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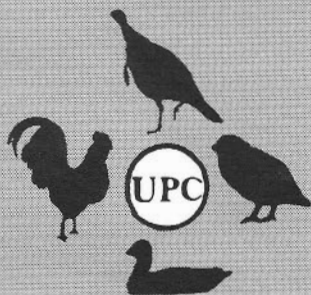
## San Francisco Live Animal Markets SUED!

Dear UPC: "Thank you for publishing the information about the proposed live animal vendor lawsuit.\* Since then, I have received many contributions from individuals around the country. I have reached the minimum amount needed to file the lawsuit and I am in the process of preparing it now. I am very optimistic about our chances for success."

— Baron L. Miller, letter, March 20, 1997

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### Coalition for Health and Humane Business Practices v. Never Ending Quails, et al. No. 986059

On April 15, 1997 the Law Offices of Miller and Miller filed suit in the Superior Court of the State of California, City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of Coalition for Healthy and Humane Business Practices. The suit charges that the following markets are in violation of the California State law which prohibits the keeping of live animals, including birds (1) in any wholesale establishment where food is stored, offered for sale, or sold, or (2) in any business where food is stored or otherwise handled at the retail level: Never Ending Quails, New On Sang Poultry Company, Ming Kee Gamebirds, Inc., Bay Game Birds, Four Seas Supermarket, Hong Kong Market, Lun Sang Market, Inc., Luen Sing Fish Market, Inc., Dragon Market, Sun Duck Market, Wing Hing Seafood Market, Seafood Center #19, and DOES 1 through 100 (i.e. owners and operators of business organizations not yet known but allowing the suit to include them when they have been identified).



photo by Patricia Briggs

One of the many birds in this crate at a San Francisco live poultry market.

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### **LAWSUIT**, from page 1

The suit lists nine Causes of Action against the markets. In addition to the two Causes cited above, the following Causes invoke the markets' violations of designated Health and Safety Codes, Business and Professions Codes, and Penal Codes: (3) using places where animals are kept as a place of storage for fruits, vegetables, and other food; (4) skinning and cleaning of animals in the same room where all of their wholesale and retail business is conducted; (5) killing of birds and other animals in the same room where live birds and other animals are kept; (6) torturing and tormenting of animals; depriving animals of necessary sustenance, drink, and/or shelter; cruelly beating, mutilating, and/or cruelly killing animals or causing such things to be done to animals; subjecting animals to needless suffering, cruelty, and abuse; (7) confining animals in enclosed areas without providing them with an adequate exercise area; (8) maintaining and possessing live chicks, rabbits, ducklings, and/or other fowl for the purpose of sale or display without adequate facilities for supplying them with food, water, and temperature control needed to maintain their health; (9) summary of the above Causes whereby the plaintiff (Coalition for Healthy and Humane Business Practices) seeks to enforce an important right affecting the public interest and as such is entitled to an award of attorney's fees against the defendants (the live animal markets).

## **What Can I Do?**

United Poultry Concerns heartily thanks each and every one of our vigorous members whose donations enabled the Law Offices of Miller and Miller to file this outstanding lawsuit. We thank Baron L. Miller for instituting and pursuing this lawsuit. For continuing progress contact: **Baron L. Miller, Law Offices of Miller and Miller, Fox Plaza, 1390 Market St. Suite 1204, San Francisco, CA 94102-5306. Ph: 415-522-0500; fax: 0513.**

Live animal markets epitomize In-Your-Face, I-Don't-Give-A-Damn cruelty to animals. Live birds, turtles, and fish are packed in filthy containers without food or water; frogs are skinned alive; live turtles' shells are ripped off their backs; live birds are stuffed in plastic bags with twist ties. The filth alone constitutes unspeakable cruelty. The birds, fish, turtles, frogs and other animals who are forced to live in the squalor of these markets do not live this way in nature. **PROTEST!** Order, copy & distribute our brochure "*Live Poultry Markets.*" **The issue is not culture but a degrading human tradition, from Ming Lee to KFC, that goes to the root of our humanity and needs to be changed.**



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*We welcome inquiries.*

Karen Davis, President-Director  
United Poultry Concerns, Inc.  
P.O. Box 59367  
Potomac, MD 20859  
Phone: 301-948-2406





# Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs

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# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

## Hens Beaten Up and Killed by Students

On Friday afternoon, April 11, 1997, high school students released 50 chickens at Horizon High School in Phoenix, Arizona. In the words of a Phoenix activist, "It was outright cruelty carefully preplanned which resulted in the death of some 36 gentle egg-laying hens. I know because our organization rescued 14 survivors on school property, one of whom didn't survive. The hens were beaten, kicked like footballs, hurled through the air, stuffed into student lockers, thrown into parked cars, and run over by cars. Bloodied bodies were found dumped in school garbage cans and videotaped by TV 15 and TV 3 News Teams."

According to an eyewitness, the students "threw the birds over the fence. That's when their legs broke" (Mesa Tribune).

Although 21 students were reportedly suspended, school administrators are not showing leadership and students have made a t-shirt boasting: "The Great Horizon Chicken Massacre of 97" and "I choked a chicken at Horizon."

### What Can I Do?

- Express your views and request a reply in a courteous but firm manner to **Mr. John Stollar, Principal, Horizon High School, 5601 East Greenway Road, Scottsdale AZ 85254. Ph: 602-953-4104; fax: 4144.** The students at Horizon are getting a message from the school that cruel treatment of innocent birds is on a par with spraying shaving cream on cars. Horizon High School needs to draw up a strong Code of Ethical Behavior to be passed out to every student at the beginning of each term stating that animal abuse is a punishable crime, not a "prank." Violation of this School Code for amusement or ceremony in connection with any school function or activity shall be grounds for immediate suspension, repeating of an entire school year, postponement of graduation, and filing of criminal charges.

- Arizona Statute 13-2910, Cruelty to Animals or Poultry, makes it a Class 1 Misdemeanor to recklessly subject any animals or poultry to cruel mistreatment. The filing of a complaint by local activist Dee Kotinas, who rescued the surviving birds, is being treated by local authorities as "frivolous." Demand that the law be upheld and request a reply. **Contact:**

**Commander Bruce Knappenberger**  
Desert Horizon Police Precinct  
16030 North 56th Street  
Scottsdale AZ 85254  
Ph: 602-495-5006

**Mayor Skip Rimza**  
City of Phoenix  
200 W. Washington St. 11th Fl.  
Phoenix AZ 85003-1611  
Ph: 602-262-7111; fax: 495-5583

For further information contact **Dee Kotinas, Executive Director, Animals Benefit Club of Arizona, PO Box 26627, Phoenix, AZ 85068 (ph: 602-943-1707 or 602-867-2169).**

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# Mesa State College Professor Abuses Chickens, Students Charge

"Dr. Bruce Bauerle is a professor who teaches Outdoor Survival (Biology 113), a class that supposedly teaches people to survive nuclear war, etc., in the outdoors. For this class, a student must kill, by hand, a live chicken, gut the bird, prepare and eat it. Failure to do so results in course failure, though this cannot be found in the 1996-1997 Catalog. Dr. Bauerle also teaches Ornithology (Biology 412, 412L), in which students must kill, by hand, a live chicken, clean the bird, and then mount it with taxidermy techniques.

To try to kill the chickens, the students were told to smother and/or choke them. Both methods were unsuccessful. Some of the poor birds had their heads stuck in jars containing ether, in hopes that the fumes would kill them. This occurs every spring in this class."

## What Can I Do?

- **Demand that the killing of animals be removed from the curriculum.** In 1997 the National Guard Bureau of the U.S. Departments of the Army and

the Air Force announced *the cancellation of the use of live animals in survival training courses*. The Infantry Unit "is shifting emphasis in the program to include more confidence-building exercises and physical fitness drills. While rigorous and innovative training will remain the hallmark of the curriculum, live animals will no longer be used as part of the food preparation demonstration." Requiring students to kill chickens, when our country's own armed services have eliminated this activity, teaches nothing but crudeness and cruelty.

**Send complaints and request a reply, to:**

**Dr. Michael C. Gallagher, President  
Mesa State College**

**PO Box 2647**

**Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-2647**

**Ph: 970-248-1498; fax: 970-248-1903**

(You will probably get a letter saying everything is done "humanely" and Dr. Bauerle is a popular instructor, etc. Do not accept this dismissal of your complaint. Demand that Professor Bauerle eliminate the killing of birds from his courses.)

## Animals and Women: Feminist Theoretical Explorations

United Poultry Concerns is pleased to announce the publication of ***Animals and Women: Feminist Theoretical Explorations*** ed. by Carol J. Adams & Josephine Donovan. 1995. Duke University Press. 374 pp. \$49.95 hardback; \$16.95 softcover.

This exciting anthology includes an essay by Karen Davis, "Thinking Like A Chicken: Farm Animals and The Feminine Connection."



*illustration by Nigel Burroughs*

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# Protest Guinea Fowl Drop from Flying Aircraft

## Quitague, Texas Publicity Bid is a Sick Stunt

***"We want them to stop dropping live, conscious creatures from planes as part of their entertainment. Why would anyone want to put a bird in that kind of situation anyway?"***

**— Karen Davis, president of United Poultry Concerns**  
***The Dallas Morning News, June 1, 1997***

The Quitague, Texas Chamber of Commerce dropped two Guinea Fowl from a flying airplane as part of their National Trails Day celebration on June 7th. The birds were hurled from a plane going 85+ mph, from 500 feet above ground, then chased by fifty kids for the \$100 coupons strapped to their legs. According to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, the second bird (whom the reporter watched and described to UPC in an interview) was visibly stressed and had to be "calmed" by the president of the Chamber of Commerce in front of the TV cameras.

Guinea fowl are shy, excitable birds and they are poor flyers. They never rise to the 500-foot or more altitude required by the FAA for overhead aircraft in their normal roosting and feeding activities. It is alien to a bird's evolutionary experience to be dropped from a flying plane. Being pulled from a dark cage and thrust suddenly into bright air imposes visual adjustment problems. Being dropped straight down from a 500-foot+ moving height is totally different for a bird biologically than taking off from a branch, a roof, or the ground. So if flying voluntarily versus being forced to maneuver an unnatural airborne situation. These birds could easily sustain unseen internal injuries including hemorrhage. They could be crippled or killed in the trauma and terror of being dropped followed by being chased. Some of the birds dropped in previous years disappeared, perhaps to die a slow miserable death.

There is no connection between "national trails day" and dropping living creatures from an airplane. If the Chamber of Commerce is set on dropping something and injecting some human challenge into the activity, they can drop an inanimate object that lands indeterminately, like biodegradable balsam-wood airplanes. This town needs some creative ideas!

A few years ago the Yellville, Arkansas Chamber of Commerce eliminated its annual "turkey drop" from flying aircraft as a result of national outrage. The Chamber

will no longer "sponsor or sanction the dropping of live turkeys from airplanes and has not done so for a number of years."

## What Can I Do?

- The purpose of dropping guinea fowl from an airplane is to make a vulnerable creature liable to fear, injury, and death and to relish the spectacle. The Quitague Chamber of Commerce is soliciting a base personality trait to attract attention and money to a town of 500 people. **We need volunteers to go to Quitague, Texas next June.** If you are interested in joining UPC president Karen Davis in protesting in Quitague in 1998, please contact United Poultry Concerns as soon as possible.

- Mayor James Davidson is opposed to the "guinea fowl drop." Please thank him and urge him to use his influence to stop this stupid cruelty. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Contact: Major James Davidson, P.O. Box 534, Quitague, TX 79255 (ph: 806-455-1441; fax 1222).

- Roye Pigg, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is the promoter of the guinea fowl drop. Express your views to Mr. Pigg. Request a reply, and be ready to answer back. Contact: Roye Pigg, President, Quitague Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 538, Quitague, TX 79255 (ph: 806-455-1200; fax 806-455-1228 or 1298).

- Urge the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* to take an editorial stand against the guinea fowl drop. Contact: Letters to the Editor, *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79409 (ph: 806-762-8844; fax 744-9603).



# FORCED MOLTING

## of Laying Hens: Tell the Egg Industry to STOP

*"We passed through the egg barn. When the lights came on, the cackling and clucking rose to a cacophony, accompanied by the sound of thousands of beaks pecking on metal."*

— Kathy Geist, Letter, "Visit to a Pennsylvania hen factory"

*"withdrawal of feed from commercial egg production hens . . . a conventional molt with a 10-day feed withdrawal . . ."*

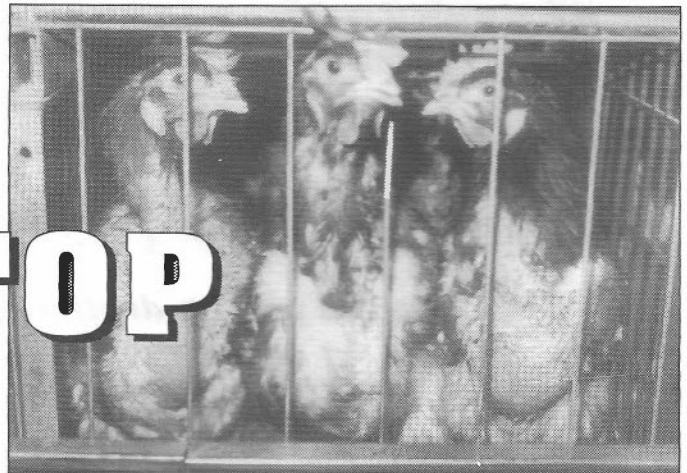
— Journal of Applied Poultry Research, Vol. 2, 1993, p. 107

Molting refers to the replacement of old feathers by new ones. In nature, birds replace all of their feathers in the course of a year to maintain good plumage at all times. A natural molt frequently happens at the onset of winter, when nature discourages the hatching of chicks. The hen stops laying eggs and concentrates her energies on staying warm and growing new feathers.

The egg industry artificially manipulates this natural process by forcing an entire flock to molt simultaneously, normally after 10 months of relentless egg production. This is done to impose uniformity of production and reduce the amount of time the hens are not laying eggs. It is used as an economic tool to renew shell quality in exhausted hens when it is deemed cheaper to "recycle" them rather than immediately slaughter them after 40 or so weeks of constant egg-laying on a calcium-deficient diet.

To force the hens to molt, their food is entirely removed or nutritionally reduced for **an average of ten days**. Donald Bell, the University of California architect of forced molting, urges **complete feed removal for no less than five days**. Water removal, drugs, and artificial dark-light manipulation may also be used. The hens abruptly shed their feathers and stop laying eggs for one or two months, instead of the normal three or four. The survivors may be force-molted two or three more times, based on economics. This is a major method of regulating supply and demand and reducing the cost of feeding the hens. At any given time over 6 million hens in the U.S. are being systematically starved in their cages (98% of U.S. laying hens are in battery cages) and in "free-range" confinement sheds.

Dr. Peter Dun, a researcher from Scotland, said hens are force molted in the U.S. "until their combs turn blue" — or they die.



### What Can I Do?

• **DEMAND A BAN.** In 1994, Joy Mench, a poultry researcher, warned a meeting of the Egg Association of America that "in terms of public sentiment," the U.S. industry needs to look at forced molting. She noted that "in Europe, feed restriction is limited to one day because of stress to the birds."

#### Contact:

**United Egg Producers**  
1303 Hightower Trail, Suite 200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350  
Fax: 770-587-0041  
E-mail: [www.unitedegg@mindspring.com](mailto:www.unitedegg@mindspring.com)

**U.S. Poultry & Egg Association**  
1530 Cooledge Road  
Tucker, Georgia 30084-7303  
Fax: 770-493-9257  
E-mail: [www.poultryegg.org](http://www.poultryegg.org)

**Egg Industry Magazine**  
Attn: David Amey, Editor  
Watt Publishing Co.  
122 South Wesley Avenue  
Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-1497  
Fax: 205-739-6945  
[amey@wattca.mhs.compuserve.com](mailto:amey@wattca.mhs.compuserve.com)

#### Request replies.

• In addition to targeting the industry and educating others in daily life and through media contacts, the single most important thing each of us can and must do is to stop purchasing poultry and eggs, including processed foods that include poultry and egg ingredients — "chicken broth," egg whites, and other hen horrors. Forced molting is not confined to battery hens. So-called "free-range" hens and breeder fowl are subjected to the practice, as well. Wash your hands of eggs, egg whites, and poultry products.



Center for Science in the Public Interest  
Press Conference May 14, 1997  
Washington, DC

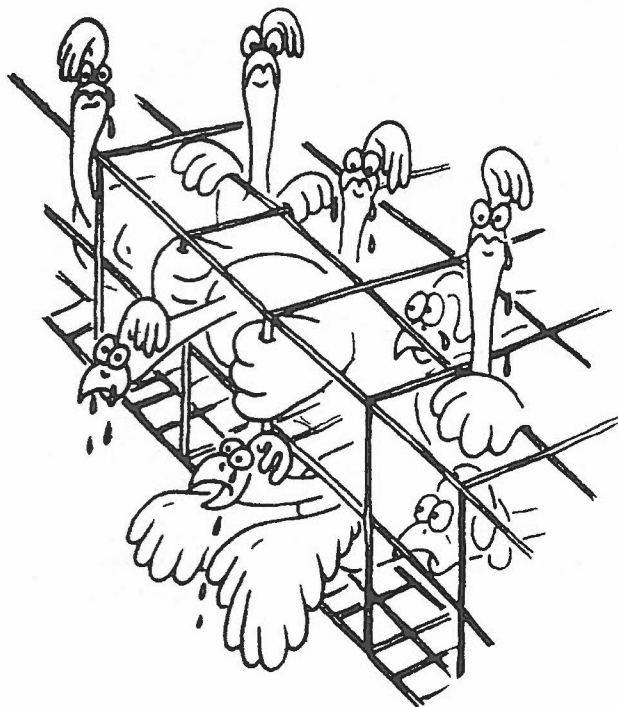
## *“Eggs Contaminated with Salmonella Have Put Consumers At Risk Across the Nation”*

- Eggs have become the number one contributor to food poisoning outbreaks, with hundreds of thousands of Americans getting sick or dying every year.
- A type of *Salmonella* known as *enteritidis* causes an estimated 200,000 to 1 million human cases of salmonellosis each year. **Contaminated eggs cause at least 80 percent of these illnesses.**
- Between 1980 and 1995, the number of reported illnesses in the U.S. from *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE) increased by more than five times.
- Consumers' risk of becoming ill from *Salmonella* in eggs has increased by 400 percent since 1980.

## *Sound of A Battery Hen*

*You can tell me: if you come by the  
North door, I am in the twelfth pen  
on the left-hand side of the third row  
from the floor; and in that pen  
I am usually the middle one of three.*

*But even without directions, you'd  
discover me. We have the same orange-  
red comb, yellow beak and auburn  
feathers, but as the door opens and you  
hear above the electric fan a kind of  
one-word wail, I am the one  
who sounds loudest in my head.*



*illustration by Nigel Burroughs*

# PROTEST TO WHOLE FOODS MARKET

**John Mackey, CEO**  
**Whole Foods Market, Inc.**  
 602 North Lamar, Suite 300  
 Austin, TX 78703  
 Ph: 512-477-4455; fax:1069  
 E-mail to website: <http://www.wholefoods.com>

Whole Foods is swallowing up major "healthfood" store chains and is now testing the sale of ostrich and emu at many of the stores they now own including Fresh Fields and Wild Oats. In addition to the horrible cruelty to ostriches and emus including lassoing, causing many to stop eating permanently as well as to suffer a chest-muscle death from terror known as "capture myopathy," these birds are not "low cholesterol." Their flesh has the same 25 milligrams of cholesterol per oz. as chicken, pork, beef, etc. and it occurs mainly in the lean muscle tissue.

Investors in ostriches and emus are now trying to

dump their birds on a market that doesn't want them. A rancher who thought he'd get rich raising and slaughtering ostriches in New Mexico discovered there's no market: "It's pretty hard to separate the ostrich hype from reality" (Albuquerque Journal, May 12, 1997).

British Airways removed ostrich from its menu in October 1996 in response to worldwide disgust. They wrote: "Please know that this service was a trial and due to passenger and public dissatisfaction it has been discontinued."

Seeing an ostrich in Tanzania's Serengeti National Park recently, Hillary Rodham Clinton told *The Washington Post*, March 28, 1997, "An ostrich in a zoo is a sad, bedraggled thing. Out here, he looks so noble just walking across a field."

## What Can I Do?

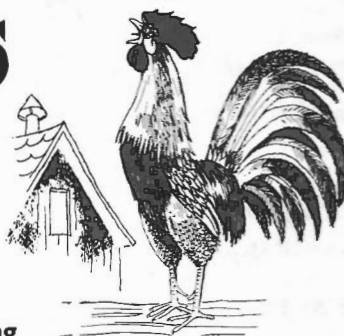
- Tell Whole Foods not to carry ostrich or emu. Tell them to promote versatile cholesterol-free foods derived from plants, such as **Chicken Style MEATo/WHEAT**.

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Cut Wheat Meat into bite-sized nuggets. Mix flour and bread crumbs with salt, pepper and Italian seasonings. Dip Wheat Meat nuggets into soy milk and then into bread crumb mixture. Fry nuggets in oil until golden brown. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with a layer of spaghetti sauce. Place nuggets on top. Pour another layer of sauce over nuggets. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 20-30 minutes. One box makes approximately 50 tasty nuggets.

— Recipe by Lynn Halpern

# Preacher Preying on Animal Activists:

## Don't Get Suckered by a Con-Artist

**Background** The Fall 1996 issue of *PoultryPress* described how a First Baptist preacher, Rev. Michie Proctor of Hollywood, Florida, told the press his church was sending 250 emus to poor families in the Caribbean and South America to be raised and slaughtered for meat. Ironically, he complained that his church was having trouble feeding the emus and looked to God or someone to pick up "a food tab of \$1,000 a week."

UPC asked its members to urge Proctor politely to give permanent sanctuary to the emus and to find compassionate, more efficient ways to help poor people.

**Current Situation** In 1997 Proctor is sending a form letter & "contract agreement" to animal activists, telling them their "talk is cheap" unless they are willing to pay a dollar a day to enable the church to give sanctuary to what has now risen to **280 emus**. Activists are asked to send checks in quarterly installments of \$90 each, payable to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST BROWARD designated *For Emus*.

**Problem** Proctor tells the recipient that the "Church presently owns Emus and proposes to send some or all of them to certain countries of Latin America, the Caribbean Region and Southeast Asia, for the purpose of assisting poor people" and that while disagreeing with animal advocates "on how best to use the birds," his church wants to be "good neighbors" and "good citizens." Earlier he told the press that the "Bible is quite clear that God has given man dominion" over the rest of life. His original miserable "Christian mission" was for "poor people to breed the emus, slaughter them for food, and sell feathers, hide and oil for profit" (Sun-Sentinel Nov. 20, 1996).

### What Should I Do?

- If solicited, do not send money or sign the "contract" that accompanies Proctor's letter. Proctor is cynically preying on the concern of animal activists and trying to make them feel guilty if they don't send money to "save the emus." He would dupe well-meaning people to put well over \$100,000.00 into his hands to support his trade in emus and who knows what else. He now lists 30 more birds than before.

**Don't Give Proctor Your Money.**

- For more information contact Susan McCullom, Animal Rights Foundation of Florida (ph: 954-968-7622; fax: 954-979-6415).



photo by The Washington Post

**An emu exploiter with one of her victims.**

**A Must!** From United Poultry Concerns

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## The Cruel Price of Eggs Exposed!



# Annual Report

## for 1996

United Poultry Concerns holds that the treatment of poultry in food production, science, education, entertainment, and human companionship situations has a significant effect upon human, nonhuman animal, and environmental welfare. We seek to make the public aware of the ways poultry are treated and to advance the compassionate and respectful treatment of chickens and other domestic fowl. We are grateful to our contributors for enabling us to fulfill our mission in 1996.

### In 1996, United Poultry Concerns

- Displayed a powerful full-color poster *Walking to Freedom After a Year in Cages* in 25 Washington DC-area metroraill stations on the abuse of egg-laying hens in the United States, throughout the month of April.

- Published our revised booklet, *Replacing School Hatching Projects: Alternative Resources & How to Order Them*. Mailed the booklet to every State School Science Supervisor in the United States and to every Science Curriculum Coordinator in the State of Maryland and District of Columbia. Our display advertisement sequence in the National Science Teachers Association magazine, *Science and Children*, placed hundreds of these booklets in the hands of teachers throughout the country.

- Published a companion children's storybook, *A Home for Henny*, by Karen Davis. This book, which was nominated for the Fund for Animals Children's Book Award, tells the story of a third-grade child's experience with a classroom chick-hatching project. It illustrates the problems with school hatching projects while evoking the natural behavior and personality of chickens. Though technically a work of fiction, *A Home for Henny* is based on actual events.

- Published our handsome recipe booklet *Replacing Eggs*.

- Held an exhibit table at the Humane Education Committee of the United Federation of Teachers Conference in New York City (Oct. 2); National Science Teachers Association Convention in Atlanta, GA (Oct. 31-Nov. 2); New Jersey Education Association Convention (Nov. 15); and Elementary School Science Association of New York City Conference (Nov. 16). UPC president Karen Davis gave workshops and distributed over 2,000 education packets to teachers and students.

- Presented talks by UPC president Karen Davis at

EarthSave Long Island (Jan. 27); Seneca Valley Unitarian Church in Rockville (Feb. 16); University of Oregon Conference on the Environment (March 7-9); Summit for the Animals in Hollywood, CA (March 28-30); Borders Books & Music at White Flint (April 2); Pace Law School, White Plains NY (April 13); VA Commonwealth University (April 23); National Alliance for Animals World Congress for Animals & March for Animals, National Capital Center & Washington, DC Mall (June 18-24); World Farm Animals Day, Washington DC Mall (Oct. 2); University of Wisconsin Conference on Genetic Engineering (Oct. 12); University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Oct. 24); and Wilson High School, Washington, DC (Dec. 3).

- Received major coverage in *The Washington City Paper* (May 24); News Channel 8 (May 9); *The Potomac Gazette* (Sept. 4); *The Takoma Voice* (Nov. issue); National Public Radio (Nov. 23); and *The Washington Post* (Nov. 27).

- Held a protest demonstration in Mt. Airy, MD, against the slaughtering of emus; hosted our Sixth Annual Spring Mourning Vigil for Chickens in Washington, DC, where we distributed to hundreds of people our recipe booklet, *Replacing Eggs*; protested the slaughter of turkeys at Maple Lawn Farms (*The Washington Post* Nov. 27).

- Hosted our 6th annual Vegetarian Thanksgiving potluck dinner, free and open to the public, at our home in Germantown, Maryland. Hundreds of Washington DC Metropolitan residents attended in response to feature stories about our annual dinner in *The Washington Times* (Nov. 20), *The Montgomery Journal* (Nov. 20), *Takoma Voice*, and on *National Public Radio* (Nov. 23).

- Published *Prisoned Chickens, Poisoned Eggs: An Inside Look at the Modern Poultry Industry*, written by UPC president Karen Davis (The Book Publishing Company). Acclaimed by *Publishers Weekly* as a "thoroughly researched analysis of . . . factory-farmed chickens."

- Alerted our members to the threat to the Swedish law requiring the banning of battery cages for egg-laying hens in Sweden in 1999; raised money enabling the law firm of Miller & Miller to file a lawsuit against live animal markets in San Francisco; advanced our campaign to ban the "turkey olympics" in New Preston, CT; successfully campaigned to get British

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Airways to stop serving ostrich to passengers. British Airways announced withdrawal of ostrich in October.

- Published letters-to-editors on cruelty to animals, environmentalism, food choice, factory farming, battery cages, cockfighting, ostrich & emu slaughter, and school hatching programs in *The Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *LA Weekly*, *The New York Times*, *The Hartford Courant*, *Potomac Almanac*, and many other newspapers around the country. Karen Davis's op-ed articles on replacing school hatching projects (March) and on the commercial abuse of turkeys (Nov.) were published nationally through the Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Service.

- Offered a variety of educational materials including our quarterly Newsletter *PoultryPress*, brochures, fact sheets, handouts, books, booklets, posters, T-shirts, and videos; donated materials to high schools and colleges at the request of students, teachers and libraries throughout North America.

In 1996, United Poultry Concerns was listed in the 15th Edition (1997) of *The Yearbook of Experts, Authorities & Spokespersons: An Encyclopedia of Sources*, Broadcast Interview Source, 1995; and the 1996-1997 National Press Club of Washington Directory.

United Poultry Concerns maintains a permanent chicken sanctuary at our location at 14331 Poplar Hill Road, Germantown, MD 20874. In 1996, we permanently adopted many sick, abandoned, unwanted, and abused chickens from the Washington Humane Society, Montgomery County Humane Society, Charles

County Humane Society, and area schools and residents. We responded swiftly to requests to find homes for chickens around the country. In November we rescued a wild turkey trapped in suburban home in Silver Spring, Maryland. United Poultry Concerns provides an ongoing adoption, placement, and referral service for domestic fowl. We provide full veterinary care and treatment for all of our rescued sanctuary chickens.

All this and much more was accomplished with your generous help in 1996. From all of us here at United Poultry Concerns, we thank you for your gracious and continuing support.

Sincerely,

**Karen Davis**  
President

## 1996 Financial Report

<b>Revenues</b> .....	<b>\$54,600.00</b>
Public Support .....	51,055.00
Program Services Revenues .....	3,371.00
Interest on Savings .....	174.00
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$68,411.00</b>
Programs and Education .....	55,927.00
Organizational Management .....	10,846.00
Fundraising .....	1,638.00
<b>Net Assets/Fund Balance</b> .....	<b>\$29,698.00</b>

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## BOOKS



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### ***A Home for Henny***

By Karen Davis

This wonderful new children's book tells the touching story of a little girl, a chicken, and a school hatching project. Beautifully illustrated by Patricia Vandenberg. \$4.95

### ***Instead of Chicken, Instead of Turkey: A Poultryless "Poultry" Potpourri***

By Karen Davis

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### ***A Boy, A Chicken and The Lion of Judah - How Ari Became a Vegetarian***

By Roberta Kalechofsky

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### ***Nature's Chicken, The Story of Today's Chicken Farms***

By Nigel Burroughs

With wry humor, this unique children's story book traces the development of today's chicken and egg factory farming in a perfect blend of

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By Kim Sturla

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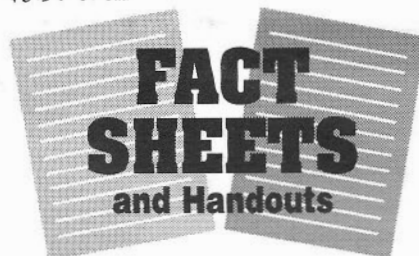
Story & Pictures By Dav Pilkey

A delicious tall tale about how 8 schoolchildren rescue 8 fluffy turkeys from Farmer Mack Nugget on Thanksgiving Eve! \$11.95

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- "Poultry Slaughter: The Need for Legislation"
- "Why Be Concerned About Mr. Perdue?"
- "The Rougher They Look, the Better They Lay" (free-range egg production)
- "Intensive Poultry Production: Fouling the Environment"
- "Philosophic vegetarianism: Acting Affirmatively For Peace"
- "Providing a Good Home for Chickens"
- "School Hatching Projects: A Poor Lesson for Children"
- "Chicken Talk: The Language of Chickens"

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- "Food for Thought," Turkeys - 20 for \$2.00
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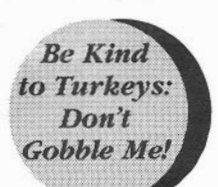
This powerful new 12-min. video takes you inside Boulder Valley Egg Farms in Colorado. Shows piles of dead chickens, chickens with open sores, chickens dying in a closed wing. Sensitively produced and narrated by Dave Crawford. \$18.00

### ***"Hidden Suffering"***

By Chickens' Lib

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## BUTTONS



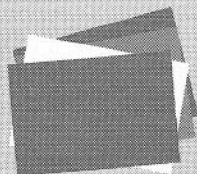
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