Dogs in Research: Agendas and Consequences

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Heal
THE VITAL ROLE OF DOGS IN THE SEARCH FOR CANCER CURES
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"Engaging and riveting, Heal is an important book for veterinary, animal lovers, and cancer researchers. It is the relationships we form and care with animals." - Dr. James H. Calvert, former President of the American Veterinary Medical Association
Dogs Helping People

TREATMENTS
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Cleft Palate
- Anxiety
- Arthritis
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- COPD
- Heart Disease
- Hemophilia
- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS)
- Narcolepsy
- Cataracts
- Retinal Degeneration

INNOVATIONS
- Cancer Detection
- Genetic Testing
- Insulin
- Open Heart Surgery
- Organ Transplants
- Pacemakers
- Vaccines
- Aortic Grafts
- MRI
- Joint Replacement
- Prosthetics
- Blood Transfusions
- Stem Cell Transplant
- Cataracts
- Retinal Degeneration
Dogs Helping Dogs

TREATMENTS AND THERAPIES

ANXIETY
ARTHRITIS
CLEFT PALATE
CATARACTS
DISTEMPER/RABIES
EPILEPSY
FLEA/TICK REPELLENTS
GENETIC TESTING
HEART DISEASE
HEMOPHILIA
HIP REPLACEMENT
INFLUENZA
LYME DISEASE
OBESITY
PARASITES
VACCINES
Research Hero!

LEON
Notice Regarding NIH Plan to Transition from Use of USDA Class B Dogs to Other Legal Sources

Notice Number: NOT-OD-14-034

Key Dates
Release Date: December 17, 2013

Issued by
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Implementation
NIH will fully implement a new policy prohibiting the procurement of dogs from Class B dealers using NIH grant funds beginning in FY 2015. All ongoing NIH-supported research in FY 2014 involving dogs from any legal source may continue. FY 2015 noncompeting and competing awards issued on or after October 1, 2014 are prohibited from using NIH funds to procure or support the use of dogs from Class B dealers. Dogs used in NIH-supported research may only be from USDA Class A dealers or other approved legal sources. Any costs incurred in violation of this policy are unallowable and will be subject to a cost disallowance.

This is consistent with similar policy regarding the procurement of cats implemented in FY13 (NOT-OD-12-049), and constitutes full NIH implementation of the recommendation of the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research report Scientific and Humane Issues in the Use of Random Source Dogs and Cats in Research (2009) that states:
CHAPTER 10 PUBLIC NUISANCES SECTION 10.04 PUBLIC NUISANCES
OFFENDING MORALS AND DECENCY (addition in bold):

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are specifically
declared to be public nuisances offending public morals and decency; but such
enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances offending public
morals and decency coming within the definition of §10.02:

(1) GAMBLING DEVICES. All gambling devices and slot machines.
(2) UNLICENSED SALE OF LIQUOR AND BEER. All places where intoxicating
liquor or fermented malt beverages are sold, possessed, stored, brewed,
bottled, manufactured or rectified without a permit or license as provided
for by this Municipal Code.
(3) CONTINUOUS VIOLATION OF VILLAGE ORDINANCES. Any place or
premises within the Village where Village ordinances or State laws relating
to public health, safety, peace, morals or welfare are openly, continuously,
repeatedly and intentionally violated.
(4) ILLEGAL DRINKING. Any place or premises resorted to for the purpose
of drinking intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages in violation of
State laws.
(5) RESEARCH DOGS/CATS. (a) Any place or premises where cats
or dogs are possessed for the purpose of taking or sending the cat
or dog outside the village to be used for any medical, surgical, or
chemical investigation, experiment, research, or demonstration
or (b) any place or premises where cats or dogs are used for
medical, surgical or chemical investigation, experiment, research
or experimentation involving pain or distress to the animal.
ORDINANCE 2020-2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 304 PROHIBITING THE BREEDING OR POSSESSION OF CATS OR DOGS FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION WITHIN THE CITY

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:
Chapter 304 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is adopted to read as follows:

304.01 BREEDING OR POSSESSION OF CATS OR DOGS FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION PROHIBITED

(1) No natural person, corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity shall maintain or operate any place or premises within the City of Richland Center where cats or dogs are used for the purpose of medical, surgical or chemical investigation, experiment or demonstration.

(2) No natural person, corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity shall maintain or operate any place or premises within the City of Richland Center where cats or dogs are bred or possessed for the purpose of selling the cats or dogs outside the City for the purpose of medical, surgical or chemical investigation, experiment or demonstration.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the ability of the owner of a cat or dog residing in the City of Richland Center to enroll its permitted pet cat or pet dog in clinical trials which may provide benefit to the animal.

304.02 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

Any natural person or any officer of a corporation, member of a limited liability company, trustee of a trust, person having control of any other legal entity who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter shall forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than $250.00 nor more than $500.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessments are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 2:
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.
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“Research Puppy Mill”: Virginia

2020 SESSION

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL NO. 669
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources
on February 4, 2020)
(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Boysko and Stanley [SB 311])

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 3.2-6592.1, relating to animal
testing; breeding.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 3.2-6592.1 as follows:

§ 3.2-6592.1. Certain breeding of dogs or cats for experimentation prohibited.

No person shall keep, raise, or breed for the express purpose of producing offspring any dog or cat
for (i) participation or use in research, experimentation, or testing that is not required pursuant to
federal law or regulation or (ii) sale or other method of transfer to a manufacturer, institution of higher
learning, or contract testing facility outside the United States.
“Research Puppy Mill”: Virginia

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PETA Parrots for Half-Truths and Wait….What?!

- Boysko misinformed senate re: other state laws to ban breeding
- Not a ban on research with dogs. “We just don’t want them to breed dogs for research.” Marsden
- “This bill doesn’t ban testing. It bans offspring for use in future testing.” Boysko
- “We’re not trying to stop research for medical use.” Boysko
- “S***heads!” Stanley
There's no experiment cruel or worthless enough and no facility disgusting enough that the apologists for animal experimentation won't rush to defend the practice. Last year, PETA publicized conditions at a ramshackle beagle breeding facility in Cumberland, Virginia, previously owned by Covance and now owned by Envigo (formerly HLS). Confined with thousands of other dogs and forced to live in their own waste, sick and injured dogs suffered without veterinary care. Inches of feces were covered in mold.

The concerns gained the attention of lawmakers who introduced commonsense measures to put controls on the business. The bill received unanimous approval from a subcommittee, but was pushed to the next session by the efforts of cowardly experimenters and their apologists who would rather ally themselves with the worst of the worst than give an inch to animal protectionists. That's fine. We'll see you next session, animal abusers, and then, we'll see you in hell.
Homes for Animal Heroes

1. Providing homes to retired research animals through a nationwide rehoming network

2. Educating the public about the critical need for animals in biomedical research relating to human and animal health and well-being

3. Advancing awareness of the compassionate care and consideration research professionals provide for the animals they work with each day

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The photos in this brochure are of dogs rehomed through HAH.

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