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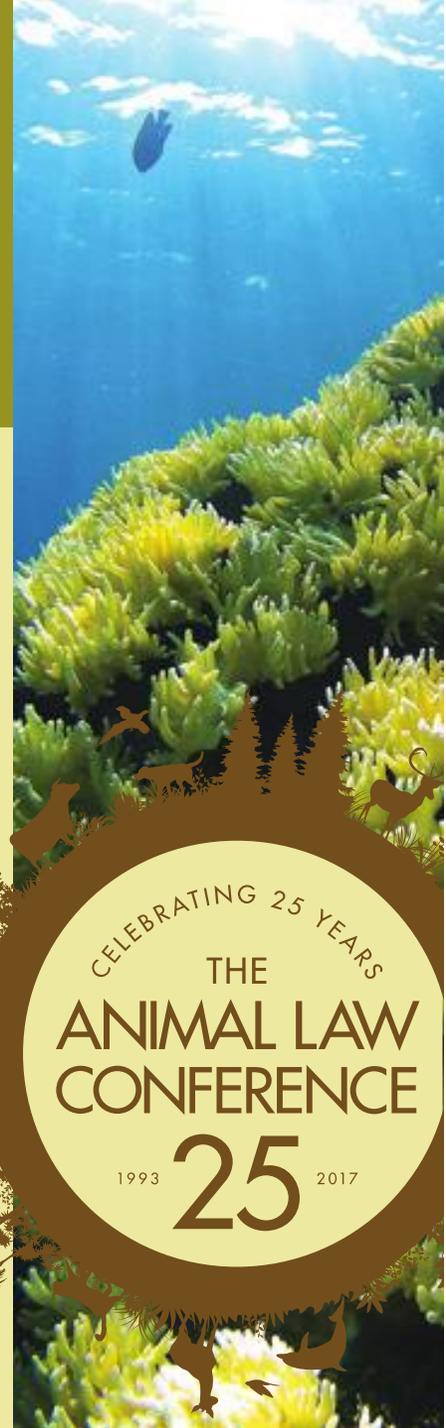
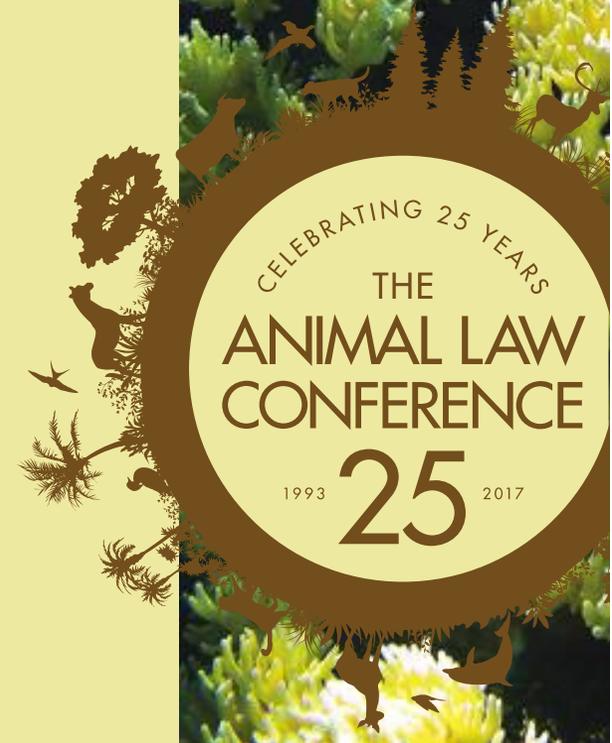
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ED STEWART
President and Cofounder

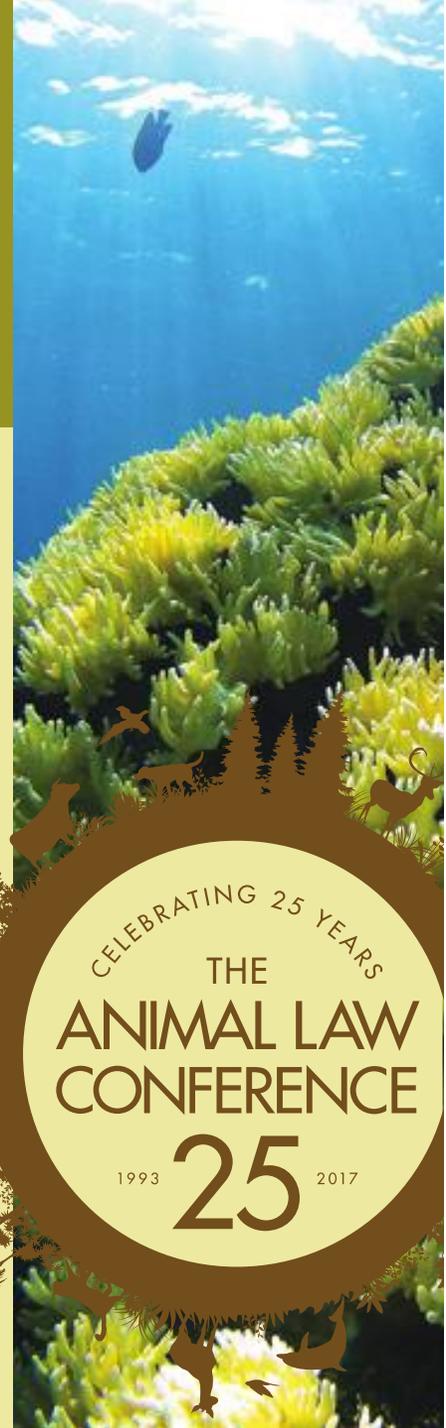


PERFORMING ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY
Thirty-three years of rescue, sanctuary, education and advocacy.



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EMPATHIZE *Study* TEACH
Learn SHELTER **Enrich** *Grow*
Progress **E V O L V E**
Advise **PROTECT** NURTURE
Bond Sympathize Connect
EDUCATE *Advance*



The Lady and Her Tiger

and the other famous animals she trained
with love and struggled to save.

Pat Derby

with
Peter S. Beagle

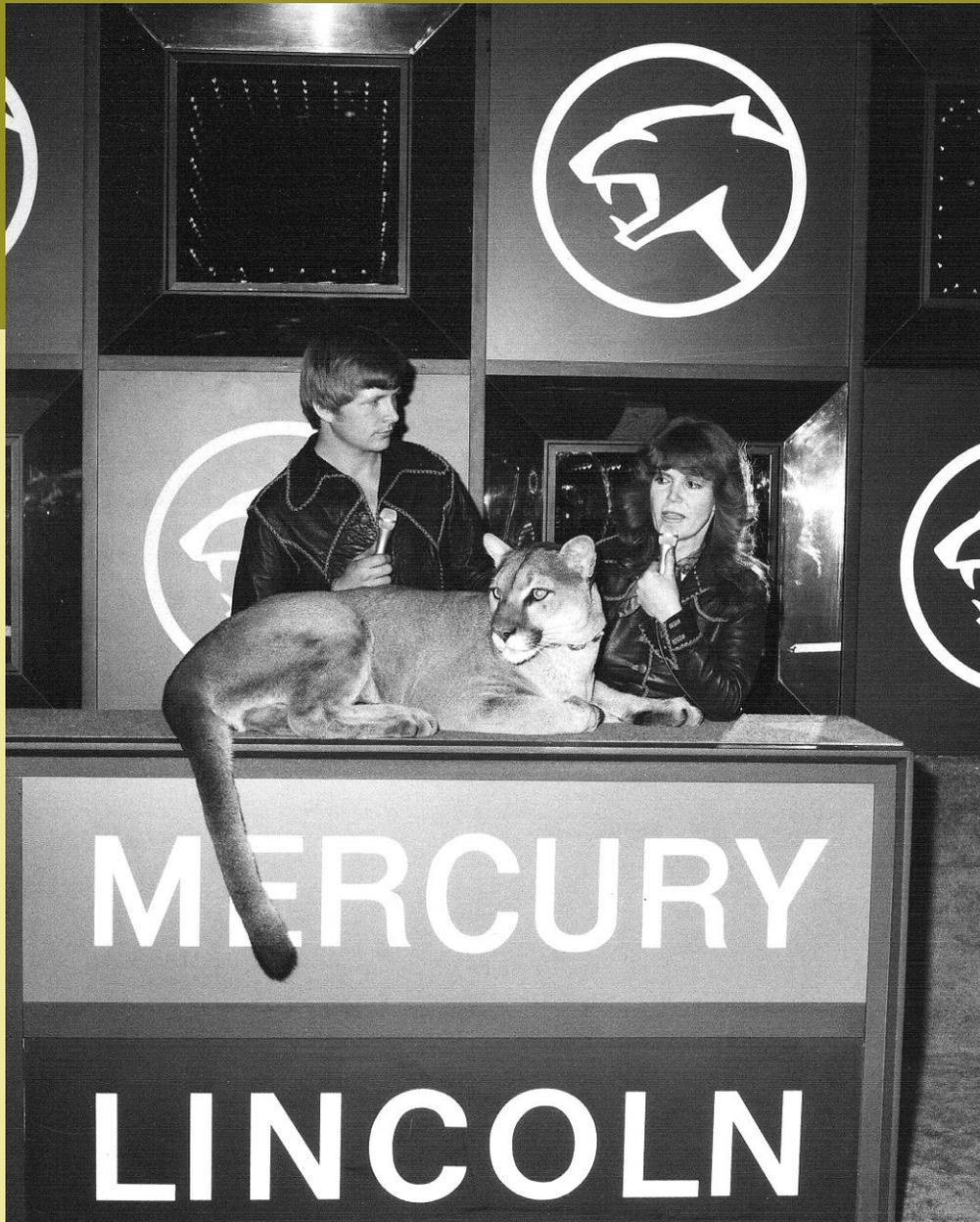


PAWS COFOUNDER PAT DERBY DID NOT SEE THE MODERN ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT COMING. "THE LADY & HER TIGER" BECAME ONE OF THE BOOKS THAT LAUNCHED IT.

Published in May 1976, Pat Derby's book won an American Library Association award and was a Book of the Month Club selection.

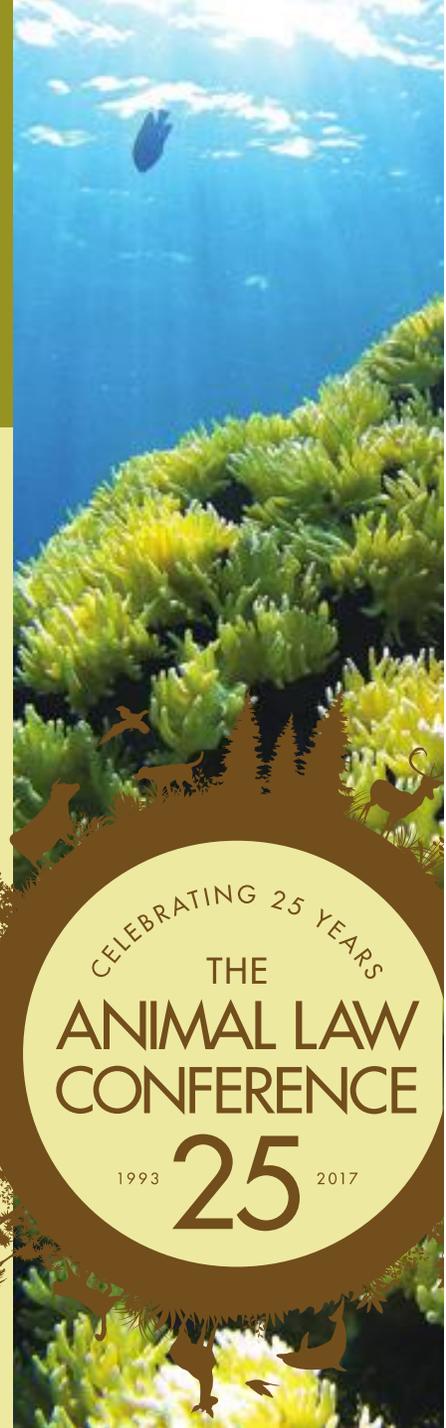
It also ensured that the treatment of performing animals was prominent on the animal rights agenda.





Circa 1978

Ed Stewart and Pat Derby with Christopher, the Lincoln Mercury "Sign of the Cat" cougar.



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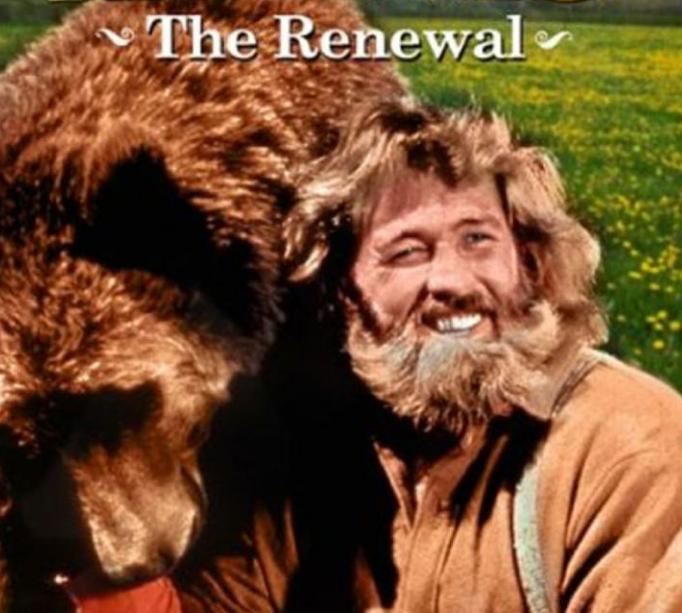
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WORLD OF
CLARENCE THE
CROSS-EYED
LION AND
JUDY THE
CHIMP!

ADVENTURE!
DANGER!
FUN!



GRIZZLY ADAMS

The Renewal



KENNETH FELD
PRESENTS

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY

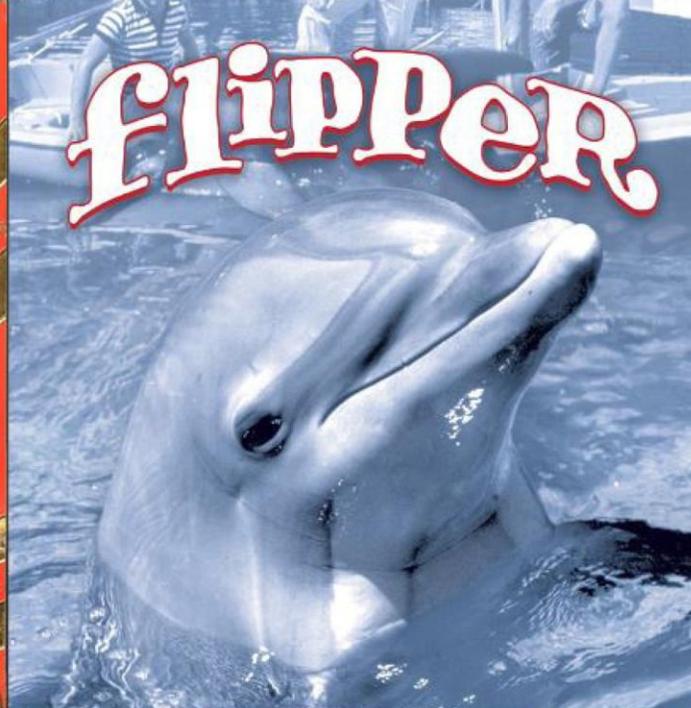
THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

CIRCUS

A vibrant illustration of a circus ringmaster in a blue and gold outfit, standing between two tigers. The background is a large red wheel with gold stars.

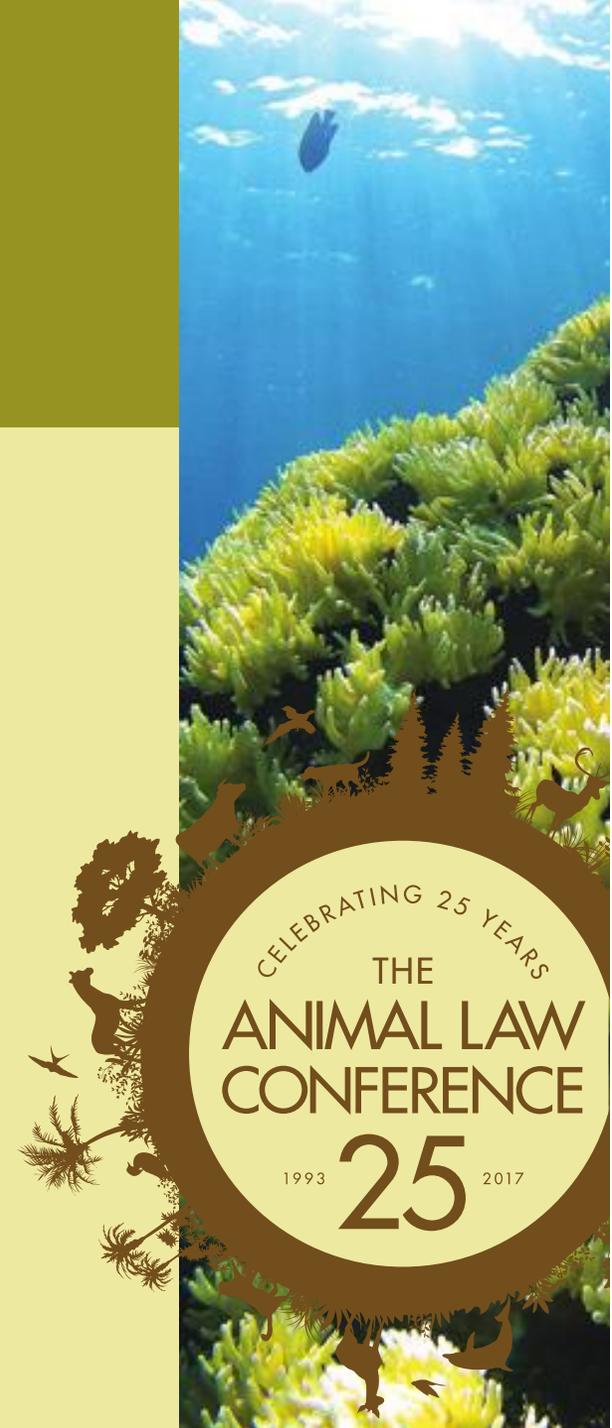
19th Edition Souvenir Program & Magazine \$5.00
1989 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.

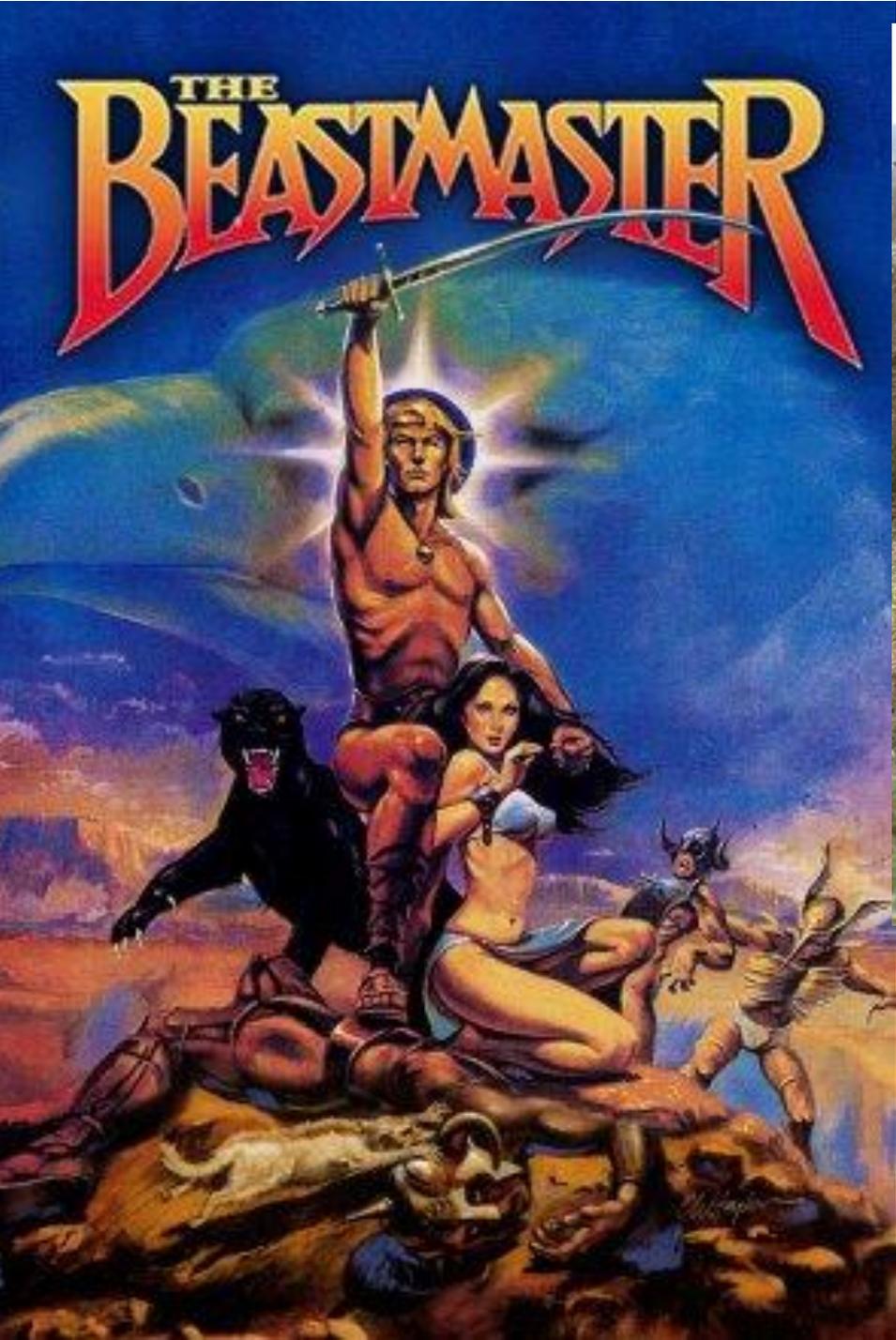
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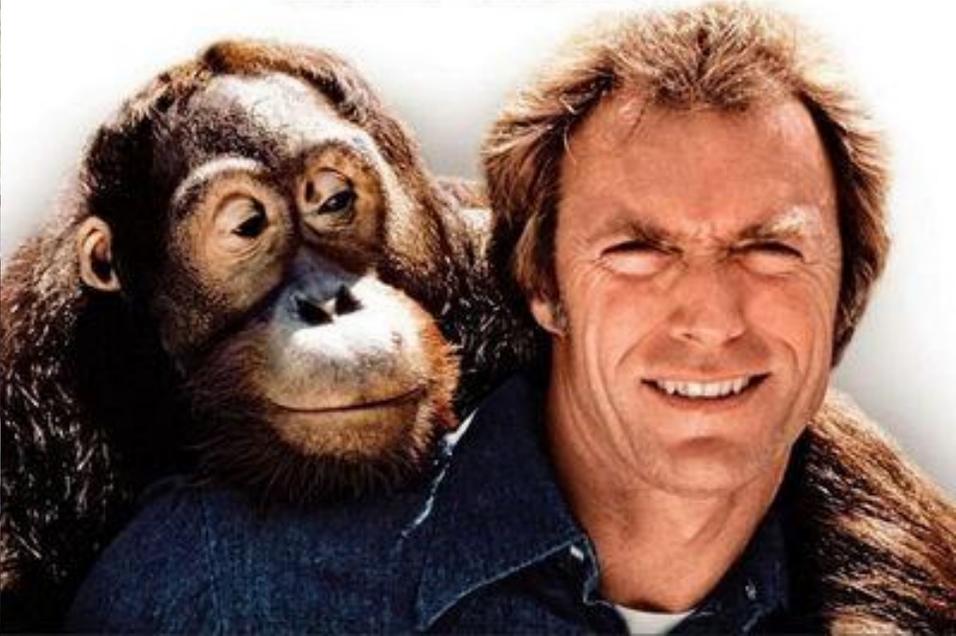
The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) was founded in 1984 as an advocacy organization.

We had no plans, at that time, to rescue animals or start a sanctuary.





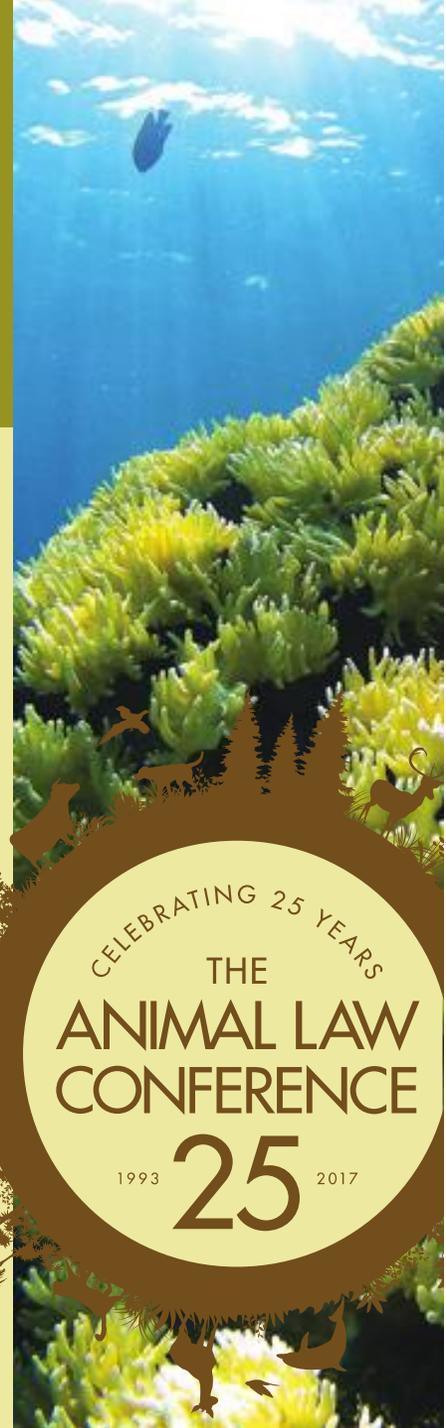
**ANY
WHICH
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PAWS became the first organization in the U.S. to document and expose circus industry cruelty and to advocate on behalf of wild animals in entertainment.

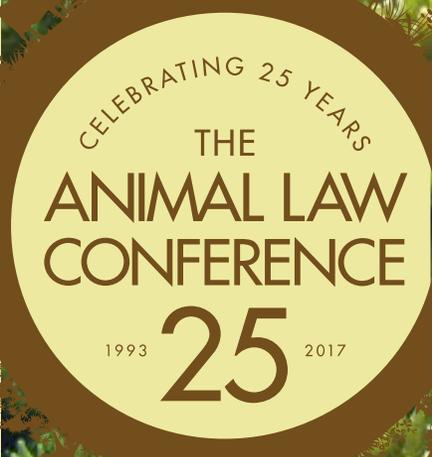
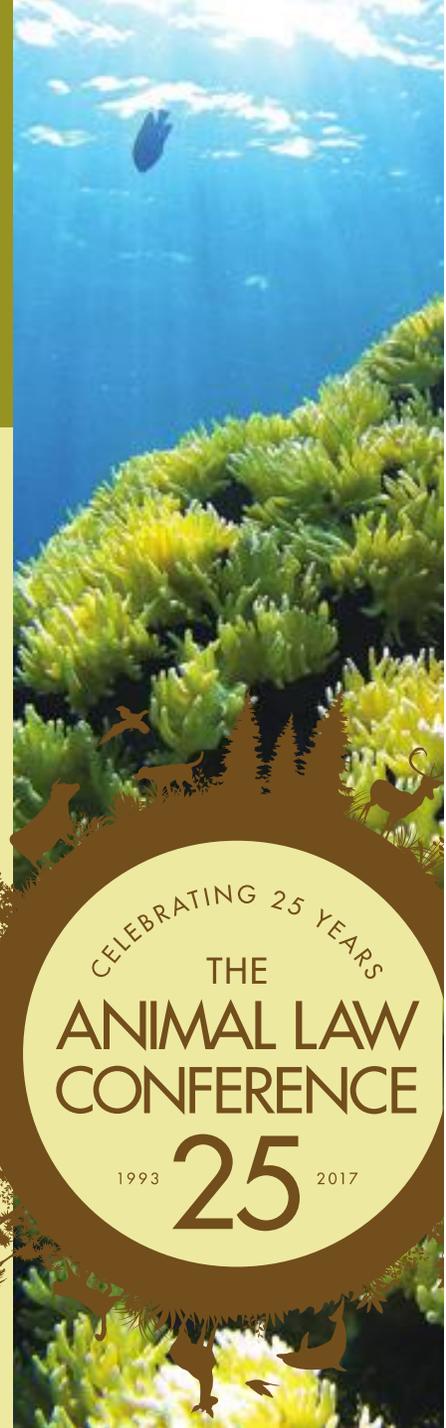
In 2011, in the article, “The Cruellest Show on Earth”, *Mother Jones* named PAWS co-founder, the late Pat Derby, the circus’ “No. 1 antagonist.”



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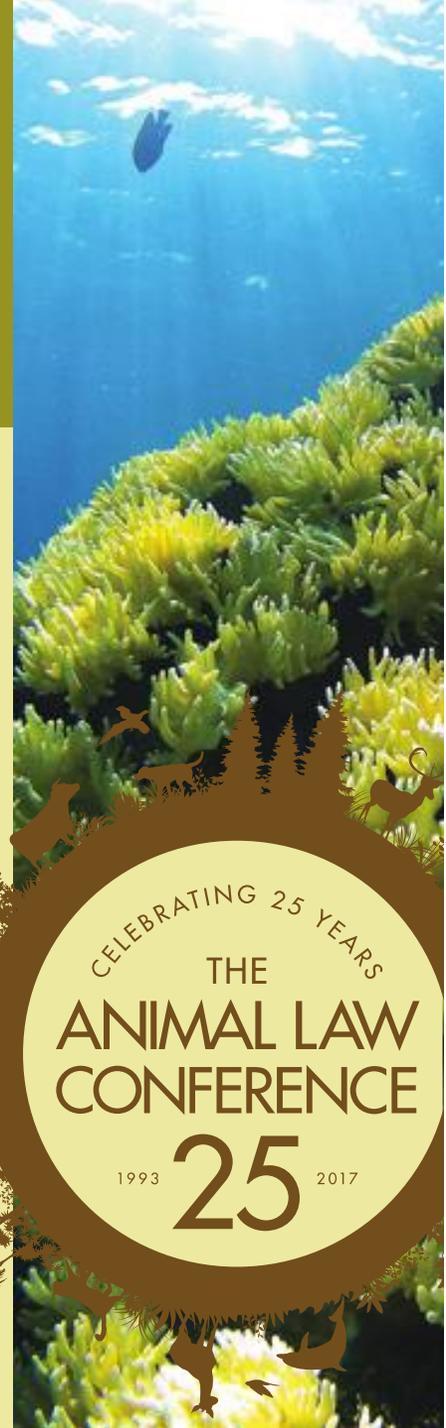
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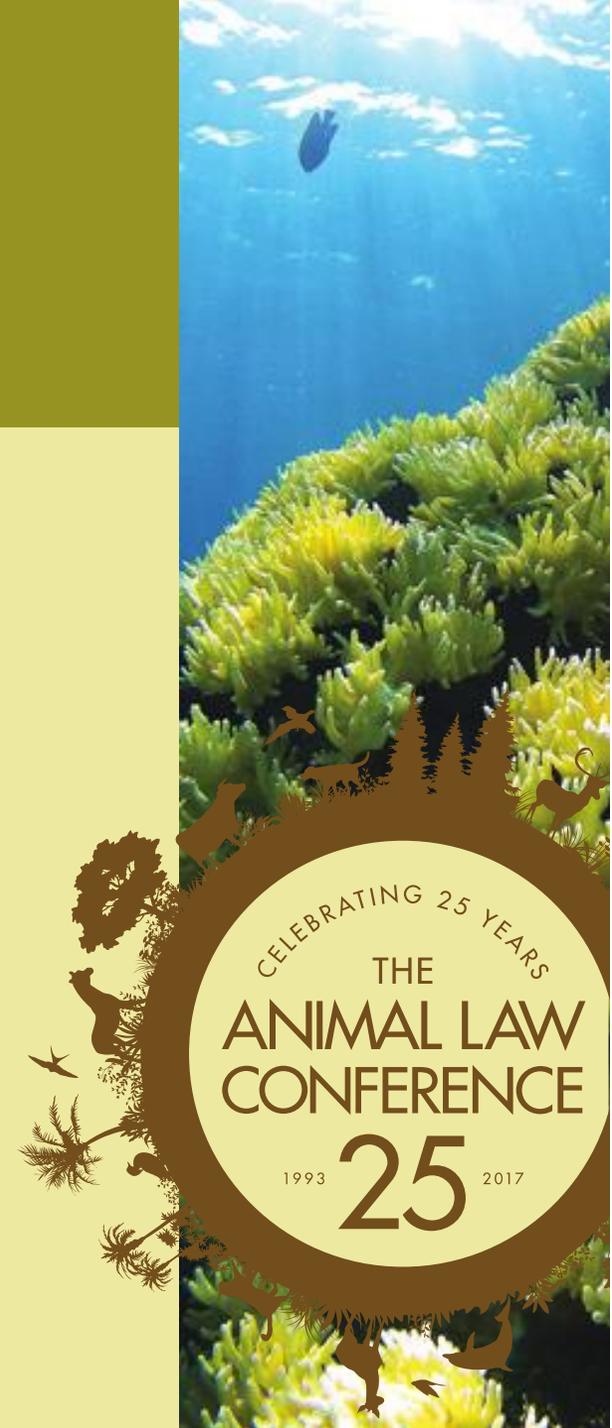


- **Veterinarians**
 - **Conservationists**
 - **An alliance of animal groups**
 - **Politicians**
 - **Media**
- And. . .**



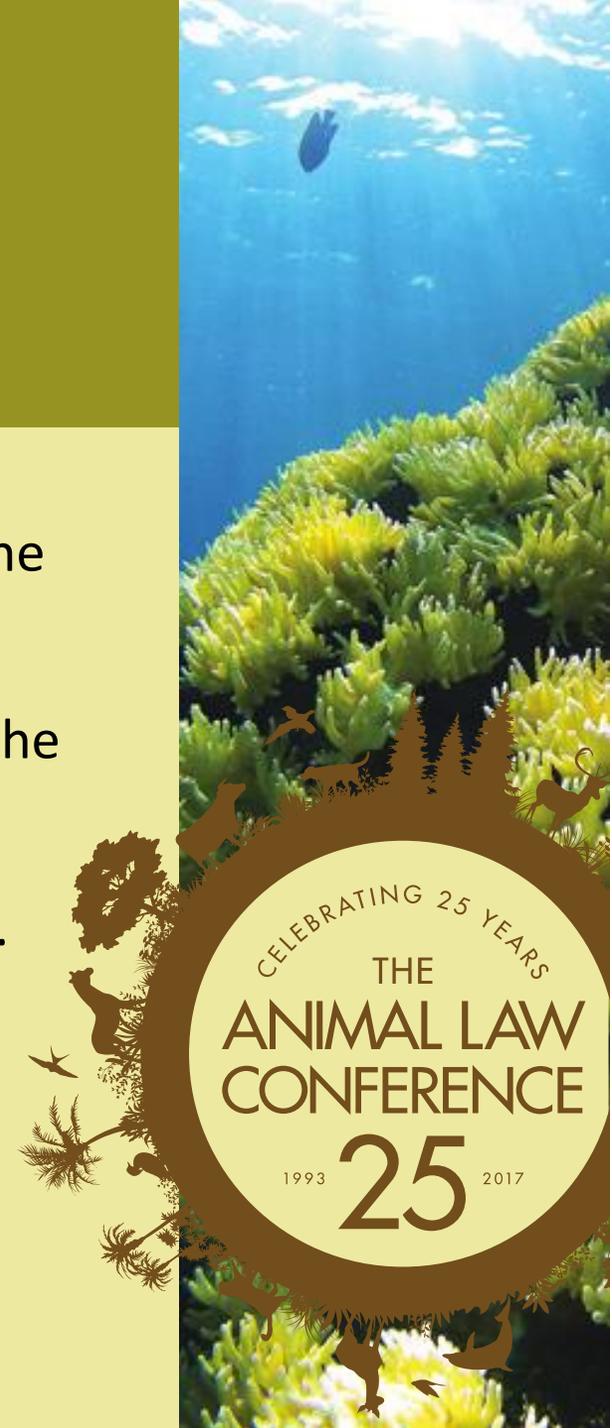
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Attorneys!



The rescue of PAWS' African elephant Mara.

- **Mara was born in 1980 in Kruger National Park in South Africa.** As a baby she saw her family shot to death as part of a government cull.
- At the age of two she was purchased by animal broker for \$750 and sent to the Catskill Game Farm in New York.
- From New York she was sent to the Happy Hallow Zoo in San Jose, California.
- Happy Hallow Zoo sold Mara to a circus in Mexico and she was awaiting shipment.
- A group from San Jose who called themselves “Friends of Mara” contacted PAWS to formulate a plan of action to save baby Mara.



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As part of the plan to save baby Mara,
"Friends of Mara" and PAWS demanded:

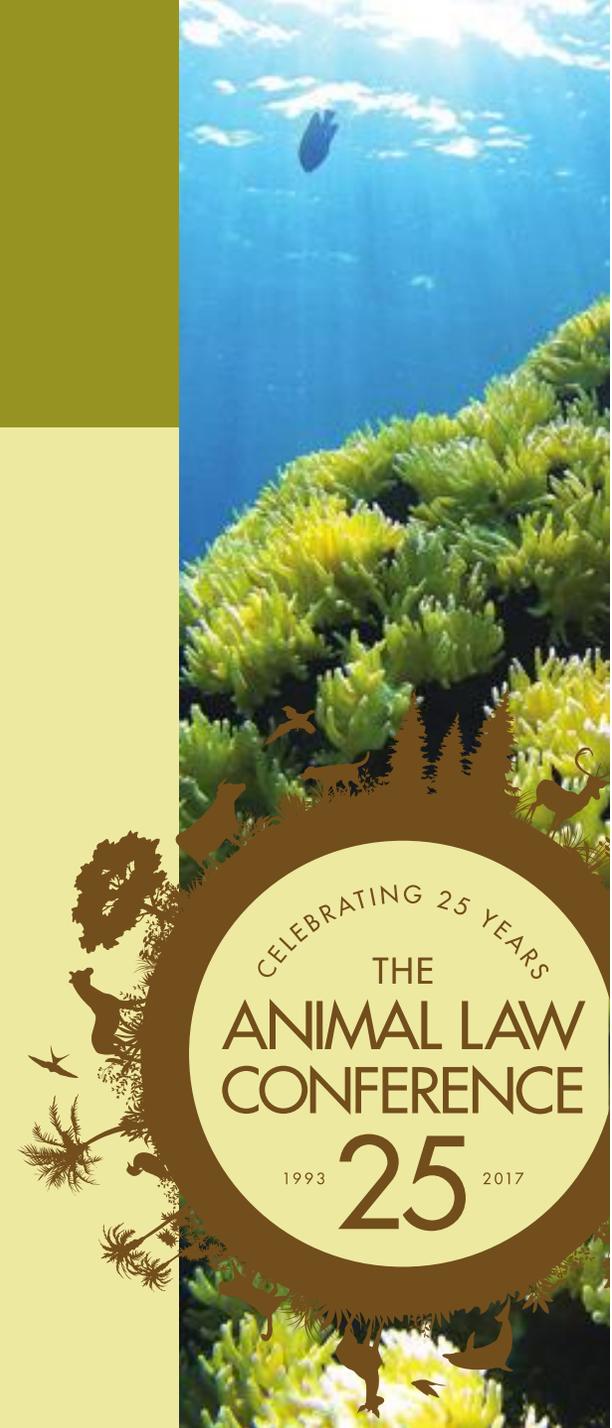
NO BREEDING

NO BULLHOOKS

NO CHAINS

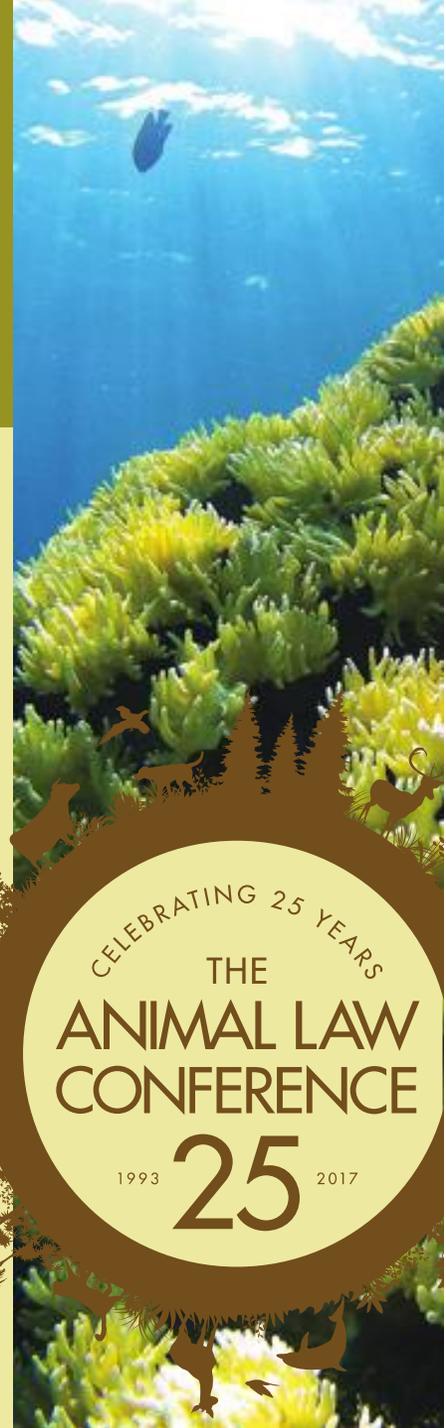
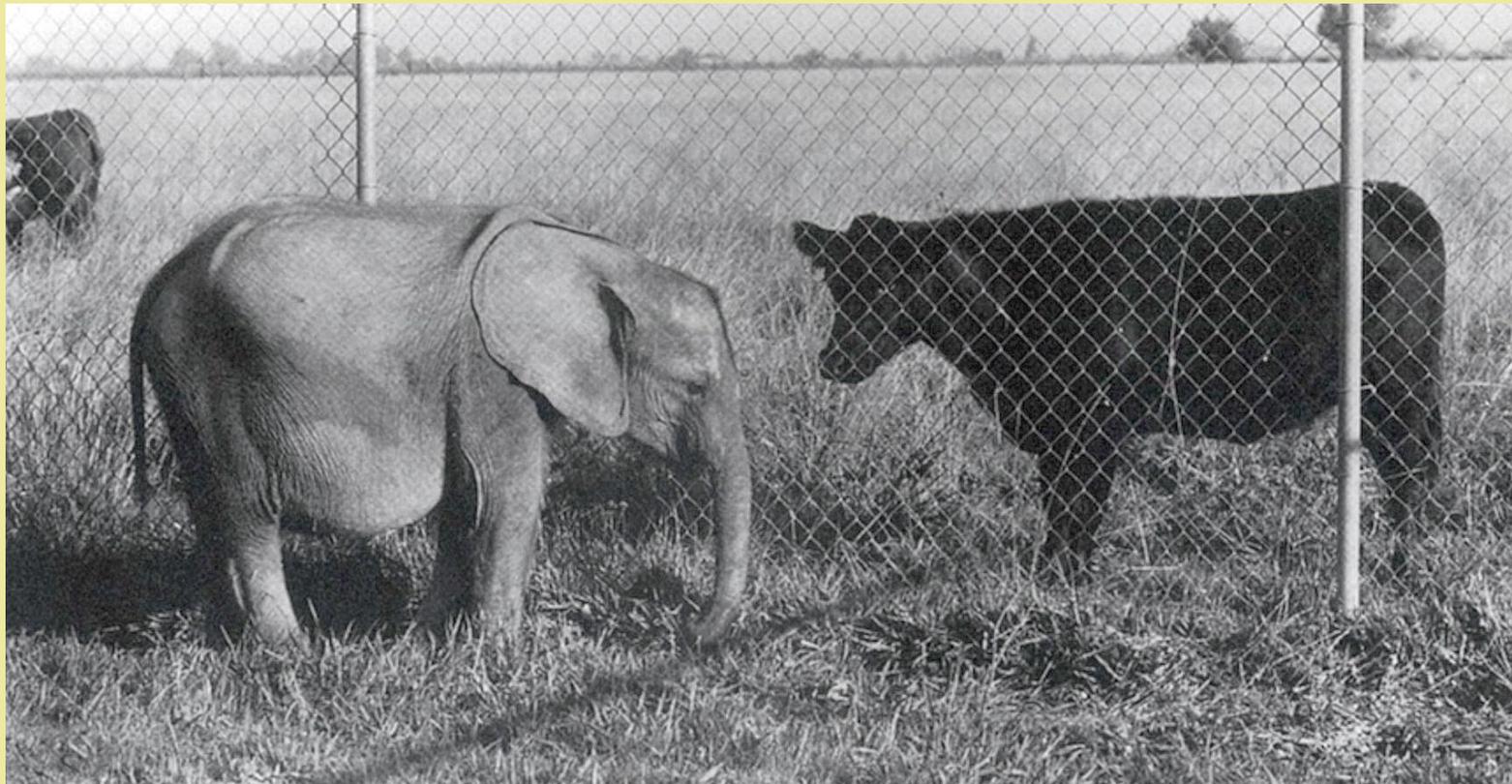


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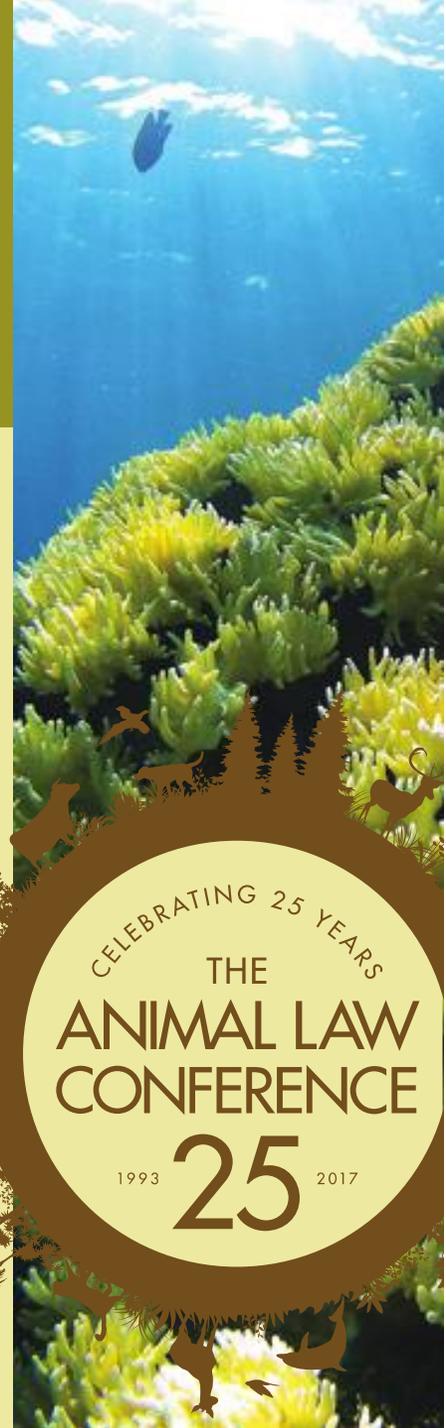




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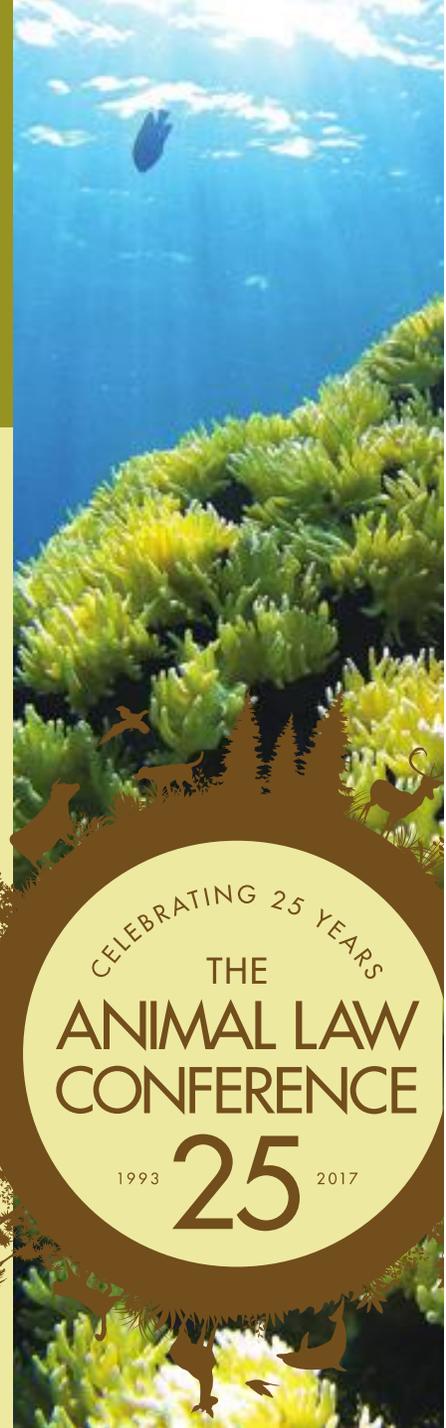
African elephants Mara and 71.



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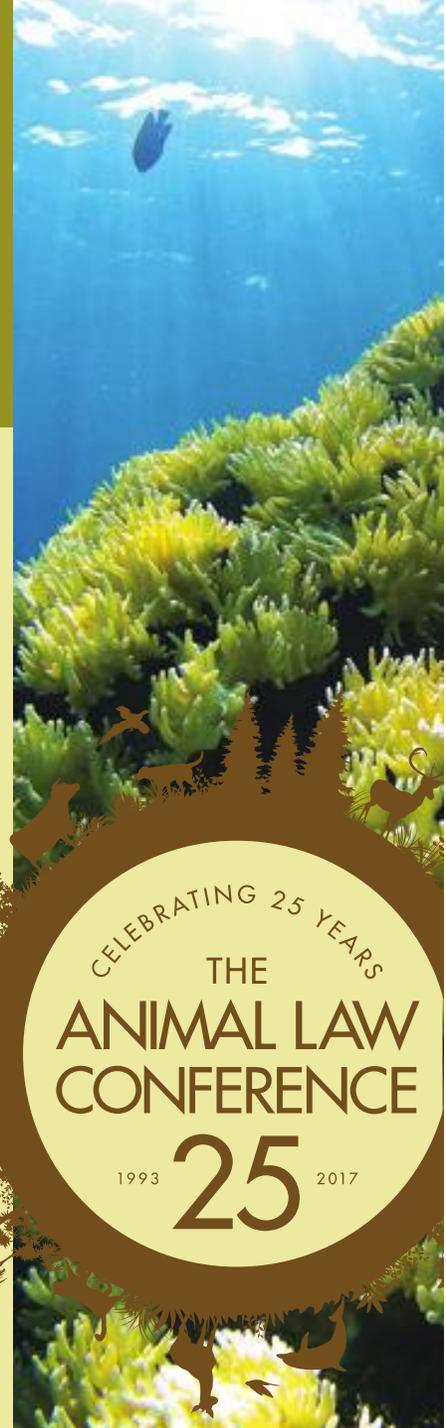
- **No breeding**
- **No selling**
- **No public contact with wild animals**
- **No performing**
- **Lifetime care**
- **Veterinary excellence**

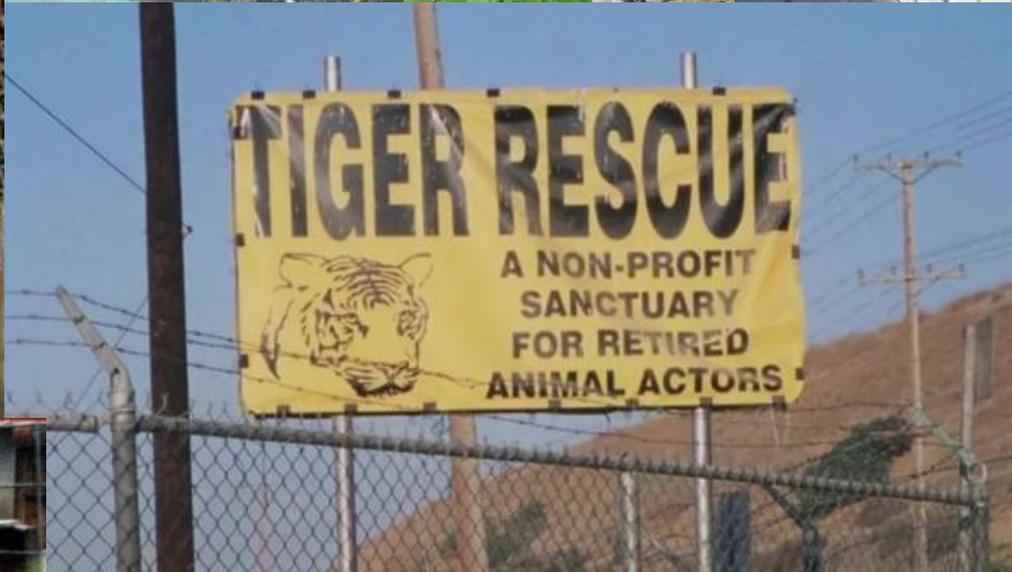


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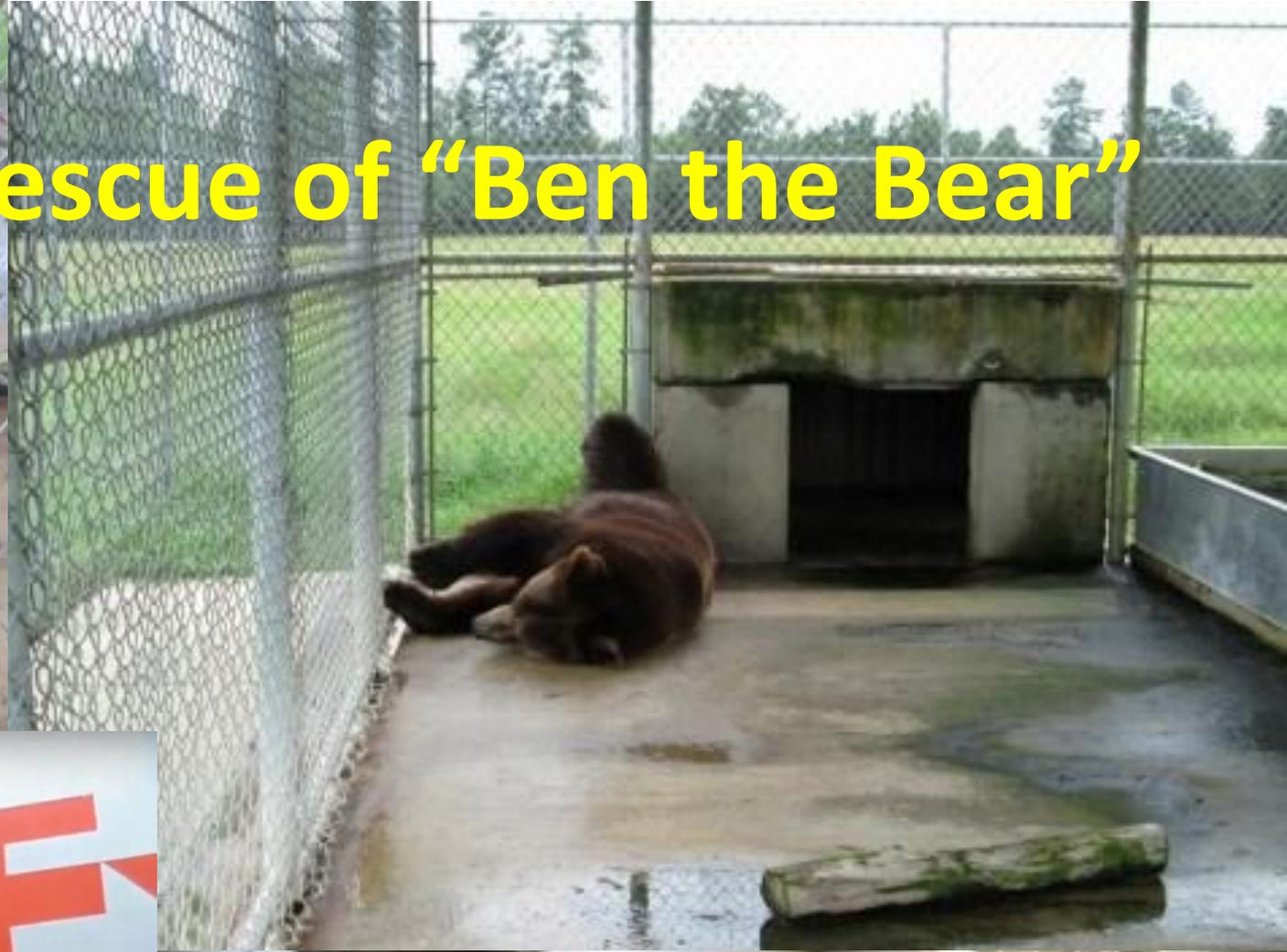
- **Confinement**
- **Space**
- **Social Structure**
- **Diet**
- **Activity**
- **Climate**
- **Etc.**





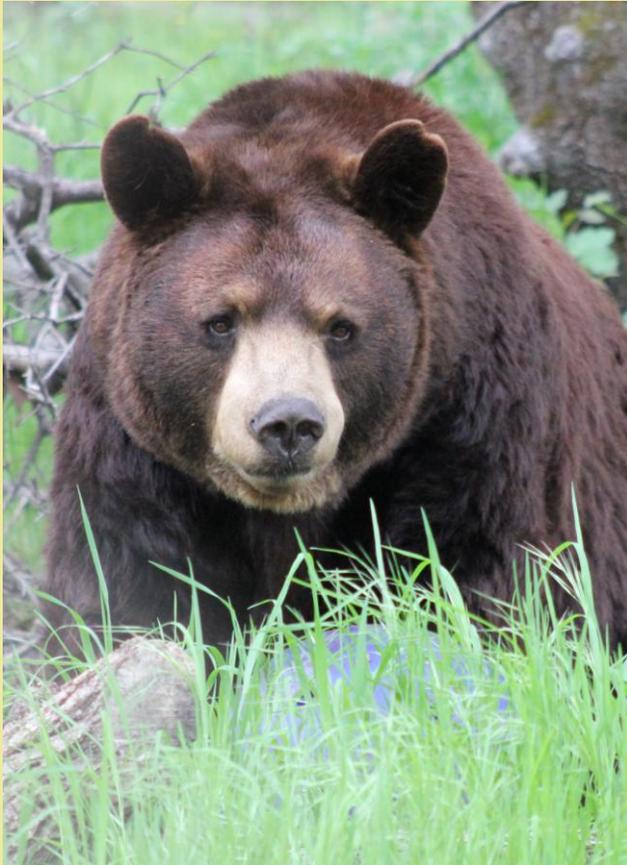


The rescue of "Ben the Bear"





True sanctuaries cannot be facilitators!



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VICTORY FOR ELEPHANTS
August 29, 2016
**California bans
the bullhook!**







