

## 2009 NCRAOA NEWS & VIEWS INDEX

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| January  | <p>AMVA: Committee On The Human Animal Bond<br/> Rabies &amp; Other Public Health Policies Revisited<br/> CFA Legislative Changes<br/> PIJAC Appoints New President<br/> Update on NAIS<br/> Aging Pets Bolster Revenue for Pet Industry<br/> Stem Therapy For Canine Arthritis<br/> WINN Feline Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members<br/> Immunocontraception for the Humane Control of Feral Cats<br/> No Heimlich for Horses<br/> Looking Ahead to a New Year</p>  |
| February | <p>Discovery Could Lead to a New Animal Model for Hepatitis C<br/> Pet Care on a Budget<br/> Hollywood Celebrities Lose Battle Over Zoo's Elephant<br/> News from the United Horseman Front<br/> Pit Bulls and Rotties Lose to Lancaster CA Stupidity<br/> Pit Bulls Win in Reading PA<br/> HB 6 Humane Euthanasia in Shelters<br/> Dog and Cat Relationships<br/> California livestock law spurs group to seek protection for state farmers</p>   |
| March    | <p>Limit Law: MAYNARD (COLLIE) CASE, NASHVILLE, NC<br/> Raleigh passes dog tethering ordinance<br/> Nebraska soybean leader ready to take on HSUS<br/> HB 6 / SB 199 Davie's Law/Humane Euthanasia in Shelters<br/> HB 460 An Act to Regulate Commercial Breeding of Dogs<br/> Activists face federal charges<br/> A Victory for Responsible Dog Owners in Maine<br/> AHA Establishes Task Force On Genetic Diseases<br/> BLM Declines Wild Horse Refuge Offer<br/> Pet Spending Topped \$43 Billion in 2008<br/> Prop 2 opening door to promote veganism</p>                          |
| May      | <p>AVMA Revises Spay/Neuter Policy<br/> Current NC Legislation<br/> Court Rules Producer Records Protected Under Privacy Act<br/> Rabies Cases Reported<br/> AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund<br/> Head of LA Animal Services Resigns Under Pressure<br/> Animal Rights Activist Named to FBI's Most Wanted list<br/> Let Ownership Prevail<br/> NC State Researchers Find Soy May Aid in Treating Canine Cancers<br/> Study: Shock Wave a Valid Treatment for Osteoarthritis<br/> NAIS Meeting Strikes Out Again<br/> Gaston County to Consider Differential Licensing Fees</p> |

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| June      | <p>NC Legislative Update<br/> Producers, Public Urged To Stand Firm Against NAIS<br/> Disaster Preparedness for Animal Owners<br/> Study: Household Income Strong Predictor Whether Cats Are Neutered<br/> EPA to Evaluate Topical Flea and Tick Products<br/> Canine Survivor Offers Hope For Children With Severe Genetic Disorder<br/> World's Oldest Living Dog<br/> Montana Horse Slaughter Bill Becomes Law<br/> Pender County Commissioners Reject License Fees<br/> Urban chickens<br/> Animal Hoarding</p>  |
| July      | <p>NC Legislative Update – SB460<br/> California Dept of Finance Opposes SB 250<br/> House Funding Bill Excludes Animal Identification System<br/> Senate Appropriations Committee Passes Ag Budget with NAIS Funding<br/> PIJAC leads successful grassroots effort on HR 669<br/> Survey Says Horse Processing Plants a Solution<br/> Ohio Measure Would Create Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board<br/> AAFP Updates Guidelines on Care of Senior Cats<br/> Online arthritis resource for pet owners<br/> Once-A-Month Pill For Both Fleas And Ticks<br/> AR-HR.com - Thoughts on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July</p> |
| August    | <p>Dog Owners stop SB460 in Finance Committee<br/> HSUS Paints Bulls-Eye on Ohio<br/> Novartis Ups Rhetoric v. "Terrorist" Animal Rights Activists; "Police Not Taking It Seriously"<br/> Noted from AVMA: Therapy Dogs Can Acquire MRSA<br/> More and More Cats are Living Longer Lives: Statistics show that in just over a decade, the number of cats over age six has almost doubled<br/> Max the Terrier Becomes 'World's Oldest Dog' as He Celebrates 26th Birthday<br/> Fading Puppy or Kitten Syndrome</p>   |
| September | <p>Fire Safety for Pets<br/> Owners Spending On Pet Care Despite Recession<br/> Some Herding Dogs Sensitive to Horse Dewormers. Genetic test available.<br/> Catawba County Changes Ordinance on Dangerous Dogs<br/> Ag Groups Urge Letters to TIME Editors<br/> HSUS and Farmers May Battle Over Ballot Initiative in Michigan<br/> Dog Owner Education Is the Key to the Dog Adoption Problem<br/> Dog Training? A Public Confession</p>   |
| October   | <p>The Challenge of Feline Skin Disorders<br/> Key Facts about Canine Influenza (Dog Flu)<br/> Cancer Drug for Companion Animals in the Works<br/> Local farmers are rallying in support of efforts to create an Ohio livestock standards board<br/> Michigan lawmakers pass farm-animal welfare bill<br/> HSUS begins IHOP intimidation campaign<br/> National Pet Wellness Month<br/> NCRAOA Website Resources</p>   |

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| November | Morris Animal Foundation Awards \$13 Million in Veterinary Research Grants<br>Bob Barker Donates \$1M for Animal Rights Professor<br>Quote of the Week<br>San Francisco Cat De-claw Ban<br>MSN & Breeding Restrictions Revisited<br>Microchips to the Rescue<br>Grants for Feline Health Research Available<br>HR3501 The Happy Act Introduced<br>18th Annual Dog Olympics |
| December | Denali National Park and Preserve Sled Dogs<br>Animal ID Opponents Seek End to Program<br>HSUS to Challenge Missouri Producers<br>An Obituary for Words  |