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Have you ever seen a stray cat or dog limping around in an alleyway? Have you ever seen a dog fight?

These animals have been abused by their owners they can't take the abuse that their owners do to them, and so they just run off to find a better place.

But it's not just dogs that get abused. Pigs are terribly abused before they are slaughtered.

Abused Piglets

Do you know how good Bacon is? Well, it may be good but it may not be fair traded. Why? Some farmers slaughter pigs for bacon, and after they slaughter them and they don't give them painkillers! How abusive is that?

Piglets are separated from their mothers when they are as young as 10 days old. Once her piglets are gone, the sow is soaked again, and the cycle continues for three to four years until she is slaughtered.

After they are taken from their mothers, piglets are confined to cages until they are separated to be raised for breeding or meat.

In extremely crowded conditions, piglets are prone to stress-related behavior such as cannibalism and tail-biting.

Farmers often cut off piglet's tails and use pliers to break off the ends of their teeth without giving them any painkillers.

For identification purposes, farmers often cut out chunks of young pig ears.



A worker slammed these piglets' heads against the floor and left them to die in cages.

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Horrifying Facts

Every year in the US, 50 million male piglets are sterilized, without being given any painkillers.

A typical slaughterhouse kills about 1000 pigs each day.



Animal Abuse, Dogs and Cat Abuse

Have you ever seen a dog fight? The people who teach the dogs dog fighting may seem really nice but are harmful to the animals they teach. They whip, and hurt to make the dogs “learn” to fight better, and to win.

The frustration of life in a cage leads baby pups to self-harm-biting their skin, tails, feet, or anxiously pacing in a circle endlessly. Dogs that lose fights or refuse are often abandoned, tortured, set on fire, electrocuted, shot, drowned, or beaten to death.

Dog fighting and cock fighting are illegal in all 50 states. Roughly three to four million cats and dogs - most of them healthy, young, and adoptable - must be euthanized in animal shelters every year.

Chaining dogs, while fortunately legal in most areas, is one of the cruelest punishments possible for social animals.

Dogs used for fighting are chained, taunted, and starved to trigger extreme survival instincts and encourage aggressiveness.

What can you do to help?...

- Know who to call to report animal abuse. (ASPCA is in our area)
- Get to know and look out for the animals in your neighborhood.
- Make the call, as soon as you see animal abuse, and the abuser. (they could go to jail)
- Provide as much information as you can, when reporting animal abuse.
- Contact your local law enforcement department.
- Set a good example for others.
- Support your local animal shelter or animal rescue organization.
- Start a neighborhood watch program for any signs of animal abuse.

Horrible Facts

-Every year, dogs suffer and die when left in a parked car- even for “ just a minute “- parked cars are deathtraps for dogs.

-Dog owners-On a 78 degree day, the temperature in a shaded car is 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun, it can go up to 160 degrees Fahrenheit in minutes.