



Arizona Accomplishments (2007 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Arizona has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Animals; seizure; hearing; forfeiture: Establishes procedures to cover costs of care for animals that are seized due to cruel mistreated or neglect (passed)
 - Dog tracks; live racing exception: Reduces the number of legally required racing days and allows the track to enter into agreements that could end live racing (passed)
 - Dogs; cats; sterilization: Allows dogs and cats released by shelters to be sterilized by non-surgical sterilization, should the technology become available (passed)
 - Protecting people and pets from irresponsible owners of aggressive dogs - added to sterilization bill (passed)
 - Ariz. spaying and neutering fund: Expresses the Arizona state legislature's support for the promotion of the existing Arizona Spaying and Neutering of Animals Fund (passed)
 - Orders of Protection, animals: Allows judges to include pets in orders of protection for victims of domestic violence, adds animal cruelty offenses to the definition of domestic violence (passed)
 - Veterinary regulations: Reduces the time for a veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty from 30 days to 48 hours (passed)
 - Animal fighting/equine inspections/horse tripping: Makes being a spectator at an animal fight a felony; bans hog-dog fights; requires establishment of a list of equine rescues; requires kennel inspections; and bans horse tripping (passed)
 - Spay/neuter: Requires that a dog or cat that is impounded as a result of biting someone be spayed/neutered and micro-chipped before released to the owner from a shelter (passed)
 - Sale of animals: Prohibits the public sale of animals on highways, streets, and parks and establishes it as a class 2 misdemeanor - Maricopa & Pima Counties only (passed)
 - Kennel permits: Requires counties to deny kennel permits to those convicted of animal cruelty (passed)
 - Antifreeze: Requires the addition of a bittering agent in antifreeze to make it unpalatable (passed)
 - "Right to hunt" bill that would negatively affect citizen initiative process (killed)
 - Suspension of the Voter Protection Act, which protects initiatives passed by voters (killed)
 - Opposition to federal legislation banning horse slaughter and the export of horses to other countries for slaughter (killed)

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Provided or facilitated \$108,475 in funds to Arizona humane organizations
- Apache County hoarding case (228 animals) – \$186,000
- Provided services to tribal communities through Rural Area Veterinary Services program, serving 4,431 animals with a dollar equivalent of over \$649,000
- Provided HSUS's Animal Care Expo scholarships and flew in advocates to Taking Action for Animals conference



Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Training workshops included:
 - Disaster Animal Response Team
 - Emergency Animal Sheltering
 - First Strike
 - Advanced Animal Fighting
 - Compassion Fatigue
- Dozens of grassroots activism meetings and Lobby 101 trainings, movie screenings, book signings, etc.
- Five annual Humane Lobby Day events, 410 attendees
- Nutrition presentation by Dr. Michael Greger at Arizona State University, 100 attendees
- Co-hosted the annual "ThanksLiving" event, an alternative Thanksgiving meal that draws hundreds of people
- The HSUS staff participated in public education events:
 - Conference on hoarding, 65 attendees
 - Conference on hoarding (2011), 95 attendees, two television interviews – ABC15 and FOX10
 - Two-day prairie dog relocation training with Prairie Dog Coalition/The HSUS
 - Puppy mill event; attendees include Congressman John Shadegg and Attorney General Terry Goddard (among other legislative and media representatives), 100 attendees
 - Phoenix Humanist Society meeting, "How to Help Animals," 100 attendees
 - Phoenix School of Law, "Animal Advocacy and Lobbying," 42 attendees
 - Arizona Humane Society's Camp Compassion, 53 children at two events

Partnerships

- The Humane LINK – the connection between animal abuse and human violence
- Animal Cruelty Taskforce of Southern Arizona
- Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project Arizona
- Animal Legislation Information Network
- Co-founded Arizona Coalition for Equines
- Provided ongoing assistance to local shelters and law enforcement agencies on animal cruelty issues – providing support from experts at our headquarters, providing materials/resources, directing public to appropriate authorities, and issuing rewards
- Worked with National Relief Charities for help on tribal lands in Arizona
- Animal Fighting Reward press conferences – in Tucson with attorney general and Pima County sheriff; in Phoenix with Maricopa County sheriff
- Partnered with Arizona Game & Fish to issue reward on illegal shooting of two javelinas; Twelve media hits on javelina poaching reward

Corporate Reform

- Worked with activists from across the state to recruit 28 puppy-friendly pet stores
- Supported local activists who hosted puppy mill demonstrations
- Assisted with promotion of foie gras demonstrations
- Created Battery Cage Taskforce to take action on IHOP and other battery cage campaigns
- Supported efforts to get Arizona State University to switch to cage-free eggs
- Promoted Fur Free Friday and Coats for Cubs program with local groups



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Direct Assistance, Hands-On Care, Transport, or Placement

- Assisted in dogfighting raid with Pima County Sheriff's Department: four sites raided, approximately 150 dogs recovered, six arrests
- Hoarding case in St. Johns, Arizona: 229 animals rescued (200 dogs, 26 cats, two geese, and one pig); state-wide coverage from various media outlets