



Oklahoma Accomplishments (2005 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Oklahoma has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Successful initiative petition drive and statewide ballot measure campaign to ban cockfighting
 - Defeated statewide referendum that would have doubled signature requirement of any future initiative petition dealing with animal protection
 - Defeated pro-cockfighting legislation to decrease the felony penalties of the voter-approved cockfighting law
 - Defeated legislation to remove minimum penalties for cockfighting offenses
 - Defeated legislation creating a referendum to re-vote on cockfighting
 - Defeated legislation to legalize cockfighting by county option
 - Defeated legislation giving constitutional protection to any animal occupation or hobby
 - Defeated legislation to legalize training fights between roosters (pari-mutuel gamecock boxing)
 - Defeated legislation giving constitutional protection to circuses and rodeos
 - Defeated multiple legislative attempts to expand pound seizure in Oklahoma
 - Defeated multiple legislative attempts to enact breed specific legislation
 - Passed a ban on internet hunting
 - Passed a civil forfeiture statute expediting disposition for abandoned and neglected animals
 - Passed a bond and forfeiture statute expediting disposition for animals seized in animals

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- Enid SPCA
- PAWS in Bristow (foreclosure assistance grant fund)
- Tulsa Animal Shelter (dogfighting case)
- Blazes Tribute Equine Rescue Trainers Challenge
- Sponsorship Claremore Dog Expo
- OK Adopt a Dog (related to a fire that burned their property)
- OK Save a Dog (for a hoarding case involving 50 poodles)
- 2008 – Operated a temporary animal shelter for victims of Picher tornado and paid for veterinary expenses of sick and injured animals
- The HSUS Puppy Mill Campaign provided a grant to Pet Angels in 2011 to assist them in their work with puppy mill dogs
- The HSUS Puppy Mill Campaign gave a grant in 2011 to Oklahoma Small Dog Rescue for their work in taking on puppy mill dogs
- 2010 – Paid veterinary costs to Blazes Tribute Equine Rescue for horses injured in 2010 tornado
- 2010 – Paid for transport and veterinary costs for surviving horses from wreck on Oklahoma turnpike involving a tractor trailer rig bound for a Mexican horse slaughter plant
- Offered rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals involved in animal cruelty or poaching crimes in the counties of Nowata, Pittsburg, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Grady, Garvin, Okmulgee, Rogers, and Tulsa. Paid reward to Rogers County authorities for tip leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals shooting cattle with compound bow



Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- Provided training on the Investigation of Animal Fighting Ventures, Animal Cruelty Investigations and Bite Prevention and Use of Non-lethal force on dogs to Oklahoma police and sheriffs – 1,300 officers trained
- Presented First Strike training on the connection between animal cruelty and human violence to Oklahoma District Attorneys Council and the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault – 125 attendees
- Provided Lobby 101 Training to advocates and hosted four annual Humane Lobby Day events at the Oklahoma state capitol – 250 participants

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

- Assisted law enforcement in counties throughout Oklahoma with seizure, care, and placement:
 - 2005: 57 dogs from a puppy mill in Woods County – \$12,000
 - 2005: 76 cats and 3 dogs from a hoarding case in Tillman County
 - 2005: 17 roosters from federal cockfighting case – \$2,000
 - 2007: 1,600 sheep, cattle and horses from a neglect case in Craig County – \$40,000
 - 2009: 105 Border Collies from a puppy mill in Pontotoc County – \$23,000
 - 2009: 15 dogs from federal dogfighting case – \$50,000
 - 2010: 15 dogs from puppy mill in Oklahoma County – \$2,000
 - 2011: 52 Dogs from a hoarding case in Tuttle, OK – \$8,000
 - 2011: 15 horses from a neglect case in Stephens County – \$6300
 - 2011: 13 dogs from a neglect case in Delaware County – \$5,000
 - 2012: 14 horses from a neglect case in Logan County – \$3,000
 - 2012: 3 horses from a neglect case in Washita County – \$1000
 - 2012: 4 horses from a neglect case in Atoka County – \$1,000
 - 2012: 110 Australian Shepherds from puppy mill in Harper County – \$5,000