THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

Oregon Accomplishments (2007 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Oregon has been advocating alongside other state and national coalition partners for the following legislation:
    - Regulation of puppy mills
    - Banning the possession, sale, or transfer of shark fins
    - Adding animals to domestic violence restraining orders
    - Banning gestation crates for pigs
    - Strengthening the animal cruelty code
    - Making it a felony to be a spectator at an animal fighting contest
    - Banning the unlicensed possession of dangerous exotic animals

Grants, Aid, and Project Contributions

- The HSUS has provided direct support and grant assistance throughout the state:
    - Emerald Valley Equine Assistance and Rescue – assistance with vet bills for horses from the 2009 Harney County seizure
    - Strawberry Mountain Mustangs – assistance with vet care for mustang gelding from the 2009 Harney County seizure
    - Harney County Sheriff's Office – assistance with veterinary bills and hay assistance for horses from 2009 Harney County seizure
    - Provided five tons of hay to Saving Grace Animal Shelter in Douglas County, Oregon for 2009 goat and livestock seizure
    - Assistance with veterinary bill to Saving Grace Animal Shelter in Douglas County, Oregon for cost of corrective surgery on front legs of Stevie, a goat seized in the 2009 goat and livestock seizure
    - Financial assistance to Crook County Sheriff's Office for 55 Thoroughbreds seized in 2012 neglect case
    - Financial assistance to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for horses and other animals seized in 2012 neglect case
    - Grant to Saving Grace to install security devices in their new shelter after break-in that resulted in theft of three puppies
    - Grant to Sutherlin-Oregon Stray Cat Action Team for spay/neuter of feral cat colonies
    - Assistance with vet bills to Linn County Animal Rescue for costs incurred in caring for horses seized with the assistance of The HSUS
    - Assisted Leake County in investigation and assessment of 2010 hoarding case
    - Offered $2,500 reward for information in 2010 Lake County horse-poisoning case
    - Offered $2,500 reward for information in 2009 Lake County coyote-torture case
    - Offered $2,500 reward for information in 2012 Douglas County cat-killing case
    - Offered $2,500 reward for information in 2011 Douglas County horse-killing case
    - Offered $2,500 rewards in 21 poaching cases.

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

- Assisted law enforcement by acting as the lead animal agency in the seizure, care, and subsequent placement of 326 animals from counties throughout Oregon:
    - 45 equines and cattle from Harney County

  - More than 200 dogs from a puppy mill/hoarder in Harney County
  - 17 horses from a hoarder in Linn County
  - 28 goats, one horse, and one sheep from hoarders in Douglas County
  - 31 horses from a breeder/hoarder in Linn County
  - 17 horses, three goats, three dogs, three chickens, and a parrot from a hoarder in Lincoln County
  - Five young foals transported from the annual round-up and sale of wild horses by the Warm Springs Tribe in central Oregon to Strawberry Mountain Mustangs in Douglas County
- Since January 2011, The HSUS has worked with Oregon law enforcement to rescue 56 animals from illegal animal cruelty. The HSUS has invested $5,000 in Oregon to save animals from life-threatening cruelty, and we paid $2,500 in rewards for successful prosecutions of animal cruelty cases. We assisted 144 state residents with cruelty situations in their communities. The HSUS also partners with 19 shelters and rescues in to care for rescued animals and help find their forever homes.