

Protect them to Stop Animal Cruelty It Is Wrong

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SAN MARCOS - Many Texas State students in the animal rights club do not agree animal abused is right, but they strive to fight and protect animals to give them a voice.

People that intentional abuse animals are commonly related to other crimes including violence against people. Also, serious animal neglect indicates those people are in need of social or mental issues and need to be seen by a doctor.

The most common reported animals that are abused by their owners are dogs, cats, horses, and livestock. In the United States, there are about 1,432 cases reported on pet abuse.com 2011 summary therefore 70.1 percent are dogs, 20.9 percent are cats, and 24.1 percent of other animals.

Zachary Froeschl, 27, Buda, believes that animal cruelty is not the best way to treat an animal and is inhuman.

"I personally view animal cruelty as a punishable offense under the law that should be upheld," Froeschl said. "Individuals who are known offenders of animal cruelty, for example dogfights or active prolonged beating of an animal, and are repeat offenders despite being educated about the nature of the animal and its needs, should not be allowed to possess, purchase, or raise any domesticated animal, in any capacity, for the duration of their lifetimes."

Valeria Delgado, 20, San Marcos states she strongly believes that animals do have a feeling of their own of how they are being treated.

"animal cruelty can come to an end, is by raising awareness towards this particular subject. Animals are defenseless and vulnerable; therefore, it is entirely up to us to help contribute to their well-being in every aspect that we can. By raising awareness, it will contribute towards feeding the knowledge of others and allow them to understand exactly what it is and different forms in which animal cruelty may occur" Delgado said.

Being a vegan is a good way to support that you are wanting to protect animals Valeria Delgado states.

"I think people choose to be vegan to help contribute to the well-being of animals by not supporting the consumption of them," Delgado said.

For more information check out the website TXSTATE ARC club on facebook. If you want to get involved to help animals it will mean a lot to us.