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Making a Difference for 50 Years



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▷ Norma Terris Humane Education Center and regional office opens in East Haddam, Connecticut.

▷ The HSUS blocks U.S. Navy from killing 200 wild burros at China Lake Naval Weapons Center in California.

▷ The HSUS sues Bureau of Land Management (BLM) after discovering horses run over cliff in Challis, Idaho, during BLM roundup.

▷ Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) first meets.

▷ The HSUS prints special report on animals shipped by air and files rule-making petition with Civil Aeronautics Board on air transportation of animals.

▷ HSUS survey finds 13.5 million dogs and cats killed annually in shelters.

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▷ The HSUS cosponsors first national conference on dog and cat overpopulation.

▷ National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE) grows out of HSUS education programs.

▷ The HSUS joins boycott of Japanese products to protest whaling.

▷ The HSUS meets with motion picture association executives to discuss cruelty to animal performers.

▷ The HSUS establishes Animal Sheltering and Control department.

▷ The HSUS establishes formal Disaster Relief program.

▷ The HSUS coproduces *Pet Action Line*—national television series devoted to humane issues.

▷ The HSUS purchases first computer—IBM System 32.



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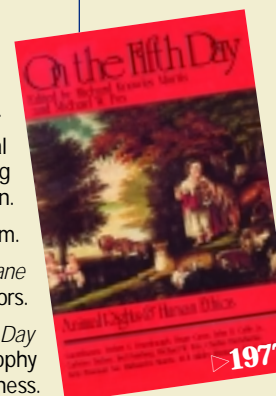
▷ HSUS raids on Kansas puppy mill and New York kennel spotlight cruelties in pet industry.

▷ The HSUS successfully sues National Park Service to stop planned killing of wild burros in Grand Canyon.

▷ The HSUS begins Action Alert program.

▷ NAAHE publishes first issue of *Humane Education*—quarterly magazine for educators.

▷ The HSUS publishes *On the Fifth Day* to help bridge humane philosophy and ecological consciousness.



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▷ The HSUS calls for boycott of all tuna products until slaughter of dolphins in tuna nets ends.

▷ Due in part to HSUS efforts, Animal Welfare Act is expanded to ban dogfighting and protect animals during shipment.

▷ The HSUS Disaster Relief program helps treat birds oiled in Chesapeake Bay spill and responds to Teton Dam flood.

▷ The HSUS establishes Institute for the Study of Animal Problems (ISAP).

▷ The HSUS wins lawsuit to stop planned roundup of 260 wild horses near Challis, Idaho.

▷ The HSUS boycotts tuna caught with purse-seine nets.



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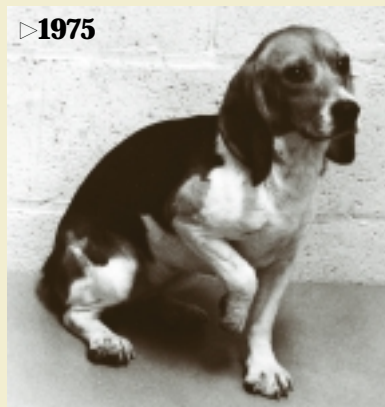
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▷ The HSUS publicizes conditions in which beagles are kept for U.S. Army testing of chemical warfare effects; Army agrees to improve conditions for dogs.

▷ HSUS staff observe South African seal hunt; The HSUS presses U.S. government to uphold ban on import of seal skins.

▷ The HSUS moves headquarters to 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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▷ The HSUS files suit against U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for failure to enforce portions of Animal Welfare Act.

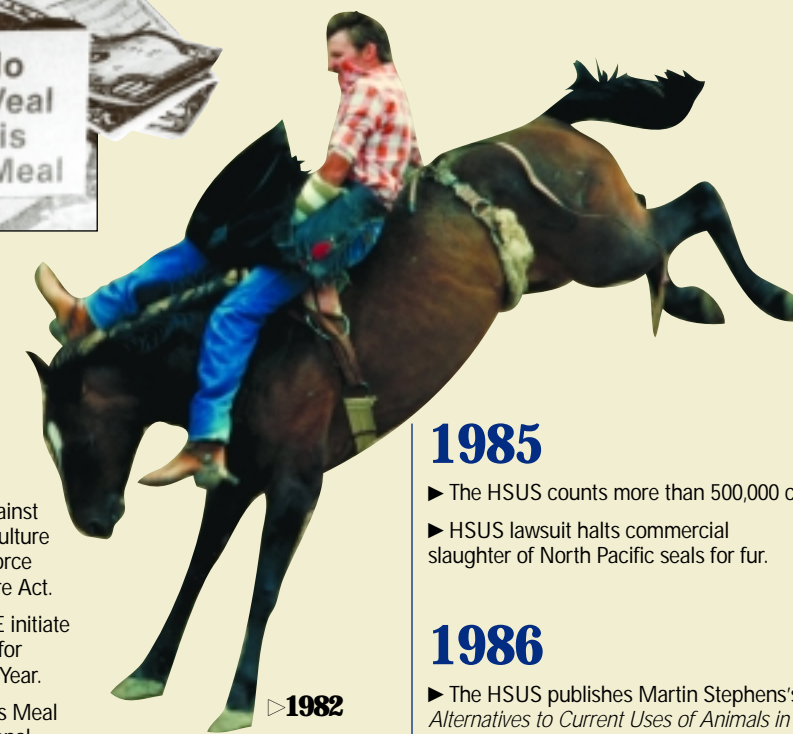
▷ The HSUS and NAAHE initiate Jacques V. Sichel Award for Humane Educator of the Year.

▷ The HSUS No Veal This Meal campaign promotes national opposition to milk-fed veal.

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▷ The HSUS participates in first Global Conference on the Non-Consumptive Utilization of Cetacean Resources.

▷ The HSUS and American Humane Association issue joint policy statement on rodeos.



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▷ The HSUS counts more than 500,000 constituents.

▷ HSUS lawsuit halts commercial slaughter of North Pacific seals for fur.

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▷ The HSUS publishes Martin Stephens's *Alternatives to Current Uses of Animals in Research, Safety Testing, and Education: A Layman's Guide*.

▷ International ban on commercial whaling implemented.

▷ *Living with Animals* HSUS television series carried on more than 85 public broadcasting stations.

▷ The HSUS forms Center for the Respect of Life and the Environment (CRLE) and Division of Higher Education to bring humane and environmental message into higher education.



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▷ U.S. Department of Defense ends dog and cat wound laboratory experiments after The HSUS exposes animals' suffering.

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▷ The HSUS employs more than 80 staff members and has constituency of 115,000.

▷ The HSUS initiates puppy mill investigation.

▷ The HSUS publishes Heather McGiffin and Nancy Brownley's *Animals in Education: The Use of Animals in High School Biology Classes and Science Fairs*.

▷ HSUS investigators obtain first conviction under Animal Welfare Act's dogfighting provisions.



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▷ The HSUS launches campaign against factory farming cruelties.

▷ *Shelter Sense*, HSUS magazine for animal control professionals, debuts—later becomes *Animal Sheltering*.



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▷ The HSUS convenes historic Humane Education Curriculum Development Conference.

▷ The HSUS Animal Control Academy opens.

▷ U.S. President Jimmy Carter acknowledges The HSUS's role in helping secure reauthorization of Endangered Species Act.

1987

▷ The HSUS supports California high school student Jenifer Graham's legal fight not to dissect frog in high school biology class; case leads to statewide law supporting student choice in dissection.



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To commemorate our fiftieth anniversary, each issue of All Animals this year will feature one segment of a timeline highlighting our accomplishments during the last 50 years.