

UPDATE: THE ANIMAL COUNCIL  
Annual Report, 1993

THE ANIMAL COUNCIL (TAC) was founded in 1991 to combat San Mateo County's (California) action to enact legislation forbidding cat and dog breeding, and mandating sterilization of all cats and dogs. TAC is a California nonprofit, public benefit, tax-exempt (§501 c4) corporation. The officers and board include:

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TAC's goal is to seek positive, humane solutions to the challenges of animal rights activists through study, analysis and application of animal husbandry, statistics and law, and at the same time preserve human benefit from all species, breeds and registries.

In 1993, TAC has:

- Planned a project to distribute copies of the "Report to Congress on the Extent and Effects of Domestic and International Terrorism on Animal Enterprises" to members of the California legislature. This project is funded by a matching funds grant from The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.;
- Continued participation in the Animal Welfare, Public Health and Safety Working Group sponsored by the State of California Department of Health Services Veterinary Public Health Unit. Provided comprehensive comment on the Department of Health Services' proposed revisions to California Rabies Regulations, which were subsequently disapproved by the Office of Administrative Law.
- Monitored the California Coalition of Companion Animal Advocates, California Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine and the Peninsula Humane Society's community liason committee.
- Monitored and analyzed animal issues in legislation and public policy and furnished support to individuals and organizations.
- Developed skills in California regulatory and government law.

TAC is supported by individuals' donations, grants and the personal contributions of its directors. TAC needs your help to continue to protect our right to own animals. To become a Friend of TAC, Send \$15.00 or more to: TAC, P.O. Box 168, Millbrae CA 94030.

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