

# CARNIVAL AGAINST VIVISECTION!



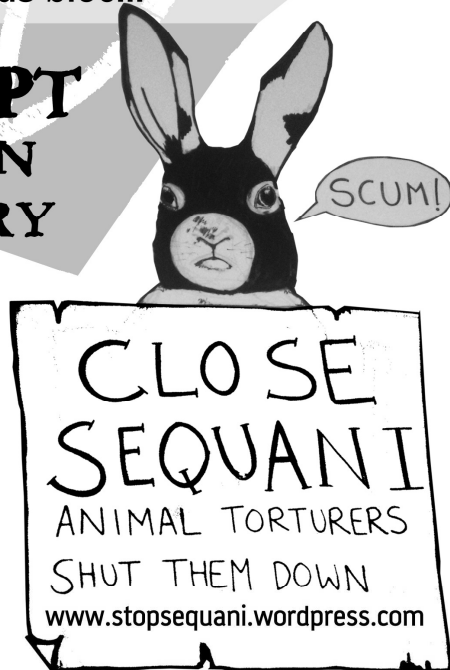
Mass rally against Sequani torture labs in Ledbury,  
Herefordshire + Autonomous bloc...

**SAT 6TH SEPT  
MEETING 12 NOON  
OUTSIDE LEDBURY  
TRAIN STATION ON  
THE GRASS VERGE**

**BRING NOISE MAKING  
EQUIPMENT! WEAR GREEN!  
LETS MAKE THIS A DAY  
THEY WONT SOON FORGET!**



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## THE SOLIDARITY CONTINUES





Vienna  
AUSTRIA



Hamburg  
GERMANY



Stockholm  
SWEDEN

# SOLIDARITY IS A WEAPON



07/06 – 28/06

Reported to Bite Back Magazine

## COCA-COLA PAINTED

Coca-Cola, one of the American multinationals responsible for the destruction of our planet, complicit in the exploitation and theft of water from indigenous communities (Chiapas), generating human exploitation by forcing children to work more than 10 hours a day in their sugarcane crops (El Salvador), massive pollution of rivers with toxic products (India), contractor of paramilitary groups that killed union workers (Colombia), financier of death by voluntarily giving a portion of their profits to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, racist since the days of Nazi Germany, partnering with large magnates and multinationals such as Nestle, McDonalds, Chrysler, Texaco, (likewise) responsible for global warming, the brutal exploitation of the land and the food crisis afflicting the world today, should be a primary objective for all those

combatants who are fighting against the many aberrations and for the liberation of the land, animals and humans, because this global company alone is an example of the influence of the capitalist system on its owners, the extreme abuse of power and the advancing of its global control over many innocents.

Hence the Frente de Liberación de la Tierra has taken firm action against this scourge; in the evening of June 5 the walls of the company were splashed with paint with a special stench, the vehicles of the administrators were likewise victims of our first but not last attack. We will return but with even more force.

Dedicated to the fighters of Austria = recently imprisoned by the fascist state of that country. Forward!

...:FLT:... – Estado de México"

## NOVARTIS ATTACKED - SPAIN

Over the past two weeks the homes of 3 Novartis directors have been attacked with various graffiti. We also went to the headquarters of Novartis to express ourselves about the recent arrests of activists engaged in the struggle for animal liberation.

The message is this: At each measure that the police use to tighten their repression of us, we increase our actions even further.

Cut your ties with HLS and take your

dirty hands off the animals at once!

We will not stop until the last cage is empty!  
It's now or never, animal liberation by all means!

FLA

## 13 HENS LIBERATED



Animal Liberation Victoria's Openrescue team saved the lives of 13 battery hens from abysmal conditions inside an Australian egg laying factory today (June 22, 2008). The rescue was in solidarity with the ten Austrian animal activists who have been imprisoned without reasonable cause since May 21. Some of the activists are on hunger strike, including Dr Martin Balluch who hasn't eaten for a month and is currently being forced inside the prison hospital.

Six activists literally saved the lives of many hens as well as removing them from the putrid shed. Two hens were found near death caught trapped in the wire and baffle plate of their cages, and eight others were rescued from a manure pit filled with oozing excrement, dead bodies, dying



hens, beetles, rats and feral cats.

When Setha, who was on his first rescue, realised the hens were trapped in the manure pit he immediately jumped down to help them. One of the numerous hens he saved from a sure death of starvation and dehydration in the pit we named Martina in honour of Martin Balluch. This hen was severely emaciated and dehydrated and on death's door, she weighed less than half a kilogram. Martina has incredible spirit and is slowly starting to eat again. Others were ill and weighted down with heavy manure balls.

The last two photos feature Martina. Each Austrian prisoner has a rescued hen named in their honor. Christine for Christian, Christa for Christof, Elmara for Elmar, Felicitas for Felix, Jan for Jan, Jurga for Jurgan, Keva for Kevin, Lea for Leo, Martina for Martin and Sabine for Sabine.

ALV have carried out numerous rescues at this property over ten years and made countless complaints to the authorities, especially about the hens dying in the manure pits. Nobody cares.... the Austrian activists DO! Stand up and be a voice for them and the hens. Free the Austrian Activists & Free the Animals

## FREEDOM FOR BOAR

On thursday 12 of june we freed a wild boar in Caceres, Spain. We opened the fence that kept him engaged. This easy action has given back freedom to an animal that was waiting to be murdered by hunters. We want to show our solidarity with our Austrian comrades repressed and to every animal liberation activist in jail.

ALF/ELF

## PIGLET LIBERATED



The ALF are claiming responsibility for a piglet liberated from a farm in the UK. She was found living in a bare concrete enclosure with many other piglets; her life in the hands of murderous animal abusers. Action was taken and she has been taken to a safe place where she can be cared for and be free.

Dedicated to imprisoned Austrian activists!  
Until all are free!  
ALF x

## COCA-COLA TARGETED

On June 1 the bottler and distributor of the multinational coca cola was attacked in Mexico state; its walls were covered in paint and a large painting at the entrance read, 'Multinational murderers;' the attacks do not stop and will go on increasing.

Solidarity with prisoners of Austria!  
For animal liberation!  
For the liberation of the land!  
For human liberation!  
Sabotage and direct action!

FLT/ELF

## DOUBLE ACTIONS - ITALY

30th May - h 21.00 - Mountains of Emilia Region, Italy. We set on fire a hunting tower placed in a wood populated by boars. We have destroyed it with two liters of gasoline ignited by a retardant primer. - A.L.F. -

Night of 5th June - Emilia Region, Italy. A small chicken farm was visited again (see the communiqué of last month). We have liberated one cock (the only male present) and slashed the tires of the car of the farmer. - A.L.F. -

These actions are dedicated to Paola. She is a vegan, animal rights activist, prisoner in 'Le Sughere' Italian jail. Please write and support her. Also, please support the victims of state repression in Italy and Austria. Freedom for all!





Sean was a peaceful campaigner guilty of "conspiracy to interfere with contractual relationships so as to harm an animal research organisation" and sentenced to four and a half years for his role in running the SSAT website. Read more about his case in previous issues, you can write to Sean at:

Sean Kirtley #WC6977  
HMP Birmingham, Winson Green Road, Birmingham, B18 4AS, UK

[www.supportsean.wordpress.com](http://www.supportsean.wordpress.com)

### FELIX SAYS 'FREE SEAN'

Activists in the North West decided to 'pimp' a hunt scums ride.

The car was easy to find as it had both the pro-hunt 'Felix Says' sticker and a BASC (Shooting) sticker in the rear window. The BASC sticker sealed the car's fate, the Judge in the Sean Kirtley case was into shooting and a member of BASC. The car had paint stripper applied, spray paint over the windows, windscreen wipers wrecked and one wing mirror smashed. Looked really pretty once we'd finished.

If the owner wants compensation then they should write to Judge Ross and NETCU. It's the criminalisation of legal protest that has caused this.

ALF

### 250 HENS LIBERATED



With one more comrade behind bars, we decided to turn to a more direct form of action. Sean Kirtley got over 4 years for editing a website. So why bother doing anything legal?

Taking the message from the government loud and clear, we took up the tools of liberation during the night and made our way to an egg battery farm south of York. We 'broke in' by opening the door to the lower section of the farm and climbing up to the cages. Overnight we freed 250 hens and took them all to new homes across the country.

This action is dedicated to Sean whose spirit will still be outside those bars helping animals in the face of government stitch-ups and a corrupt legal system.

The change is in our hands, the battle has just begun...  
The Animal Liberation Front

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY

## JEFF LUERS & EARTH LIBERATION PRISONERS

### UNILEVER & DHL PAINTED

On the night of June 14 (International day in support of the earth liberation warrior Jeffrey Luers and all radical environmental prisoners), the Earth Liberation Front and Animal Liberation Front got together and went to the doors of one of the many companies guilty in the domination, destruction and extermination of the earth and its living beings.

Various slogans were painted such as 'No More Vivisection,' 'ALF,' 'No HLS,' 'Support Jeffrey,' 'Murderers' and others which attacked the company Unilever which shares property with DHL (an HLS supporter). Now as one passed through these modern-day extermination camps, one can read the slogans of the FLA and FLT on most of its walls.

Compañero Jeffrey we know about your situation and it gives us great pleasure to know that soon you'll be out here on the front line fighting again like you've done before. We hope that those bars and life in prison leave you with even more strength to continue.

To all those radical environmentalist prisoners, an embrace from Mexico.

For Animal Liberation!  
For Earth Liberation!  
For Human Liberation!  
Direct Action!

FLA & FLT

### FUR SHOPS GLUED - SPAIN

In support of Jeffrey Luers and the struggle for animal liberation

During the early hours of June 14, the locks of every fur shop in the Bilbao city center were glued, in support of this prisoner and many others, and in general of the struggle for animal liberation.

### BACKGROUND TO CASE

In June 2001, 23 year-old forest defence activist Jeffrey "Free" Luers was sentenced to 22 years and 8 months in prison for the burning of three gas-guzzling Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV's) at a Eugene car dealership in Oregon. This was to make a statement about global warming, with no one hurt in the action, nor was that the intent. His appeal was filed in January 2002 and oral arguments before the Oregon Court of Appeals were heard on November 30, 2005. Over a year later the court unanimously ruled that Jeff's case would be reversed and remanded back to the Circuit Court. A year later, a hearing finally took place on February 28, 2008 in Lane County Circuit Court, which reduced Jeff's sentence to 10 years. This means he could be released by 2009!

Find out more:  
[www.freefreenow.org](http://www.freefreenow.org)

# ALF GLOBAL ROUNDUP

## ILKLEY MOOR SHOOT

Bite Back communiqué, 4<sup>th</sup> July:

Bradford Council has recently agreed a contract to allow the unacceptable shooting of grouse on the public land of Ilkley moor, West Yorkshire. This agreement has been made with Edward Bromet of the Bingley moor partnership that currently manages shoots on the Bingley and Burley moors.

Activists investigated coverts in the Bingley moor area, and in the first woodland found a number of snares in a region of rough fencing with gaps for channeling animals. Within this compound an artificial earth was uncovered next to the grouse pen, there were no foxes evident in the area, and the grouse pen was empty, however, this sturdy structure did not take long to be completely demolished.

In the next covert a larsen trap was discovered and destroyed, further along a trap that looked to be used for rats or small mammals was discovered and also dismantled.

In the next covert more snares were found and destroyed,

This action is dedicated to Judge Ross.

End the Ilkley moor shoot.  
Animal Liberation Front

## BADGER CULL UPDATE

DEFRA's Hilary Benn announced on the 7<sup>th</sup> July that he has decided against a cull of badgers in England to control TB in cattle. The decision came after the sabotaging of five offices owned by the National Farmers Union (NFU) and the Farmers Union of Wales (FUW) by the ALF (see FS! #2). Despite this, The Welsh Assembly has voted to allow badger culling to go ahead in Wales.

## SLAUGHTERHOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND

The Swedish ALF, Djurens Befrielsefront, claimed responsibility for a fire at a slaughterhouse in Lövudden on Friday night, July 4<sup>th</sup>. By the time the fire brigade arrived on the scene, nothing could be salvaged. The slaughterhouse was due to open on September 1 and slaughter moose, elk and other wildlife. The owner reported that insurance will not cover the entire loss and rebuilding may not be possible.



## CHARLES RIVER ARSONS



Bite Back communiqué, 5<sup>th</sup> July, in solidarity with Austrian prisoners:

Explosive devices were used against an administrative building and against refrigerated trucks at the largest center in France for breeding animals for death under the scalpel: Charles River France - Lieu-dit Les Oncins - 69210 Saint Germain sur l'Arbresle.  
Tel: 04 74 01 69 69 (RENAUD Real, DRANSARD Thierry and MOLHO-Davide Andrea)

In this concentration camp, each day untold numbers of rabbits, mice, guinea pigs, monkeys... are incinerated after being tortured for months or years. Others are bred to be sold to pharmaceutical companies like Novartis, HLS, Sanofi... This activity of barbaric torture is profitable, and money motivates this system!

We have not finished with you... The cause is right and nothing can stop the ALF: neither your millions, or repression...

Only you can choose to put a permanent stop to this massacre.

Think well Real (with your asshole assassin friends Thierry and David-Andrea) because your decision will be heavy with consequences.

Let us be clear: we are concerned with the whole of the vivisection industry.

ALF

## TWO MORE FUR SHOPS CLOSE IN STOCKHOLM

Two more fur shops give in to the actions in the Swedish capital! Communiqué from the DBF (ALF):

When we received notice that the fur shops Skinnkompaniet and furrier Eva-Carina in Stockholm will join the growing number of fur shops that have closed in the last year it hit us that we are close to winning the war against the bloody fur industry. The fur shops are the fur industrys face to the public and after all the actions with paint, etching fluid, tar and stones they are in serious need of a face lift. So far seven fur shops in Stockholm have taken the wise decision to close down in the last 12 months. For the remaining shops only one question remains - how much money do they want to have left in their savings account when they retire? We suggest that they close down and place their money in a good pension insurance instead of sticking in against the DBF. We guarantee that you will never profit from selling fur again.  
- DBF

# ILLEGAL ARRESTS

## A MCLIBEL INVASION



On the 21st June 08, as part of the anniversary of the now famous 1997 Mclibel court case in which two campaigners were sued by the McDonalds Corporation for distributing a leaflet critical of the company, campaigners entered the McDonalds in Rose Crescent, Cambridge.

After being removed from the restaurant by police a campaigner was approached and his details requested. He gave his name and address but was told if he did not give his date of birth he would be arrested under Section 5 of the Public Order Act. He refused, as he understood that a person is only required to give their name and address for the purpose of a summons and no additional details. He was subsequently arrested under Section 5 of the Public Order Act generating public attention

with people making use of their cameras and coming up to take leaflets.

The protesters hoped to highlight the issues that originally comprised the leaflet that led to the court case ranging from animal farming to environmental degradation. A campaigner said;

"McDonalds hasn't really changed. Whether it be the environmental impact of animal agriculture or the fact they continue to market junk food to children in the middle of an obesity problem, McDonalds still makes a lot of people very Mcangry."

Many of the original leaflet's criticisms of McDonalds were vindicated in court. According to the ruling of the High Court, McDonalds had 'exploited children', was 'culpably responsible for animal cruelty' and used marketing that had 'pretended to a positive nutritional benefit which their food did not match'.

## ACAB VS SCIENCE FEST

WARNtv: An activist was arrested for using a megaphone under section 5 of the Public Order Act. Another activist was arrested under section 50 of the Police Reform Act 2002 for refusing to give details to police officers. She was later re-arrested under section 5 for an offensive placard that read: "Pfizer child killers".

## ARROMIGHT IN HEREFORD

"bet you cant run as fast as me..."

After telling one activists to stop using the megaphone as it was annoying the workers inside, the activist carried on and was arrested for section 5, but with four activists and only two police officers the games began. To watch the hilarious footage of the cops being given a run around, visit the website of the Western Animal Rights Network. Note: all charges have been dropped - what a surprise!

## WRITING IN THE GROUND



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> July an activist was arrested for criminal damage. It is alleged that she wrote something in the earth sitting outside Sequani on a Sunday chatting. We are told that one person held a BUAV banner there was no shouting.

Despite this activists were outnumbered 3 to 1 with 2 Evidence Gatherers filming them constantly. After an hour the activists went off to the Malvern Hills for tea and cake, some even walked up to the beacon whilst Sequani called in security staff from their days off and demanded an outrageously exaggerated police presence. Is it possible that they are jealous that we had a better day than they did and that they are a bit grumpy as a result?

## PUPPY LIBERATOR SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS

On June 30, 2008, Sarah Whitehead was sentenced to two years imprisonment for rescuing:

- An abused beagle from a house, the dog was given a new loving home and remains safe, 15 months.
- Hundreds of animals from a horrific pet breeder, Phil Porter, who has since left the trade, 9-month suspended sentence.

## SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684), HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middlesex. TW15 3JZ

## THE PHIL PORTER VICTORY

Sarah's previous sentence was for rescuing 300 birds, 40 rabbits, 50 rats, several guinea pigs and 17 dogs from Porter's breeding farm, along with two other liberationists, who were given community service. Following the exposé his licence was revoked, closing the breeding farm. A month later, after an 18-month campaign by the Southern Animal Rights Coalition, Phil Porter announced he would stop selling animals in his pet shop.



[www.myspace.com/supportsarah](http://www.myspace.com/supportsarah)

# OPERATION OVERKILL: AR2008 UK



No doubt supremely jealous of animal rights folk meeting together, socialising, drinking lots of tea, helping on the sanctuary and of course workshops the police decided to get their own national gathering together. Being too wimpy to actually camp local hotels (so our sources tell us) burst at the seams with police at the bar, at the gym and comparing camera lens sizes with one another at every opportunity.

The Netcu "briefing document" was very much in attendance but we only caught glimpses and they would not let us have a proper read of it. Now remember this "briefing document" (we believe) was heavily criticised by West Mercia police professional standards as legally wrong, officers made unlawful arrests after referring to the handbook and the force had to pay out £25,000 to Sequani activists. The handbook obviously said that it was lawful to arrest someone for failing to give a name and address under section 50 of the

Police Reform Act 2002 on suspicion of behaving in an "anti social" manner simply for being present on a peaceful demonstration and indeed an activist was arrested in Cheltenham a week ago by officers with this document in their possession. Aggravated trespass and Section 42 7A Criminal Justice and Police Act (failure to comply with police direction to leave "home demonstration" ) have also resulted in unlawful arrests at Sequani in which the flawed advice of this handbook featured prominently. So if any police officer would like to send us a copy (you know where we live) so that we can correct the mistakes and stop any further embarrassment then feel free. Alternatively keep making unlawful arrests we could do with the cash.

Kent police were joined by Essex, City, the Met', Surrey, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, South Yorkshire, Central Scotland, Hampshire and Thames Valley a fifth of all forces in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. Local officers had all leave cancelled which on father's day was (we think ) rather cruel and sincerely hope that they go on strike, leave Kent police or at least write lots of scathing blogs at coppers blog (maybe one of them will send us

a copy of the netcu handbook). Their chums from around the country prowled around East Peckham photographing people and other stuff in an attempt to gather information and to intimidate. They failed miserably.

Kent traffic police were given any passing motorist to play with as traffic controls (featuring deck chairs for the officers) were set up a hundred yards in both direction in order to annoy local people and to stop every animal rights car. Strange how just by pure "coincidence" that random traffic stops are becoming routine when there are animal rights people in the vicinity because they have done this outside Sequani as well. Please note well producers were not given to anyone, the police phoned through to the insurance company directly and if the computer said no then some vehicles were impounded! Needless to say making sure that MOT, road tax, insurance and other stuff like tyres are all correct is fundamental to ensuring that the police do not get the pleasure of handing out fines/ points on licence/impounding vehicles etc as they will try very hard.

Whilst the police were on the main civil the size of the operation and its intent must be challenged. Photographing people including children attending a private legal event was intended to provoke and intimidate. The police are paid by the ordinary person through forcible taxation to at least pretend to protect the public from crime not attend boys weekends away. Questions should be asked by those

who reside in each of the forces involved (especially Kent police) as to why public resources were diverted from the public to oppress ordinary decent people either as residents of East Peckham or as activists. For instance Julie Spence Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire is often bemoaning the fact that her coffers are bare so why were 4 of her officers in Kent for an entire weekend? Who on earth decided that it was a good idea to a) alienate their own officers by cancelling leave for no reason b) try to antagonise animal rights people c) antagonise the local community d) invite a fifth of all forces to join in the jamboree e) spend what must amount to hundreds of thousands of pounds on this farce? Maybe they should be demoted to CSO status?

Complaints should be made either via Kent Police professional standards or the IPCC.

Mark and Marion are doing the most wonderful job running their sanctuary, and are an inspiration.

Visit their website and do what you can to help the animals:

[www.friendsanimalrescue.org.uk](http://www.friendsanimalrescue.org.uk)



Report by: [www.netcuwatch.org.uk](http://www.netcuwatch.org.uk)

# EARTH NEWS



Environment Secretary Hilary Benn granted planning permission in 2007 and work is set to commence imminently.

The Leave it in the Ground, is part of the Network for Climate Action.



Find out more at: [www.leaveitintheground.org.uk](http://www.leaveitintheground.org.uk)

## ANTI SPRAWL ACTION

In the Flathead Valley, Montana, US, a group calling itself Americans Stopping Sprawling Development (ASSD) has taken credit for a rash of incidents involving the removal of surveyor stakes and graffiti that is estimated to have cost developers as much as \$20,000 so far.

A three page anti-capitalist manifesto was left behind by the vandals after the first incident which took place on May 17th. The document call urban sprawl "one of the greatest issues facing



our society" and promised more actions against it.

On 18th June, climate campaigners from 'Leave it in the Ground' (see FS! #2 for previous action) occupied the UK Coal's Lodge House site in Derbyshire by barricading themselves in a disused farm building and taken to the trees on the site of the open cast mine.

Under the cover of darkness activists secured themselves in the Prospect Farm building, on the site which is about to be devastated by huge machines. Food and supplies have been taken in for a long term occupation and barricades' have been set up preventing police from bringing in specialist equipment down Bell Lane, Smalley Derbyshire into the heart of the site. Similarly, people are locked on by their necks behind the doors preventing force being used to gain entry. The protesters have claimed squatter's rights.

Lodge house is owned by UK Coal, Britain's largest coal company who plan to extract one million tonnes of coal from the 122 hector site. This will devastate the area, with local councils, residents and local environmental groups all objecting to the plans, however, the

## REPRESSION IN THE CAPITAL BUSH VISITS LONDON



On the 15th of June, as George Bush was making his way to Downing Street for his last UK state visit, a mass of people gathered in Parliament Square.

2,500 determined individuals were making clear what they thought of the legacy of George Bush's wars in the Middle East and the US driven War on Terror, as the crowd kept demanding the arrest of Bush for his terrorist activities and war crimes in countries such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

The protest had already been banned by the Met from marching through Whitehall, therefore crash barriers and police lines had been set at the southern end of Whitehall to prevent the demonstration from moving forward. At some point, the crowd approached the barriers and police lines to demand their right to demonstrate, but were faced by a line of baton wielding police that started hitting those at the front. As a result a series of scuffles followed, resulting in some head injuries and bruises to some protesters. This followed by 25 snatch arrests made by TSG and FIT officers around Parliament Square, with some activists now facing charges.

## WHO ARE WE?



Antispeciesist Action is an autonomous collective of militant antispeciesists and animal rights activists committed to confronting animal abuse, suffering and exploitation of non-human beings through the use of direct action.

We believe in the 'No Compromise' philosophy, veganism and actively support the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) and animal rights prisoners.

We are opposed to capitalism and the state, understanding that without both entities, the universal exploitation of animals would not be possible.

FS! is edited by Antispe Britain. For website, contacts and past issues go to [www.antispe.tk](http://www.antispe.tk) Or email us at: [info@antispe.tk](mailto:info@antispe.tk)

## DIRECT ACTION DATES

**August 9<sup>th</sup>, Kent**  
SHUT DOWN KINGSNORTH



**August 16<sup>th</sup>, Derbyshire**  
SHUT DOWN BNP FESTIVAL



**September 6<sup>th</sup>, Ledbury**  
CARNIVAL AGAINST  
VIVISECTION & RALLY



**September 27<sup>th</sup>, London**  
NATIONAL ANTI-FUR  
MARCH & RALLY

