ANIMALS: VIOLENT HANDLING OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE ANIMALS EXPOSED: March 28, 2023 we emailed: **Pam Alexis**, BC Minister of *Agriculture and Food*, with a copy to: BC MLA **Sonia Furstenau**, Green Party MPP; BC MLA **Adam Olsen**, Green Party MPP and BC MLA **Ian Paton**, United MPP, Shadow Minister for *Agriculture and Food*. Video footage taken at BC's Meadow Valley Meats (just outside of Vancouver) uncovered horrific and brutal animal abuse. We stated that video surveillance should be mandatory at all slaughterhouses. Undercover videos are helping to expose instances of animal abuse. With some provinces having passed ag-gag legislation to stop activists/caring individuals from entering buildings/enclosures where animals are kept, and exposing animal cruelty, inhumane animal care/farming practices, much more animal abuse and cruelty will go unreported. There needs to be more government action to protect all animals. HOW MANY MORE ANIMALS HAVE TO SUFFER BEFORE SOMETHING IS DONE? [See **ADLC** FALL/WINTER 2023 Bulletin #202.]

Reply from NDP MPP **Pam Alexis**, BC's Minister of *Agriculture and Food*, June 21, 2023. Excerpt: "... Ensuring animals are treated ethically and with care is a priority for our government. The *Ministry of Agriculture and Food* (the Ministry) is reviewing the video footage of Meadow Valley Meats. Allegations of inhumane treatment at Meadow Valley Meats are under investigation by the **B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA)** and the BC Meat Inspection Program. All alleged incidents are being reviewed for compliance with s. 13 of the Meat Inspection Regulation, which governs humane treatment of animals after arrival at a licensed provincial slaughter establishment.

Our government takes the wellbeing of all animals seriously, which is why we are reviewing B.C.'s animal welfare system to look for areas where it can be strengthened. The Ministry is also undertaking an assessment of the farmed animal welfare framework in B.C.

The *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act* (PCAA) is the primary source of protection for farm animals in B.C. Under the PCAA, action can be taken against anyone who causes distress to an animal in B.C. The PCAA has some of the strongest penalties in Canada: the maximum penalty for those convicted of causing animal distress is \$75,000 and up to 24 months imprisonment, or both. ..."

LET'S STOP HIDING ANIMAL CRUELTY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: March 28, 2023 we emailed: Canada's *Agriculture and Agri-Food* Minister **Marie-Claude Bibeau**, with a copy to: Conservative MP **John Barlow**, Shadow Minister, *Agri-Food and Food Security*; Green Party MPs **Elizabeth May** and **Mike Morrice**; PC MP **Lianne Rood**; and Liberal MP **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith** (March 29, 2023).

We were pushing for mandatory video surveillance in slaughterhouses. By mandating surveillance cameras that broadcast directly to the internet, covering all areas where live animals are kept, provincial inspectors, the federal *Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)*, and the public would be able to witness cruel or other unlawful practices as they occur. England, Scotland, Spain and the Netherlands have cameras in slaughterhouses. Without change to enforcement and public transparency, farmed animals will continue to suffer and die horribly behind closed doors.

Government of Canada e-Petition e-3961 (Animals): We signed it May 13, 2022. Presented to the *House of Commons*, March 28, 2023, it was asking "... the **Government of Canada** to commit to a plan to implement video surveillance in federally regulated slaughter facilities with a feed that can be viewed by both *CFIA* officials and a third party." The Government responded May 11, 2023 (<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-3961>), The Minister was not sold on the idea of video surveillance. [See **ADLC** FALL/WINTER 2023 Bulletin #202.]

SUSPEND MEADOW VALLEY MEATS' SLAUGHTER LICENSE: April 26, 2023 we emailed a follow-up letter to BC's Minister of *Agriculture and Food* **Pam Alexis**. A copy was sent to: BC MLA **Sonia Furstenau**, Green Party Leader; BC Green Party MLA **Adam Olsen**; BC United MLA **Ian Paton**, Shadow Minister for *Agriculture and Food*; Federal MPs: *Agriculture & Agri-Food* Minister **Marie-Claude Bibeau**; PC MP **John Barlow**, Shadow Minister for *Agriculture, Agri-Food & Food Security*; Green Party MPs **Elizabeth May** and **Mike Morrice**; PC MP **Lianne Rood** and Liberal MP **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**. We asked why hasn't the government NOT immediately suspended Meadow Valley Meats' slaughter license? Why aren't agri-business/slaughterhouse owners/operators and workers being charged with animal cruelty and punished with facility closures and jail time?

BILL C-275, AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS ACT: June 13, 2023 we emailed **Marie-Claude Bibeau**, Minister of *Agriculture & Agri-Food* and 12 other MPs. We urged them to oppose this bill and instead support real accountability and transparency within Canada's animal agriculture sector to better protect animal welfare and bring peace of mind to consumers and farmers. There needs to be more government action to protect all animals and to not punish the activists/caring individuals who expose animal cruelty and deplorable factory-farming practices.

Response from Liberal **MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**, June 13, 2023: He let us know that he is opposed to Bill C-275. and that trespassing laws already exist "rendering this legislation redundant."

Response from Green Party **MP Elizabeth May**, June 20, 2023: She also agreed that the bill was redundant in its current form. Excerpt: "... The right to peaceful assembly under section 2(c) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms must be upheld. Peaceful assembly allows protesters to share their messages and advocate for their beliefs. I will closely watch bill C-275 as it progresses to ensure these factors are taken into account. ..."

BAN LIVE HORSE EXPORTS FOR SLAUGHTER: September 27, 2023 we emailed: **Prime Minister Trudeau; Lawrence MacAulay**, Minister of *Agriculture & Agri-Food*; Liberal **MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**; Liberal **MP Tim Louis**; Liberal **MP Jenica Atwin**; Green Party **MPs Elizabeth May** and **Mike Morrice**; Conservative **MP Michelle Rempel Garner**; NDP **MP Alistair MacGregor**; Senator **Pierre J. Daulton**, Deputy Leader, *Senate*; Senator **Jane Cordy**, *PSG Senate Leader*. We asked them to hold the Liberal Government to its September 2021 election promise to ban the export of live horses for slaughter for human consumption. What these horses are put through is cruel, inhumane, and it needs to **STOP NOW**. And we hoped they will continue working to end this miserable and appalling business for profit. A supportive reply was received from Green Party **MP Elizabeth May**, October 5, 2023. October 11, 2023 the **Prime Minister's** office informed us that **MP Tim Louis** is to introduce a Private Members' Bill this fall. November 15, 2023 **MP Michelle Rempel Garner's** office let us know that she has concerns about Bill C-355 (An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts) in its current state. [See ***ADLC*** SPRING/SUMMER 2024 Bulletin #203.]

AGRI-BUSINESS FACTORY-FARMS GETTING AWAY WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY: December 4, 2023 we emailed a letter to: **Pam Alexis**, BC NDP Minister of *Agriculture and Food*, BC **MLA Sonia Furstenu**, Green Party MPP, BC **MLA Adam Olsen**, Green Party MPP and BC United **MLA Ian Paton**, Shadow Minister for *Agriculture and Food*, etc. (total of 32 MLAs). We complained about the inaction of government to close down the Excelsior Hog Farm in Abbotsford, BC. 2023 footage had captured cruel handling practices, images of injured pigs, filthy conditions, etc. It's shocking that the farm's owners have not been held accountable for this.

This is not the first time this farm has been accused of inhumane treatment of animals. We urged the BC politicians to give this serious issue the urgent attention it deserves, and for much needed changes to be implemented. How much worse does it have to get to shut this farm down?

A response from the office of BC Independent **MLA Adam Walker**, December 19, 2023. They reached out to the *Ministry of Agriculture and Food* and shared that response. The Ministry listed the measures they have in place relating to animal welfare. In 2023 an Advisory Committee was set up to comprehensively review B.C.'s farmed animal welfare framework. It will prepare a report with recommendations to strengthen the framework. The Deputy Minister will determine what happens next. [See ***ADLC*** SPRING/SUMMER 2024 Bulletin #203.]

WILDLIFE PROTECTION: CANADA'S BRUTAL, INHUMANE ANNUAL EAST COAST COMMERCIAL SEAL HUNT: We emailed *Fisheries and Oceans Minister Murray*, April 25, 2023. We asked why was *Fisheries and Oceans* enabling horrific animal cruelty for the sake of a few annual jobs created? June 19, 2023 we received an email from the Director General, *Fisheries Resource Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*. She was defending the government's support of the annual slaughter of seals. [See ***ADLC*** FALL/WINTER 2023 Bulletin #202.]

USING LIVE WILDLIFE AS BAIT TO TRAIN HUNTING DOGS: In a May 5, 2023 email from ***Animal Justice*** about this: "... The *Ministry of Natural Resources* plans to reverse a decades-old ban on new dog hunting pens -- outdoor spaces where hunters train dogs by sending them to kill terrified foxes, coyotes, and rabbits, trapped in a pen. ..."

May 16, 2023 we filed our submission online. We also sent our letter/submission to the following province of Ontario politicians: The **Hon. Graydon Smith**, Minister of *Natural Resources and Forestry*; The **Hon. David Piccini**, Minister of the *Environment, Conservation and Parks*; **MPP John Yakabuski**, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the *Environment, Conservation & Parks*; The **Hon. Lisa Thompson**, Minister of *Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs*; The **Hon. Michael Kerzner**, *Solicitor General*; **MPP Christine Hogarth**, Parliamentary Assistant to the *Solicitor General*; Green Party **MPP Mike Schreiner**; Liberal **MPP Stephen Blais**;

Liberal MPP Lucille Collard; NDP MPP Joel Harden. We told them we were opposed to any additional Train and Trial facilities being allowed to open, and we would like to see the *Government of Ontario* close down any facilities that are still open. We do not understand how the government can justify this animal brutality. [See **ADLC** FALL/WINTER 2023 Bulletin #202.]

May 16, 2023 we received an email from the *Environmental Registry of Ontario* informing us that our comment on ERO-#019-3685 has been approved for publishing online. This will happen when the decision for the proposal is posted.

June 21, 2023 an email from **Graydon Smith**, Minister of *Natural Resources and Forestry*. Excerpt: "... Train and trial facilities will continue to be strictly regulated under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*. ... the purpose of these facilities is to allow sporting dogs to practice tracking and pursuing in a safe and controlled environment. Both the facility operators and the sporting dog owners take steps to prevent harm to sporting dogs and the animals they pursue over the course of a tracking or trialing exercise. ... My ministry will consider all feedback received on the proposal prior to making a decision. ..."

May 25, 2023 response from the office of Liberal MPP Collard. Excerpt: "... It is concerning that the **Ford** Government is looking to allow for the expansion of these penned hunting facilities. ... the Ontario Liberal Party maintains that train and trial hunting pens are inhumane and unethical.

Phasing out penned hunting in Ontario more than twenty years ago was the right decision and should not be undone. Why the **Ford** Government decided now was the time to revive a practice that promotes the inhumane treatment of animals remains unclear. We continue to oppose this change ..."

"Stop Ontario Government from allowing captive wildlife to be used as bait to train dogs", Change.org petition we signed on May 16, 2023.

RACCOONS AT A RESCUE SANCTUARY SEIZED BY THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY: October 25, 2023 we emailed over 25 Ontario MPPs complaining about over-the-top force that was used by the *Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry* in their raid of Mally's. Raccoons in this sanctuary's care were taken by *MNRF* to Codrington, a *MNRF* research facility. We hoped that these MPPs would put pressure on the Government to do better to protect wildlife, and to work with the wildlife rehabilitation facilities (and not against them), and to get the Ontario *Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry* under control. [See **ADLC** SPRING/SUMMER 2024 Bulletin #203.]

"CONCERNS REGARDING RECENT ACTIONS AGAINST MALLY'S WILDLIFE SANCTUARY", Change.org petition we signed October 19, 2023.

EXPERIMENTATION: WHY IS CANADA'S DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (DND) STILL MAIMING AND KILLING ANIMALS IN MEDICAL TRAINING? February 1, 2023 we sent an email to then **Minister Anand** asking her to end the practice of using live animals in DND's medical training, and why won't Canada switch to the most humane non-animal simulators? We received a response from the *National Defence Corporate Secretary*, April 5, 2023 who defended *DND's* use of live animals, and they "... will continue to explore ways to reduce the use of animals in support of training for operations. ..."

March 21, 2023 we signed a *Government of Canada* on-line petition, e-4330 (Animals), that asked the Minister of *DND* "to bring an end to the use of animals in military trauma training and replace them with more advanced, human-relevant and less expensive human patient simulators." December 5, 2023 there was an official government response to the petition that defended their use of live animals, and mentioned that they had purchased an advanced simulation mannequin. [See **ADLC** SPRING/SUMMER 2024 Bulletin #203.]

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 2:47 pm. *MOVED* by J. Bélair. *SECONDED* by R. Farley. *CARRIED* with no objections.

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.

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: <https://animal-defence.ncf.ca/>.

ADLC'S FACEBOOK PAGE: We now have a FACEBOOK page thanks to Brenda Campbell: www.facebook.com/groups/AnimalDefenceLeagueofCanada.

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*.

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Please send me:

- () **ADLC** Vegan Cookbook – limit of 1 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

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- () 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.