

Japan's annual slaughter of dolphins and small whales

Taiji, Japan among other fishing villages :(Futo, Iki, Izu,Ito), slaughter dolphins and small whales every year killing thousands of them in an horrendous slow killing them slowly with small knives and sticks.

EVERY YEAR, OVER 20,000 dolphins and small whales are slaughtered this way in Japan !

The fisherman drive the dolphins and whales with nets on boats, towards a bay, they choose the best young ones to sell for twenty thousand dollars to aquariums worldwide (The recent acquisitions of dolphins at the Vancouver Aquarium come from Futo, Japan), and then the slaughter starts, destroying 3 generations of animals each time. The excuse: they eat fish !. Another scapegoat of overfishing... The meat is sold to markets where the wealthy can purchase it as "culinary delicatessen", but it is full with toxins and mercury !

Check: "Japan's slaughter of dolphins" webpage in our website: www.catcahelpanimals.org



Seal Hunt in Canada

Every year Canada kills hundreds of thousands of baby seals. This year alone over 215, 388 baby seals were killed for fashion. Six years ago, an international group of veterinarians on the ice, reported that a 42 % of the baby seals were skinned alive!!!

The fishermen accuse the seals of eating all their cod and fish (another lame excuse for using seals as a scapegoat for their overfishing). The truth is, seals eat cod predators, and without seals, there will be no more cod to catch.

Check our webpage: "SEAL HUNT 2007" and our news and updates on this issue and what you can do to help us stop this massacre !

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Campaigns Against The Cruelty To Animals

WHAT IS CATCA?

Catca is a non-profitable organization that has been around for almost 20 years in 3 countries, supporting and creating local and international campaigns to improve animal welfare and stop animal cruelty worldwide, by educating kids and public with information during events and school presentations.

We are currently campaigning against the Seal Hunt, Whaling, Bullfights, Dolphin Drive in Japan, Fur industry, Cat and Dog fur, Industrial Farms, Animal Cruelty, Circuses, Zoo's, Animals in Laboratories, Aquariums, Hunting, Conservation issues, so on ...

Wherever there is cruelty to animals, we are here to help stop it !



Bullfights

They are cruel and still happen on a regular basis in Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Spain, Portugal, and France.

Bulls are torture and "prepared" days prior to the bullfight to weaken them.

At the bullfight, he is struck 3 or 4 times with the "puya", that is an iron triangle, creating wounds 14 cms deep and up to 45 ms diameter on his back, trying to perforate his lungs. Then 4 to 6 "banderillas" (wood sticks covered in colorful paper and a 5 cms steel harpoon), are stuck on his neck and back muscles to weaken him with each movement...

The horses are also torture before the bullfight and often get injured and kill at the bullring.

For a more complete information, please check in our website: "bullfights".



Whaling

Still goes on !. This year Japan will kill over 1,000 big whales (including Fin and Humpback which are highly endangered), and thousand of small ones. The saddest thing is that they will slaughter 1,000, at the Southern Whale Sanctuary in the Antarctic.

After the Japanese, is Norway, killing whales (often pregnant ones) in a horrible way with explosive harpoons. * Check: "whale news" and "whaling" on our website.

The International Whaling Commission ended two weeks ago, and this was a wake up call for whale friend countries. Japan keeps buying votes from small underdeveloped countries, specially Caribbean and Oceanic islands. The whales got saved by a miracle this year, but next year, the Japanese could lift the international moratorium if they win votes. Check: "IWC 2007" in our website.

Check also "CITES 2007".



How you can help us to help the animals

You can help CATCA in several ways:

- * Supporting our campaigns: letter writing, signing petitions, informing others about it...
- * Helping us in our informative and educative tables in events;
- * Participating in demonstrations;
- * Checking periodically our website for updates, alerts and news ...
- * Sign as a volunteer...(for receiving e-alerts and/or helping us)...
- * Helping us, by contacting schools for us to have educative presentations for kids about how to protect and help marine life and animal welfare / animal rights issues;
- * Giving a montly / annual donation to CATCA to help us with the printed material, placards and to cover website, phone / fax and other related expenses. Without you we can't do it!
- * Buying our postcards, t-shirts and magnets.

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