



AQUARIUS



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Aquariums Still Trick Dolphins and People

In spite of the Aquarium's pr "education" talk it is still a Cruel Circus. The true natural lives are not compared to the stark reality of life in captivity. In captivity their social and behavioural needs are not provided. Aquariums cannot even come close to the beautiful ecosystems in the wild – their space to swim and dive, their natural variety of food and foraging, their social structures and much more. The in 1990, the Aquarium promised that only 3 belugas would be housed but when one of the three died they caught 3 more. Two were later sent to Sea World. Two of the present five belugas have been locked up out of public view in a small barren pool.

In the Wild

Belugas don't spit at people. Belugas don't slap their tail flukes to splash people. Belugas don't like human hands in their mouths. Belugas don't wave goodbye to people (although they would like to).

Hungry dolphins don't shake their heads, Tail Walk and jump into the air on cue for food. Dolphins don't jump onto stages. Dolphins don't eat dead fish.

Rehab and Release

Marine wildlife is innately wild by nature. Even if they are kept for long periods or born in captivity they still retain their natural instincts to be free.

The "injured" dolphin was acquired from the wild by a Japanese Aquarium. The Aquariums claimed that this dolphin could not be released but they have her performing all the tricks that the others dolphins are doing (see dolphin on the right of front photo).

Lifeforce is presently urging the Canadian government to release a rehabilitated Harbour porpoise, known as "Daisy", to a half-way sea pen – not a life of captivity.

See Lifeforce Videos: "Belugas: Far From Home" and "Free Daisy" at

www.lifeforcefoundation.org

Sea lions: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_JsWK9_rhY

Dolphins: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYKAnB5V_-c

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