

The Challenges

THE HSUS FACED IN 2012

Changing the status quo is never easy. In 2012, we battled with those who want to reinstate domestic horse slaughter—and those who continue to profit from puppy mills, wildlife trafficking, and other cruelties. We fought the entrenched lobbying power of factory farming interests and trophy hunting enthusiasts. And we played offense and defense to retain our past achievements in the legislatures and the courts. It's difficult, emotionally charged work, but we're up to the challenges. More than any other organization, The HSUS is equipped to attack cruelty from multiple angles. And that's why every year brings significant gains in our push toward a more humane world.

4-5 MILLION
CONFINED PIGS

10,000
U.S. Puppy Mills

DOGFIGHTS
COCKFIGHTS

ANIMAL
TESTING

COMMERCIAL SEAL
SLAUGHTER

PET OVERPOPULATION

160,000
American
HORSES
SHIPPED TO SLAUGHTER

WILDLIFE
Trafficking
SHARK FINNING