

2009 NCRAOA NEWS & VIEWS INDEX

January	<p>AMVA: Committee On The Human Animal Bond Rabies & Other Public Health Policies Revisited CFA Legislative Changes PIJAC Appoints New President Update on NAIS Aging Pets Bolster Revenue for Pet Industry Stem Therapy For Canine Arthritis WINN Feline Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members Immunocontraception for the Humane Control of Feral Cats No Heimlich for Horses Looking Ahead to a New Year</p>
February	<p>Discovery Could Lead to a New Animal Model for Hepatitis C Pet Care on a Budget Hollywood Celebrities Lose Battle Over Zoo's Elephant News from the United Horseman Front Pit Bulls and Rotties Lose to Lancaster CA Stupidity Pit Bulls Win in Reading PA HB 6 Humane Euthanasia in Shelters Dog and Cat Relationships California livestock law spurs group to seek protection for state farmers</p>
March	<p>Limit Law: MAYNARD (COLLIE) CASE, NASHVILLE, NC Raleigh passes dog tethering ordinance Nebraska soybean leader ready to take on HSUS HB 6 / SB 199 Davie's Law/Humane Euthanasia in Shelters HB 460 An Act to Regulate Commercial Breeding of Dogs Activists face federal charges A Victory for Responsible Dog Owners in Maine AHA Establishes Task Force On Genetic Diseases BLM Declines Wild Horse Refuge Offer Pet Spending Topped \$43 Billion in 2008 Prop 2 opening door to promote veganism</p>
May	<p>AVMA Revises Spay/Neuter Policy Current NC Legislation Court Rules Producer Records Protected Under Privacy Act Rabies Cases Reported AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund Head of LA Animal Services Resigns Under Pressure Animal Rights Activist Named to FBI's Most Wanted list Let Ownership Prevail NC State Researchers Find Soy May Aid in Treating Canine Cancers Study: Shock Wave a Valid Treatment for Osteoarthritis NAIS Meeting Strikes Out Again Gaston County to Consider Differential Licensing Fees</p>

June	<p>NC Legislative Update Producers, Public Urged To Stand Firm Against NAIS Disaster Preparedness for Animal Owners Study: Household Income Strong Predictor Whether Cats Are Neutered EPA to Evaluate Topical Flea and Tick Products Canine Survivor Offers Hope For Children With Severe Genetic Disorder World's Oldest Living Dog Montana Horse Slaughter Bill Becomes Law Pender County Commissioners Reject License Fees Urban chickens Animal Hoarding</p>
July	<p>NC Legislative Update – SB460 California Dept of Finance Opposes SB 250 House Funding Bill Excludes Animal Identification System Senate Appropriations Committee Passes Ag Budget with NAIS Funding PIJAC leads successful grassroots effort on HR 669 Survey Says Horse Processing Plants a Solution Ohio Measure Would Create Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board AAFP Updates Guidelines on Care of Senior Cats Online arthritis resource for pet owners Once-A-Month Pill For Both Fleas And Ticks AR-HR.com - Thoughts on the 4th of July</p>
August	<p>Dog Owners stop SB460 in Finance Committee HSUS Paints Bulls-Eye on Ohio Novartis Ups Rhetoric v. "Terrorist" Animal Rights Activists; "Police Not Taking It Seriously" Noted from AVMA: Therapy Dogs Can Acquire MRSA More and More Cats are Living Longer Lives: Statistics show that in just over a decade, the number of cats over age six has almost doubled Max the Terrier Becomes 'World's Oldest Dog' as He Celebrates 26th Birthday Fading Puppy or Kitten Syndrome</p>
September	<p>Fire Safety for Pets Owners Spending On Pet Care Despite Recession Some Herding Dogs Sensitive to Horse Dewormers. Genetic test available. Catawba County Changes Ordinance on Dangerous Dogs Ag Groups Urge Letters to TIME Editors HSUS and Farmers May Battle Over Ballot Initiative in Michigan Dog Owner Education Is the Key to the Dog Adoption Problem Dog Training? A Public Confession</p>
October	<p>The Challenge of Feline Skin Disorders Key Facts about Canine Influenza (Dog Flu) Cancer Drug for Companion Animals in the Works Local farmers are rallying in support of efforts to create an Ohio livestock standards board Michigan lawmakers pass farm-animal welfare bill HSUS begins IHOP intimidation campaign National Pet Wellness Month NCRAOA Website Resources</p>

November	Morris Animal Foundation Awards \$13 Million in Veterinary Research Grants Bob Barker Donates \$1M for Animal Rights Professor Quote of the Week San Francisco Cat De-claw Ban MSN & Breeding Restrictions Revisited Microchips to the Rescue Grants for Feline Health Research Available HR3501 The Happy Act Introduced 18th Annual Dog Olympics
December	Denali National Park and Preserve Sled Dogs Animal ID Opponents Seek End to Program HSUS to Challenge Missouri Producers An Obituary for Words