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ANIMAL AID is a group dedicated to campaigning for the total abolition of all experiments on living animals. We feel that vivisection is the worst of the many ways in which animals are abused in our society.

Unlike some of the large established animal welfare societies concerned with the vivisection issue, we make no distinction between medical and non-medical experiments. In our view cruel experiments on defenceless creatures can never be justified.

We realise that people must have treatment when they are ill, and so we aim to direct people to organisations concerned with alternative methods of treatment which do not rely on animal experimentation.

We are also interested in the prevention of illness by proper diet, exercise and right living. We feel that the medical profession must take a lot of the blame for the generally poor state of health of

many people, since too much emphasis has been given to trying to cure symptoms and not enough to educating people to live a healthy life.

We are strictly a non violent organisation and rely on persistence, determination and sheer hard work to achieve our aim.

We print and distribute leaflets and posters showing the full horror of the atrocities perpetrated against animals in the name of 'science'. We organise demonstrations and protest marches with the idea of attracting as much publicity as possible. For too long now the 'scientists' have tortured defenceless creatures in secret behind the locked doors of their laboratories.

It is our task to make the full truth known. The movement is growing steadily, so please join us and help to bring the day nearer when vivisection will be totally abolished by law.

ACT NOW FOR THE ANIMALS

Membership Form

Members will receive a quarterly magazine giving full details of our activities.

I wish to become a member of Animal Aid.

- a) I wish to join in demonstrations of Animal Aid.
- b) I wish to take part in local demonstrations.
- c) I do not wish to take part in demonstrations.

(Block Capitals please)

Name (Mr./Miss/Mrs.)

Address

..... Tel.

I enclose cheque/P.O. payable to Animal Aid for £3.00 annual subscription (£2.00 per annum under 18 yrs, students, OAPs)

Signed Date

Please send to:- Animal Aid, 111 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1DL.

YOU CAN HELP LABORATORY ANIMALS



Ape prepared for head transplant.



Cat with electrode implanted in its brain.
© by courtesy Jon Evans F.R.G.S.



This dog will be killed to prove by autopsy that the alcohol she is forced has damaged her liver.

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IS IT TRUE THAT ANIMALS ARE BEING TORTURED IN LABORATORIES?

Read this and find out

1. Monkeys had part of their brain sucked out. Scientists did this by boring a hole in the skull and inserting a tube into the brain. Scientists then damaged the brains of another group of monkeys. After 2-4 weeks these animals were given tests to find out what effect the brain damage had on their performance.

(Experimental Brain Research, 1979 Vol 35. P.Dean, University of Sheffield)

2. Some guinea pigs were put into plastic containers and irradiated with fission neutrons. All died within 6 days. Another group were subjected to Cobalt Gamma rays and died within 8 days. *Before dying they bled from stomach, intestines and lungs.*

(Int. Journal Radiat. Biol., 1973, Vol 24, No 1, pp 15-24, Medical Research Council, Radiobiology Unit, Harwell, Berks.)

3. A number of rabbits were subjected to operations in which most of the brain was destroyed. The experimenters found that these brain-damaged rabbits could still learn to press a treadle to get food.

(Phys. & Behaviour, Vol 20, pp 157-70, 1978 MRC Unit on Neural Mechanisms of Behaviour, 3 Malet Place, London.)

4. A veterinary surgeon, assisted by other scientists, poisoned pedigree Beagle dogs with the weedkiller sodium chlorate. These experiments were performed at the Huntingdon Research Centre, Huntingdon. *The dogs were force-fed the weedkiller by stomach tube over a period of five days.* The scientists noted 'marked loss of appetite and body weight with lassitude, vomiting and blood streaked faeces...urine contained blood on day three. Death occurred on day four'.

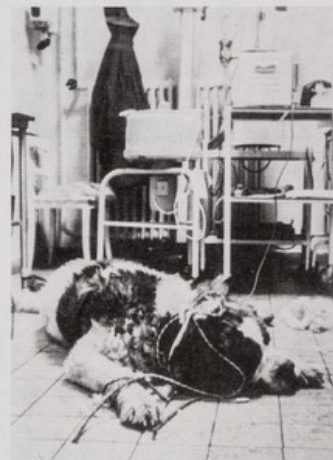
(Vet. Record, April 1972, pp 416-18)

100,000 animals die every week in British laboratories. Animals are used to test weedkillers, lipsticks, paints, weapons, oven-cleaners, shampoos, floor polish etc. 83% conducted without any anaesthetic at any stage.

The Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 specifically allows the infliction of pain on animals. A radical alteration in the law is needed. People must press for this. It is urgent. Animals are suffering all the time, and each year the number of experiments performed increases.

No independent observer has the right of entry into a vivisection laboratory to witness an experiment on a living animal - not even an RSPCA inspector or an M.P.

Transplants are all the rage!



**Dog strapped
to floor after
a heart
transplant**

And so is pet-stealing — crooks make a good profit selling cats and dogs to laboratories.

"...Thus in every field of science innocent animals are made to serve as scapegoats for man's vices and faults. We smoke, animals don't: So we force animals to smoke although for them it is torture, for us pleasure. We drink alcohol, animals don't: So we cause liver cirrhoses in animals by funnelling alcohol into them. We drug ourselves, animals don't: So we turn animals into drug addicts. We suffer from insomnia owing to our daily excesses, animals don't: So we force animals to stay awake until they go crazy. We suffer from stress owing to our unnatural way of living, animals don't: So we traumatize them in rotating drums to put them in a state of stress. We cause car accidents through incompetence or carelessness, animals don't: So we fasten animals to vehicles and send them crashing against walls. We contract cancer by consuming the wrong foods and toxic drugs, and through pollution caused exclusively by ourselves: So we inflict cancer upon millions of animals and continue torturing them while we watch them slowly waste away through the cruellest malady mass-produced by man."

Extract from Slaughter of the Innocent by Hans Ruesch (Futura Publication, £1.25)