



# If It Walks Like a Duck and Quacks Like a Duck - It May Be an Animal Rights Fanatic

*Know the difference between Animal Welfare & Animal Rights*

Animal welfare groups are working to see that all animals are treated humanely.

Many animal rights groups are working to see that **all ownership of animals comes to an end.**

## ANIMAL RIGHTS

Animal Rights extremists have been classified by the FBI as a domestic terrorism threat. Today's animal rights organizations are multi-million dollar non-profits paying themselves hundreds of thousands in salaries from their donor baskets. Their war chests are being used to get "their" candidates elected. One of their main objectives is to take away your right to own or breed pets - community by community, state by state.

## THE ANIMAL RIGHTS AGENDA

End all human "exploitation" of animals - this includes, but is not limited to:

- Raising and slaughtering of livestock for human or animal consumption
- Eating meat
- Hunting
- Using animals for any medical or veterinary research
- Zoos (regardless of how well managed)
- Circuses
- Rodeos
- Horse shows
- Dog shows
- Cat shows
- Bird shows
- Animals performing in TV commercials, shows or movies (regardless of how well treated any of the above are)
- Breeding birds and animals

- Guide-dogs for the blind
- Police dogs
- Search & rescue dogs

## • AND THE PRACTICE OF OWNING PETS

## KNOW THE ANIMAL RIGHTS PLAYERS

- Humane Society of the United States (HSUS is not directly affiliated with local humane societies that run shelters and is a MAJOR political lobbying entity at state and federal levels)
- PETA (two employees arrested in 2006 for cruelty to animals after killing puppies and kittens, dumping them in garbage bins and getting caught in the act)
- Born Free, formerly Animal Protection Institute (API)
- Avian Welfare Coalition
- In Defense of Animals (IDA)
- Farm Sanctuary
- Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF), etc.



## ANIMAL WELFARE

The American Veterinary Medical Association defines animal welfare as "a human responsibility that encompasses all aspects of animal well-being, from proper housing and nutrition to preventative care, treatment of disease, and when necessary, humane euthanasia." Scientists and laboratory veterinarians are firmly committed to animal welfare. The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), an organization dedicated to advancing responsible care and use of laboratory animals, was founded before there were any federal laws regulating animal research.

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

READ: ANIMAL RIGHTS: THE INHUMANE CRUSADE by Daniel Oliver and learn more. Go to [www.capitalresearch.org](http://www.capitalresearch.org) to order.

For further information on animal rights, see:

[www.consumerfreedom.com](http://www.consumerfreedom.com)  
[www.activistcash.com](http://www.activistcash.com)

For more information on animal welfare and current legislative issues, see:

[www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org)

## HOW CAN I PROTECT MY PETS FROM ANIMAL RIGHTS FANATICS?

Stay informed. Visit, call and write your representatives and politely let them know you are against the AR agenda. Visit the National Animal Interest Alliance at [www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) for the latest information on legislative issues nationwide.

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