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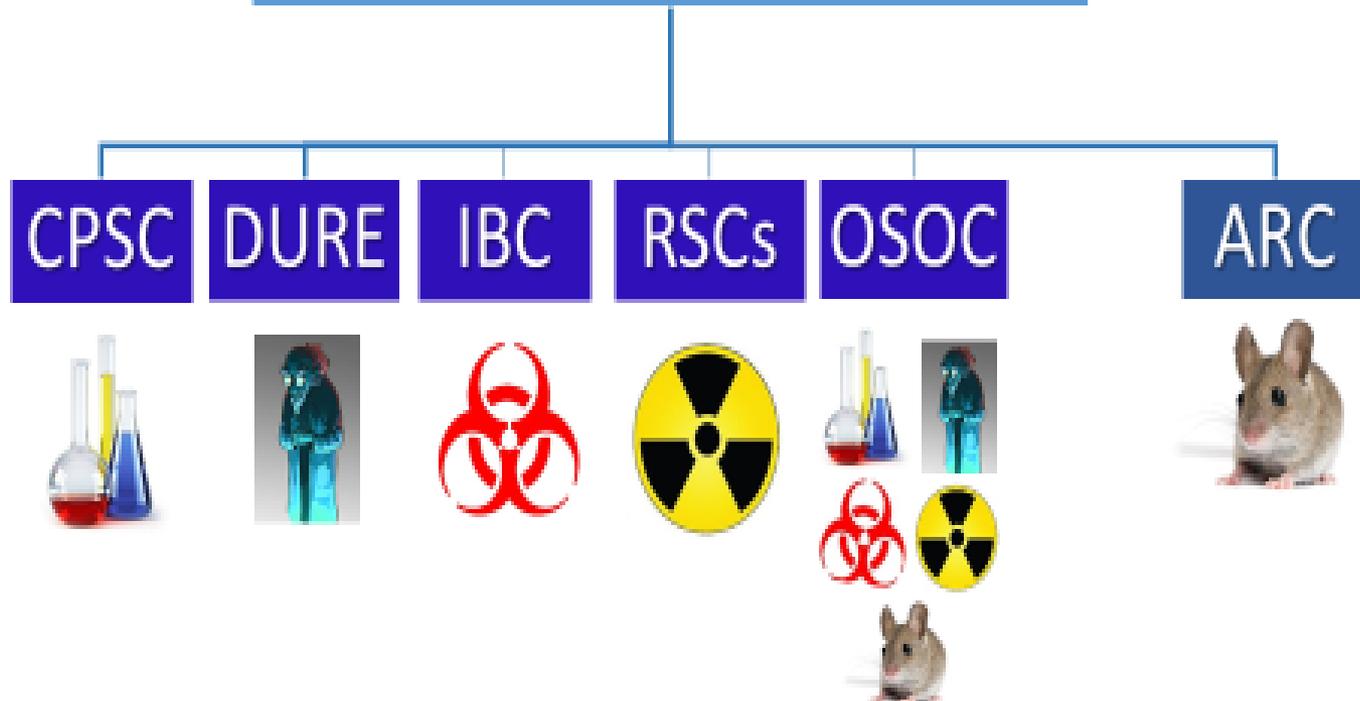
ARC Administrator

RSAWA - Research Safety and Animal Welfare Administration

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RSAWA Compliance Committees

Research Safety & Animal Welfare Administration



Additional Committees: APAC, HCLOG, OHSCC / AROHSC

WHAT TO EXPECT

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- © A Day in the Life of an ARC Office Team Member
- © The Ties that Bind

A Little History

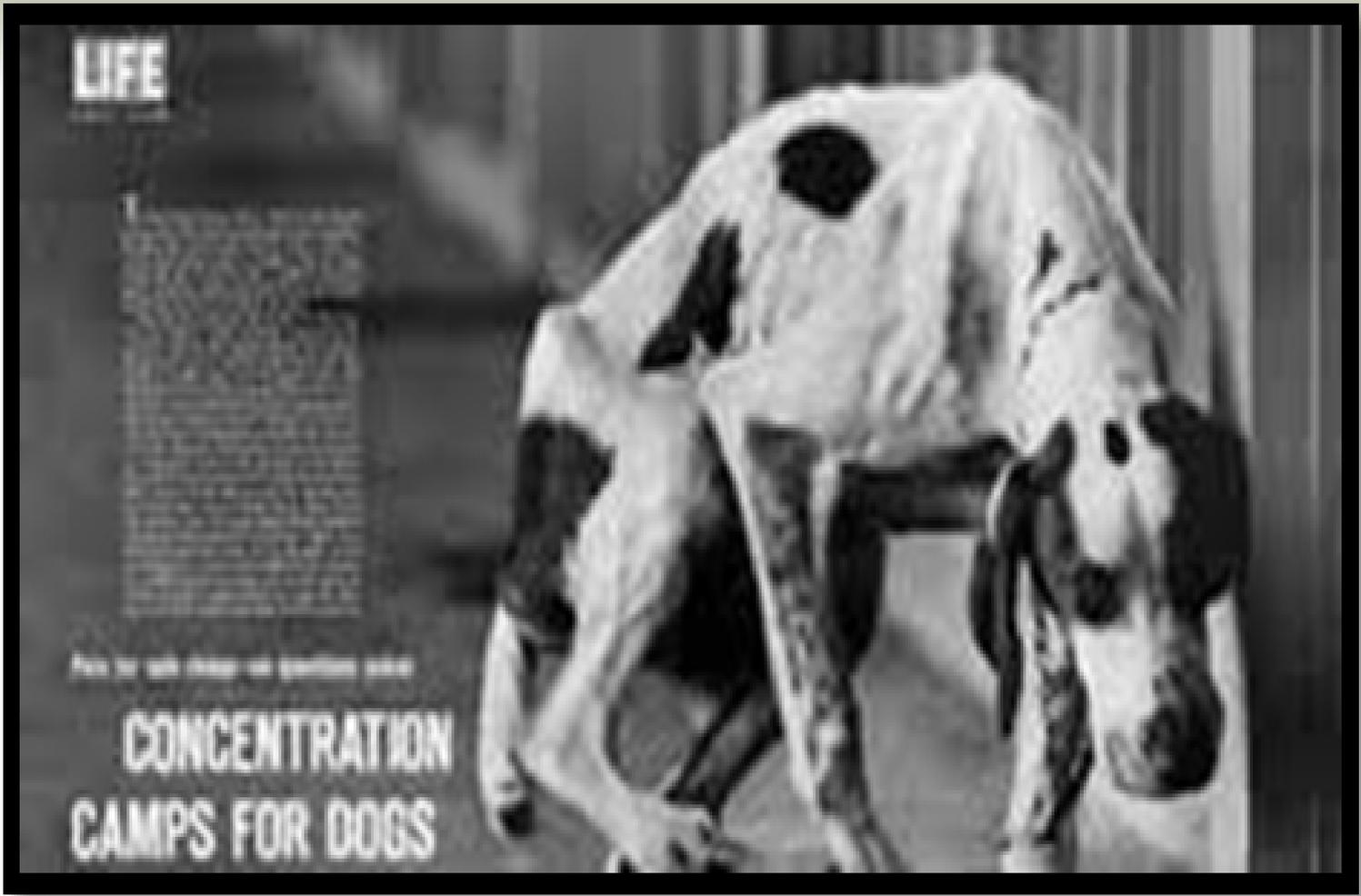
- © In February 1966, LIFE published an article and a series of shocking photos, the article was entitled “Concentration Camps for Dogs.”
- © In the summer of 1966, Congress passed the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act. This President  signed it into law on Aug. 24 of that year.
- © 1985 Health Research Extension Act (HREA), amendment to AWA requiring an IACUC





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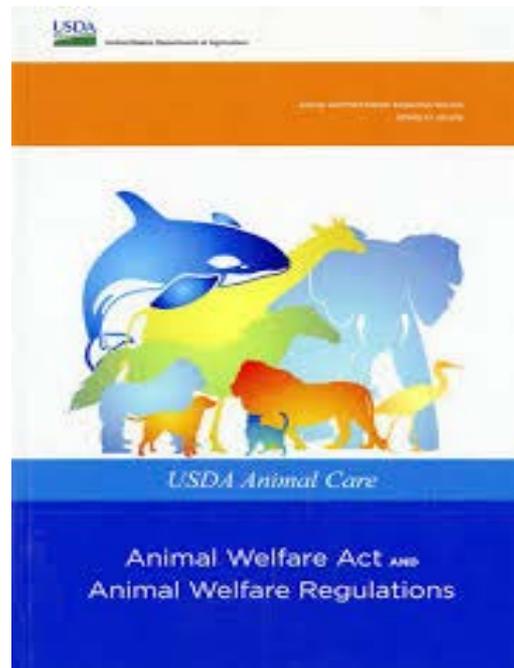
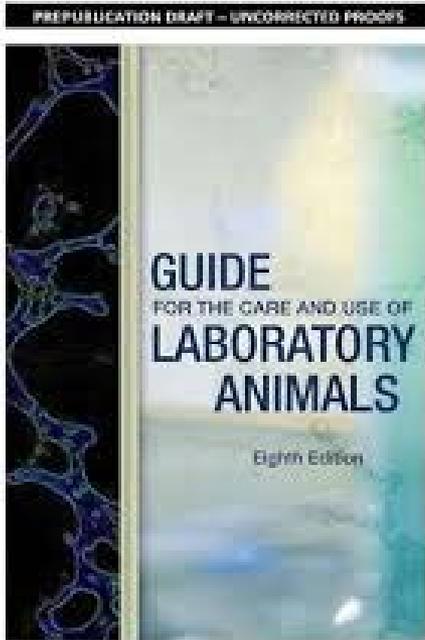
Did you Know: Life Magazine received more letters regarding their article on “Concentration Camps for Dogs” then letters received regarding the Vietnam War.



Did You Know: An IACUC is required by federal regulations for most institutions that use animals in research, teaching, and testing; now that's what I call job security.

- ◎ Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care & Use of Laboratory Animals went into effect in 1973, along with AWA, in 1985 the duties of the IACUC were defined
- ◎ The IACUC has a key oversight role, including the review and approval of animal use activities, and inspection of animal facilities.
- ◎ Applies to all PHS-conducted or funded activities

Publications



AVMA Guidelines for the
Euthanasia of Animals:
2013 Edition

February 2013

American Veterinary Medical Association
1931 N. Meacham Rd. Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173



A Day in the Life of an ARC Office Team Member

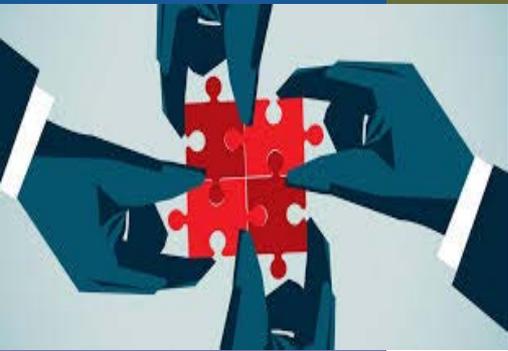
Did You Know: As of Sept 2018, the ARC has 991 approved animal use protocols.

- ◎ Protocol Reviews/Grant Congruence
- ◎ Inspect animal facilities and study areas every 6 months.
- ◎ Actively advise investigators, research personnel, vivarium managers, and animal care staff regarding animal welfare.
- ◎ Investigate allegations of non-compliance.
- ◎ Attend ARC meetings to assist in providing technical support and advice regarding complex and potentially conflicting regulations, policies, and guidelines.



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THE TIES THAT BIND

- ◎ PHS/NSF/DoD Funding = OCGA
- ◎ Appropriate use of funds = EFM
- ◎ Animal research translates to Clinical Research = OHRPP
- ◎ Support = ORIS OBFS

QUESTIONS?

What
part of
"Meow"
don't
you
understand?

