Humanitarians Receive Journalism Awards

Two humanitarians have received awards from the Dog Writers' Assn. of America for their newspaper articles on animal welfare subjects.

Ann Cottrell Free, a freelance writer living in Washington, D.C., received the best column or news report award for a series of articles on animal welfare and control in the Birmingham (Ala.) News. The best feature story award was given to columnist Lois Stevenson, a former director of the HSUS New Jersey Branch, for an article in the Plainfield (N.J.) Courier-News about the Conference on the Ecology of the Surplus Dog and Cat Problem held in Chicago last May. The association also honored the Chicago conference, of which HSUS was a co-sponsor, with the best national education award.

National Geographic Uses HSUS Guiding Principles

The National Geographic Society's Educational Services has notified HSUS it will include copies of the "HSUS Guiding Principles for Use of Animals in Elementary and Secondary Schools" in the teachers kit it has prepared for use with a new National Geographic filmstrip on animals.

The Needs of Animals Will Continue

Long After You Are Gone

Man's cruelty and irresponsibility to animals will not end in our lifetime. Long after today's humanitarians are gone, animals will need defenders and protectors.

The Humane Society of the United States will be happy to send you a booklet on how to make the best use of your animal welfare bequest.

Write in complete confidence to: Murdah Stuart Madden, Vice President/General Counsel, The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

FDA Approves Canine Birth Control Pill

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a birth control pill for female dogs. The new pill, called Ovaban, will soon be available for distribution to veterinarians. The pill is designed to retard estrus and is given for eight days beginning at the start of the estrus cycle. Ovaban is a prescription drug that has been marketed in England for several years under the name of Ovraw. It is the policy of HSUS not to endorse any commercial product or service in a manner that would permit its being advertised or promoted as having the approval of the Society.

HSUS Annuity Plan

HSUS has an annuity plan that offers quarterly payments to the donor for life as well as providing an ongoing fund to support HSUS programs. For further information write HSUS headquarters.

Correction

It was erroneously reported in the winter 1974-75 issue of The Humane Society News that representatives of the pet industry, animal welfare organizations, and air carriers had reached agreement on stricter requirements for the packaging of live animal shipments. In actuality, representatives of the pet industry and humane organizations reached a tentative consensus on a number of proposed packaging rules aimed at providing safer and more humane conditions for the animals.

Spaying Clinics

H.R. 410, Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., (R-N.Y.) - to provide loans for the establishment or construction of reduced cost, non-profit spaying clinics for spaying and neutering dogs and cats. House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Air Transportation

H.R. 729, Rep. John Murphy (D-N.Y.) - to require the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations governing the humane treatment of animals transported in air commerce. House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Trapping

H.R. 790, Rep. George M. O'Brien (R-III.) - to discourage the use of painful traps in the trapping of animals and birds. House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Broadening Animal Welfare Acts

H.R. 1152, Rep. G. William Whitehurst (R-Va.) - to amend the Animal Welfare Act of 1970 and the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 to broaden the categories of persons regulated, to assure that birds in pet stores and zoos are free of pain, and to increase protection for animals in transit. House Committee on Agriculture.

HSUS considers the following bills introduced into Congress of particular interest and merit.

Dog Fighting

S. 193, Sen. Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (D-N.J.) - to end the interstate commerce of dogs intended to be used to fight other dogs for purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment. Senate Committee on Commerce.

Zoo Accreditation

H.R. 70, Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) - to establish a Federal Zoo Accreditation Board to insure that zoos and other animal display facilities maintain minimum standards of care for animals and to provide technical and financial assistance to zoos. House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Workshop leaders will include: Dr. Stuart R. Westerlund, executive director of NAAHE and professor of education at the University of Tulsa; HSUS President John A. Hoyt; HSUS Education Director Charles F. Herrmann; and Dr. Eileen Whithlock, assistant executive director of NAAHE. Several University of Tulsa faculty members from the fields of education, physical science, and biology, as well as teachers, principals, and superintendents of schools, will participate in workshop sessions.

Workshop sessions will cover the following subjects: (A) An Overview of Humane Education—brief history and definition, needs, goals and priorities, current state of the art, research and development results; (B) Understanding the Educational System—administrative considerations, economic factors, communications, coordination; (C) Humane Education: Theory to Practice—implementation strategies and techniques and the roles of humane education volunteers, humane education professionals, and the education specialist; (D) Subject Matter Issues—curriculum integrated approaches, practical "how to do it," values clarification; (E) Planning and Evaluation; (F) Actual Work Sessions.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to 25 persons. A deposit of $25 is required for all registrations. (Checks should be made out to NAAHE.) To register, or for further information, write: Dr. Stuart R. Westerlund, NAAHE, University of Tulsa, 600 S. College St., Tulsa, OK 74104.

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