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• Make up to curb situation

During World Animal Day celebrated yesterday, dozens of owners and their pets away with awareness messages

"No animal mistreatment" was the slogan of dozens of pet owners who marched yesterday during the celebration of World Animal Day to raise awareness of the authorities and the general public about the need to eradicate aggression that many animals suffer.



During World Animal Day celebrated yesterday, dozens of people, many with their pets, walking on Second Avenue in San Jose, with messages of awareness (Photo: Adriana Araya)

The people, accompanied by his best friends as they are beautiful dogs and cats, walked from the park La Merced to the Plaza de la Democracia another clear objective: to promote changes in the Law for the Welfare of Animals 7451 to consider imprisonment and heavy fines on those who intentionally abuse an animal of any kind.

Yadira Painter, organized the march, said he is the first time take a walk like this, although measures to stop the mistreatment will continue, because they hope to propose a bill and collect signatures for the purpose of urging Members to strengthen the regulations so provide greater protection for animals.

According to Painter, many animals are subjected to various forms of physical aggression, for example, abandon, leave them without eating, beating, shooting and even throw a cherry road or still alive, which should be punished, because as living beings, animals have rights that must be respected.

"Animals, like humans feel pain and suffering," said Painter, who said the march was attended by about 200 people who claim the authorities foster better conditions for animals and protection measures to eradicate abuse.

This day is celebrated on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, so throughout the country held various activities, for example, the Children's Museum held a family event in which the people came with their pets and shared a pleasant time with various companies and institutions, who expressed messages of welfare for animals.

It is estimated that around one million dogs in the street which is also a risk condition and suffering for these animals, a public health problem, hence it is required to establish better controls to avoid this situation, which is a form Painful animal abuse.

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