

Our Goals for 2007

In the coming year, The HSUS and our affiliates will continue our work to celebrate animals and confront cruelty.

- Make gains against the worst abuses in the factory farming industry—battery cages, gestation and veal crates, and inhumane transport and slaughter.
- Halt cockfighting in its last legal hideaways. We aim to ban cockfighting in New Mexico and Louisiana and to pass a law in Congress to make it a federal felony to transport animals for fighting.
- Squeeze Canada's fishing industry with an economic boycott until the nation ends the miserable and grotesque plunder of baby seals in Atlantic Canada.
- Pass legislation in a series of states and in Congress to prohibit "canned hunts" and Internet hunting.
- Permanently close the horse slaughter industry in the United States and stop any transport of live horses for slaughter to other countries.
- Ban the trade in captive primates for the pet trade through federal legislation and pass state laws cracking down on the exotic pet trade.
- Build our rewards program for animal cruelty cases to bring people to justice who engage in malicious acts of cruelty, and continue our investigations to raid dogfighting and other illegal animal fighting operations.
- Spay or neuter more than 100,000 animals through Spay Day USA and our Rural Area Veterinary Services programs, and continue our support for low-cost or no-cost spay/neuter clinics in the Gulf Coast and other regions of the country.
- Build our Wild Neighbors: Humane Wildlife Solutions program to give homeowners sound, humane options for handling conflicts with wildlife in their backyards.
- Pass laws in another half dozen states to account for the needs of pets and other animals in disasters, and continue our disaster training programs in hundreds of communities.