Lifeforce ECONEWS
World Week for Animals in Laboratories
April 16th to 25th

This year the world wide events will be held from April 16th to April 25th. Lifeforce has prepared background information, posters, post card and more to help the numerous events.

Lifeforce has updated our Broken Promises brochure about spinal cord experiments on animals. It has been 25 years since Lifeforce investigated these experiments and the experiments continue today by the same vivisectors and others.

We also include an update about Rick Hansen’s 25th anniversary of trying to find a cure for spinal cord injuries.

It is out of respect that Lifeforce honours the victims of vivisection by continuing to tell people about their plight and all the others who suffer from inhumane, scientifically fallacious experiments.
BROKEN PROMISES

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Killed in spinal cord research in 1986 and the experiments continue in 2011. Surgery log read "not going under easily".
Most people are unaware that animals are used in spinal cord research in Canada, the US and other countries. "Animal models" are used in a vain attempt to understand physiological mechanisms and to test surgical procedures and drugs. These experiments cause pain and suffering to animals and, because of the major anatomical and biological differences between and within species, the misleading results of the experiments can harm people, waste research funds and raise false hopes.

The photographs of animals shown here were obtained during a Lifeforce investigation of U.C.L.A.'s vivisection laboratories in 1985/86. The experiments continue today. Now they are using rats, cats and monkeys.

The callous attitude of the vivisectors was expressed in the names they used for the intentionally crippled.

The spinal cords of kittens are injured and the paralysed kittens and cats are forced to try to walk on a treadmill. Wires run under the skin to a head plug for recordings. Researchers bend and squeeze the tails. These experiments have been repeated for over thirty years while rehabilitation for humans has also been used for decades.
"Snap" and "Pop" also crippled. Crackle, their sister, died from a "probable burst bladder" according to the researchers' records. Spinal cord injuries can stop natural urination.
"Peaches", with back severed, electrodes in brain, and electrodes and wires implanted under the skin.

"Dynamo", who had similar operations, cried out in distress. Both cats were left unattended overnight following these major surgeries.
BROKEN PROMISES between PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

"There is a precious bond, a kinship between people and animals, which is being broken by the harmful medical fraud of vivisection. We must stop breaking the bond; We must stop causing the suffering. NO MORE BROKEN PROMISES!"

- Lifeforce 2011