



## Animal Welfare Center

### Know-led-ge pro-tects ani-mals

The ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter is a cen-tral fa-ci-li-ty of the Ve-te-rina-ry School of Han-no-ver for com-bi-ned working on and ans-we-ring prob-lem in the field of ani-mal wel-fa-re. Mo-reo-ver is the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-te-r the address for ques-ti-ons in re-spect to Ani-mal Wel-fa-re within and out-si-de the Ve-te-rina-ry School of Han-no-ver. In this re-spect the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter is also respo-nsib-le for the pub-lic re-la-ti-on of the Ve-terin-a-ry School of Han-no-ver.

Be-cause ani-mal wel-fa-re in all are-as can not be re-pre-sen-ten sci-en-ti-fi-cal-ly com-pe-ten-t by just one per-son, the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter is sup-por-ten by a sci-en-ti-fic ad-vi-so-ry board. All sci-en-ti-fic in-sti-tu-ti-ons of the Ve-te-rina-ry School of Han-no-ver are re-pre-sen-ten by one mem-ber in this sci-en-ti-fic ad-vi-so-ry board,. The ad-vi-so-ry board sup-por-ten the di-rec-tor of the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter.

The Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter ini-ti-a-tes, coor-di-na-tes and ta-kes care sci-en-ti-fic re-search in re-spect to ani-mal wel-fa-re. The main focus of this re-search are to ela-bo-ra-te sci-en-ti-fic cri-te-ria for the hou-sing, care and -hand-ling of ani-mals ac-cor-ding to the key-note "**Know-led-ge pro-tects ani-mals**". Other tasks of the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter can be sum-ma-ri-zen by the con-cep-ti-on "Ser-vice", just like li-te-ra-ture sear-ches, po-si-ti-on pa-pers and ex-pert state-ments in ani-mal wel-fa-re re-le-vant to-pics, gi-ving ad-vice in re-spect to sci-en-ti-fic ani-mal wel-fa-re for go-vern-men-tal autho-ri-ties, as-so-ci-a-ti-ons and in-di-vi-du-al, edu-ca-ti-on and trai-ning in the field of ani-mal wel-fa-re not only for ve-teri-na-ri-ans, but also for te-achers, and fi-nal-ly in-for-ming the pub-lic in re-spect to sci-en-ti-fi-cal-ly ba-sed ani-mal wel-fa-re.

As the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter must co-ver its ex-pen-ses, be-cau-se it only was suppor-ten by an ini-ti-al fi-nan-ci-al sup-por-ten of the so-cie-ty of the fri-ends of the Ve-te-rina-ry School of Han-no-ver and by pro-vi-ding the spa-ce and in-ven-to-ry within the Ve-te-rina-ry School. The-re-fo-re finan-ci-al re-search sup-por-ten and do-na-ti-ons are wel-co-med (Ac-count-No. 106 031 529 at the Nord-deut-sche Lan-des-bank Han-no-ver ban-king code 250 500 00 **IBAN DE 40 2505 0000 0106 0315 29, SWIFT-BIC: NOLA DE 2H**, with the key word: Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter). All this fi-nan-ci-al sup-por-ten will only be used for pur-po-ses ac-cor-ding to the sta-tu-tes of the Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter. The Ani-mal Wel-fa-re Cen-ter is a cha-ri-tab-le in-sti-tu-ti-on.

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