

Historical Timeline

Humane Society of the United States Records (MC 00674)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
National Humane Society (NHS) founded by a breakaway faction of the American Humane Society (AHA)	1954 November 22
Robert Chenoweth president of HSUS	1954-1963
Fred Myers executive director of HSUS	1954-1963
NHS name changed to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)	1956 December -1957 January
Humane Slaughter Act passed	1958
HSUS carries out its first undercover investigation	1958
International Society for the Protection of Animals (ISPA) founded	1959
National Catholic Society for Animal Welfare (NCSAW) founded by Helen Jones	1959
Local Societies can become affiliates of HSUS	1960
Frank McMahan hired by HSUS as first full-time investigator	1963-1974
Oliver Evans president of HSUS	1963-1967
Patrick Parkes vice president of HSUS	1963-1967
Robert Chenoweth becomes Chairman of HSUS	1963
Fred Myers becomes vice president of HSUS and head of Department of Education	1963
American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) established	1965
Humane Information Services started by Frederick Thomsen	1965
Laboratory Animal Welfare Act passed	1966
Patrick Parkes president of HSUS	1967
Fund for Animals (FFA) founded by Cleveland Amory	1967
Mel Morse president of HSUS	1968-1970
State branches of HSUS abolished in favor of regional branches	1968
Animal Protection Institute (API) founded by Belton Mouras (and Kenneth Guerrero?)	1968
HSUS begins involvement in disaster relief efforts	1969
John Hoyt president of HSUS	1970-1992
Horse Protection Act passed	1970
Mel Morse becomes executive vice president of HSUS West Coast Operations	1970
Patrick Parkes becomes vice president of Cruelty Investigations and Field Services section	late 1970s
John Hoyt becomes vice president of Administration and Education section	1970s
Guy Hodge hired by HSUS as public and government liaison	1971

Council on Livestock Protection (CLP) formed through a partnership of HSUS, the AHA, and the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) among others	1971
Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) passed	1972
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) treaty signed	1973
Endangered Species Act (ESA) passed	1973
Frantz Dantzler becomes investigator at HSUS	1974
National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE) established by HSUS	1974
HSUS starts a Legal Affairs section headed by Murdaugh Madden	1975
Guy Hodge becomes head of new Disaster Relief Program while also director of Research and Data Services	1976
Paul Irwin hired by HSUS as head of Office of Development (later Finance and Development) section	1976
Institute for the Study of Animal Problems (ISAP) section started by HSUS	1976
Patricia Forkan moves from the Fund for Animals to HSUS	1976
Dr. Michael Fox hired by HSUS as director of ISAP	1976
Paul Irwin suggests creating Close-Up Reports of specific cruelties that becomes a precursor to program and campaign materials	1976
Humane Transport Act	1976
Patricia Forkan launches Action Alert program	1977
Phyllis Wright becomes director of the Department of Animal Shelter and Control	1977
Humane Methods of Slaughter Act passed	1978
Patricia Forkan becomes vice president for Program and Communications section	1978
Andrew Rowan hired by HSUS as associate director of ISAP	1978-1983
NAAHE begins providing the <i>People and Animals: A Humane Education Curriculum Guide</i> for teachers	1980s
International Journal for the Study of Animal Problems launched by ISAP	1980
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) founded	1980
John Grandy becomes head of the new Wildlife and Environment section of HSUS	1981
International Society for the Protection of Animals (ISPA) merges with the World Federation for the Protection of Animals (WFPA) to become the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)	1981
Department of Sheltering and Animal Control becomes Companion Animals	1983
NAAHE youth magazine <i>Kind</i> turns into <i>KIND News</i>	1983
<i>Animal Activist Alert</i> publication begins as a quarterly publication on current legislation	1983
HSUS begins to co-sponsor the television show <i>Pet Action Line</i>	1984
Randall Lockwood hired by HSUS as head of the new Higher Education division	1984
<i>KIND News</i> and <i>Humane Education</i> become <i>Children and Animals</i>	1985
Center for the Respect of Life and the Environment (CRLE) division of HSUS begins	1986
<i>Children and Animals</i> becomes <i>KIND Teacher</i>	1989

Humane Society International (HSI) created as international arm of HSUS	1991
EarthVoice launched as global environmental arm of HSUS	1991
Patricia Forkan becomes executive vice president	1992
Paul Irwin president of HSUS	1992-2004
John Hoyt becomes CEO of HSUS	1992-1997
International Dolphin Conservation Act	1993
Wildlife Land Trust division of HSUS begins	1993
Wayne Pacelle moves from Fund for Animals to HSUS in the Government Affairs Department	1994
Neil Trent moves from World Society for the Protection of Animals to HSUS	1997
Dr. Michael Fox becomes senior scholar of bioethics at HSUS	1997
Andrew Rowan returns to HSUS as senior vice president of Research, Education, and International Issues	1997
Paul Irwin becomes CEO of HSUS, combining the positions of president and CEO	1997
Tom Waite joins HSUS as treasurer and CFO	1997
<i>Animal Activist Alert</i> publication replaced with <i>Human Activist</i>	1997
HSUS collaboration with Glaser Progress Foundation and RealNetworks results in Animal Channel	1998
Neil Trent becomes executive director of HSI	1999
HSUS launches book imprint, Humane Society Press	2001
HSUS launches <i>The State of the Animals</i> through Humane Society Press as a biennial series	2001
Andrew Rowan becomes Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff at HSUS	2002
Wayne Pacelle president and CEO of HSUS	2004-2018
Humane Society Legislative Fund started by HSUS	2004
Fund for Animals becomes an affiliate of HSUS	2005
Doris Day Animal League merges with HSUS	2006
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association started by HSUS	2008
Humane Society University offers first classes	2009
Kitty Block acting president and CEO of HSUS	2018
Kitty Block president and CEO of HSUS	2019-present

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of abbreviations and acronyms found in the collection.

IWC	International Whaling Commission or International Wildlife Coalition
ICJ	International Court of Justice
RAVS	Rural Area Veterinary Services
HRWM	Health-Related Water Microbiology
SSN	Species Survival Network
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
SART	State Animal Response Team
KIND	Kids in Nature's Defense
WDCS	Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society
NTLF	???
HSI	Humane Society International
FFA	Fund for Animals
CWC	California Wildlife Center

AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AH/AHA	American Humane/American Humane Organization
NHEC	National Humane Education Center
NAHEE	National Association for Humane and Environmental Education
WTO	World Trade Organization
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
IATTC	The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

CITES	Conference on International Trade in Endangered Species
ICOET	International Conference on Ecology and Transportation
NWCOA	National Wildlife Control Operators Association
WSPA	World Society for the Protection of Animals
CSD	UN Commission on Sustainable Development
UNCLOS	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
EIA	Environmental Investigation Agency
AVAR	Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams
EARS	Emergency Animal Rescue Service
ACES	Animal Care Equipment and Services

IFAW	International Fund for Animal Welfare
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
AAVDM	American Academy on Veterinary Disaster Medicine
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
DART	Disaster Animal Response Team
ICS	Incident Command System
NEAVS	New England Anti-Vivisection Society
AKC	American Kennel Club

NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NAMMCO	North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission
WDCCS	Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society
TEPAC	Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee
HFAC	Humane Farm Animal Care
CIWF	Compassion in World Farming
ICFAW	International Coalition for Farm Animal Welfare
SPA	Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife
UDAW	Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
CELDF	Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund
CAFO	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
HWC	Handle With Care
HSY	Humane Society: Youth (formerly National Association for Humane and Environmental Education)
AEWC	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
SORP	Southern Ocean Research Partnership
ICR	Institute of Cetacean Research
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
FADs	Fish-Aggregating Devices
DMLs	Dolphin Mortality Limits