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THE CYPRUS Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (CSPCA) is calling on the public and state alike to ensure animals' rights are being protected, as World Animal Day is celebrated tomorrow.

“Animals have rights and humans have a duty to respect them,” the CSPCA announced.  
“Each animal has a place and aim in life, so that there is harmony and balance in nature.”

The society condemned any sort of violence towards innocent, defenceless animals. “Animals are like small children who need human care; our behaviour towards animals represents our human dignity and level of cultural development.”

The CSPCA called on pet owners to care for their animals with love and responsibility.

“We are also calling on the state services in charge of protecting and ensuring animals' welfare to take all the necessary measures provided in the relevant laws to ensure all forms of cruelty and irresponsibility towards animals are combated,” the CSPCA concluded.