

ANIMAL NEWS AND NOTES

MORE PEOPLE VISIT ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS EACH YEAR THAN ATTEND ALL SPORTING EVENTS COMBINED. THAT'S ONE REASON AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION DEVELOPED THE FIRST-EVER INDEPENDENT, SCIENCE-BASED, THIRD-PARTY HUMANE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS. IT COVERS EVERYTHING FROM GOOD HEALTH TO GOOD HOUSING, GOOD FEEDING, GOOD MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, ALL VERIFIED THROUGH RIGOROUS AUDITS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND TO FIND A NEARBY ZOO, AQUARIUM OR PARK THAT'S BEEN CERTIFIED, VISIT HUMANE-CONSERVATION--DOT--ORG.