

HUMANE SOCIETIES GOOD OR BAD?

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If you had it in your power to destroy the entire Humane Movement in the United States, would you do it? If you received a Presidential appointment as the Humane Movement Czar of the country, what would you do to help the animals that you've been appointed to oversee? Would you allow the existing non-compliant, below standard, unscrupulous breeders to continue to exist and produce puppies, or pigs, or chickens? Can we live in our own little world, oblivious to animal suffering? How should we differentiate between essential suffering and non-essential suffering? As Czar, would you put a stop to cosmetic companies using animals to test their products on? Would you put a stop to medical research? How about horse racing, or rodeos, or factory farming? What would you do to bring some sense into this picture?

Well, be careful when you read this. Sit down, put down that hot coffee, open your mind and let out the evil thoughts that you have formulated over years of abuse from the current crop of self-appointed, righteously opinionated, know-nothing, money grubbing idiots that are now leading these misguided do-gooders. These misguided do-gooders have been subjected to many years of brainwashing from those who have come to realize that being at the forefront of these humane organizations is a very profitable position to be in. Well, I am going to say it!! In fact, I am going to put it in print!!!

THE LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETIES AIN'T ALL BAD!!!!

These people who operate and work in these local shelters have a big heart. They cry **real tears** when they feel they have rescued an abused animal. The problem is their take on abuse. What defines abuse? When does common sense tell us that some abuse, even our definition of abuse, is necessary for the good of all mankind? We need medical experiments to help cure the diseases that ravage mankind. But do we need to blind 100 rabbits to make sure our wives' mascara is safe? We need factory farming to keep our food prices affordable, but do we need to subject our chickens and pigs to living spaces that allow just inches of room to move about in for all of their lives? The Animal Rights people need to realize that the Timber Wolf came from the same ancestors as little Fluffy, your Toy Poodle. We have domesticated the canine until we have overridden his natural, bred in, abilities and desires. Today, your poodle wants to lick you to death while the wolf will be delighted to chew you to death. **CANINES ARE NATURAL PREDATORS!!** They eat other animals. Every time your pet gets the opportunity to run in a pack with the neighborhood dogs, he will go to enjoy the company of his own kind. And many times these playful romps end up with the death of an unlucky cat, chicken, other dog or maybe a child. The natural primeval instinct of the canine is not to sit on your lap, he is not at all unhappy to not be petted and played with all day. If he is still a Timber Wolf, you will probably lose that petting hand.

We need local shelters to take in abused animals of all kinds. Go to any shelter in the country and you will see that 99 percent of the animals they care for are dogs and cats. Could any employer in the country get away with this kind of prejudice? I will acknowledge that we have people who are either too stupid or too mean to be allowed to care for any living thing that can feel pain and suffering. We need Animal Control to pick up unwanted animals from our city streets. We need local shelters to care for injured, sick or abused animals, but we need these people educated properly to rightly define what actually constitutes abuse. In reality, what we have is a bunch of bleeding hearts, being brain-washed from highly paid professional mind twisters at PETA and H\$U\$, who are in turn, spreading these vicious attitudes to their shelter volunteers.

We are our own worst enemies. We have allowed this miscarriage of false information to be spread into our newsrooms and our legislative bodies for over forty years. We have never been willing to spend the money on public relations to combat these false impressions. We look for loopholes to avoid being licensed. We are angry with the thought of being inspected. Our registries need to inspect our kennels, not the government. If we had self-policed ourselves back in the late 60's, the federal government would not have felt the need to license us later. Now the states feel the need to license us because there are many breeders selling through the internet that want to avoid being inspected. Almost every call I get from a breeder informing me that they have been raided has come from an unlicensed breeder. If I get the opportunity to see some of these kennels when I am asked, "What should I do to get ready to get a license?", I reply, "Do you know a good bulldozer operator?" Before internet, most puppies were sold through brokers, which necessitated the need for a license and therefore inspections, and we did not have all this pressure from the H\$U\$. We will not collectively clean up our industry, so it is going to be forced upon us. We are winning some of our battles, but this war is being waged by a group of fanatics who aren't going to go away. We must learn to compromise with them, re-educate their false assumptions, and willingly accept government oversight in order to survive. We must accept our responsibilities to properly care for our animal wards.

Do our animals care if we paint the kennels? No, but your legislators do. Do our animals really care if they get 24 hour attention from us as long as their basic needs of food, water, shelter, and veterinary care are met? No, unless we brainwash them into thinking that they need our 'round the clock' attention. Does a 15-20 pound Raccoon that has been injured, lying along side the road need our help? You bet! Are you going to give it to him? Not me, you think I'm crazy? That's when I call the Humane Society! I let professional people with professional equipment care for that Raccoon. And if we are a breeder, that because of illness or other personal tragedy, we need help for our animals, we should be able to call the H.S. for help without the fear of losing our animals.

There are good people that work on a volunteer basis in our local animal shelters and all they want to do is help the unfortunate. If their minds had not been so poisoned by the professional impression twisters against anyone who even *thinks* about breeding a dog, we could all work together to make a better world for **all animals**. The 150 million dollars that goes to the H\$U\$ and the 27 million dollars that goes to PETA could be given to the local shelters. The money we have to spend to defend ourselves against these Humaniac minds and their kooky ideas could go to help local shelters. We could work together.