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Aktuelle Kampagnen

World Animal Day

The 4th October, the day of St. Francis of Assisi, is used internationally by animal rights activists as "World Animal Day" for information sessions.

Francis of Assisi - founder of the Franciscan Order and patron saint of animals - looked at the animal as a living creature of God and the brother of the man. But it is important that Francis of Assisi, the idea of unity of creation in the sense of equality of all before God and one another exemplified and tirelessly preached. Even the smallest worm, he regarded as God and therefore worthy of protection. Two years after his death on 3 October 1226, on 4 October 1228, he was canonized.



Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi in the well of the Academy for Animal Welfare.

It was the writer and animal lover Heinrich Zimmermann, argued in 1924 in Berlin for the introduction of the world, animal rights animal welfare day. The first event already took place on 4 October 1925 in the Berlin Sports Palace instead. His application was, however, despite much support until 8 May 1931 at the International Animal Welfare Conference in Florence was adopted. Since then, the World Animal Day is celebrated internationally and contributes significantly to the spread of animal welfare concept. After 1945, the World Animal Day, with the consent of the foreign bodies in 1950 and reintroduced in the Federal Republic of Germany.

More about this topic:

▶ [World Animal Day 2009: Voice for Animals](#)

▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2009 \(31.08.09\)](#)

▶ [World Animal Day 2008: Piglets protest action in Berlin](#)

▶ [World Animal Day 2008: Campaign piglets protest "](#)

▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2008 \(18.08.08\)](#)

▶ [World Animal Day 2007: Power racks free of cruelty to chickens - None Cage eggs in products](#)

▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2007 \(11.09.07\)](#)

▶ [World Animal Day 2006: "Stop animal testing"](#)

▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2006 \(03.10.06\)](#)

▶ [World Animal Day 2005: Campaign - My road to death is hell](#)

▶ Holiday help for animal lovers

Call - during vacation advice call.



▶ EU Laboratory Animal Directive

The EU Commission is preparing a new directive on the protection of animals in experiments.



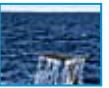
▶ No egg from cruelty

Do not buy eggs with 3!



▶ Whaling

The hunting of whales should be stopped.



▶ Stop Experiments on Primates

Support our campaign



▶ I can not complain

We demand a right of action for Animal Welfare



▶ Amendment to the Federal Hunting Law

The Federal Hunting Act must be amended.



▶ Odessa Animal Welfare Project

Help the animals in Odessa



Downloads

📄 Take care of your eggs!

TV commercial as a mpg file to download (1.5 MB)

📄 Petition: I can not complain

We demand a right of action for Animal Welfare (5 KB)

- ▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2005 \(03.10.05\)](#)
- ▶ [World Animal Day 2004: Campaign - I can not complain](#)
- ▶ [Press release on World Animal Day 2004 \(03.10.2004\)](#)

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