

## ASA Presentation Notes Lesson 3.1

Unit Name: Unit 3 Animal Handling and Safety

Lesson Topic: Lesson 3.1 Animal Rights or Animal Wrongs?

Presentation on: Welfarist or Rightist?

Notes from Presentation:

Value Defined.

- 1. Relative worth, merit, or importance: *the value of a college education.*
- 2. Monetary or material worth, as in commerce or trade.
- 3. Import or meaning; force; significance: *the value of a word.*
- 4. Liking or affection; favorable regard.
- 5. The ideals, customs, institutions, etc., of a society toward which the people of the group have an affective regard.

Discussion Point.

- Would you rather receive a puppy or a spider for as a Christmas gift?
- Why?
- How do personal values affect your opinion?

Philosophies.

- Animal Welfare:
  - A philosophy that animals should be treated in a kind and caring manner.

Discussion Point.

- You take a field trip to a local farm. There are market hogs on feed, cattle grazing in a small pasture, and two herding dogs in a kennel.
- What might an animal welfarist feel about this scene?

## Philosophies.

- Animal Rights:
  - A philosophy that animals have the same rights as humans and that they should not be used for human consumption.

## Discussion Point.

- You take a field trip to a local farm. There are market hogs on feed, cattle grazing in a small pasture, and two herding dogs in a kennel.
- What might an animal rightist feel about this scene?

## Another Approach – Dominion.

- Absolute: people can do whatever they want to animals, humans are the only species with rights.
- Utilitarian: animals have rights, but human needs for food, clothing and research outweigh those rights.
- Abolitionist: animals have similar rights as humans.

## Abuse and Cruelty.

- Abuse:
  - To use wrongly or improperly.
  - To treat in a harmful, injurious, or offensive way.

## Discussion Point.

- As a producer of animals, how can you prevent misconceptions pertaining to animal agriculture?
- What should you do when you see animal abuse?

## Discussion Point.

- Is there such thing as a correct philosophy?

# ASA Reflection Page

List 5 key points that are important to remember from this presentation.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List 3 ideas or concepts that this new information has in common with previous things learned.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List questions or ideas that remain unclear about the information presented that should be asked for clarity at the appropriate time.