



International Animal Fighting Campaign

With HSUS/HSI Animal Care Expo successfully executed, HSI looks to a new global campaign to launch the week of **World Animal Day**, October 4th, 2005. Stemmed from an idea at an Animal Care Expo workshop, the foundation of the launch relies on organizations such as yours, from around the world to **host awareness events during the same week for the same animal protection issue**. Global simultaneous events will bring awareness to an injustice that many animals suffer: animal fighting.

Thousands of animals are tortured, maimed, and killed each year because their owners think it is fun to watch animals tear each other apart. The suffering is immense and is reason alone to consider these acts cruel beyond measure. People also suffer as they become addicted to gambling and drug activity, allow their children to witness life scarring events, and carry a higher chance of becoming violent with humans. The issue negatively impacts all citizens, regardless of their respect for animals.

We can help each other win this battle for animals. For example, HSI plans on hosting an event in the United States encouraging the passing of a national bill that increases penalties to a felony level (highest degree) for the traffic in animals for dog fighting, cockfighting, and hog-dog fights and the barbaric weapons used in cockfights.

HSI is in the midst of developing animal fighting campaign materials and electronic resources to help with any events held worldwide. We are working to provide valuable tools such as campaign logos, press releases, and animal fighting information to support our international friends as they join us in raising the voice for animals.

Will you join the global movement and host an animal fighting awareness event during the week of World Animal Day?

Promoting the protection of all animals worldwide

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