

ANIMAL LIBERATION CONFERENCE 2023



PROGRAM AND GUIDE
JUNE 9TH - 14TH
BERKELEY, CA

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WELCOME TO THE ANIMAL LIBERATION CONFERENCE!

People come to the Animal Liberation Conference from around the world because they believe in a bold vision of a future where all animals have rights, and they know that we can make big strides when we come together. Together, we can confront the violent and exploitative industries that are killing billions of animals and destroying our planet. They may have money and power, but they are terrified of what we have: truth, compassion, and hope.

We know that we can and we are creating a better world because we have seen the direct impact of our activism. This past year, DxE grabbed national headlines with sports disruptions and introduced groundbreaking legislation against factory farms. Many individuals are alive today because we were able to rescue them and tell their stories to the world, individuals like Lily and Lizzie, who were saved from a Smithfield Foods factory farm, and Ethan and Jax, who were carried off of a Foster Farms slaughter truck at the 2021 Animal Liberation Conference. We have made cracks in the system and hope is shining through. In both of these recent rescue trials, juries supported Lily, Lizzie, Jax and Ethan's right to rescue, and if we continue taking bold action together, we can enshrine rights for all animals.

We are laying the solid ground of solidarity across movements and planting the seeds of change. We know that truth has deeper roots than shallow, profit-driven lies, and that together, we can expose the truth to the light. It is absolutely critical that we organize and take bold, collective action to stop the mass torture and killing of our fellow animals and the planet. The more people who come together, the wider our ripple effect will be. We can shape the future together.

If you want to create a better world, a world in which all slaughterhouses are shut down and factory farms are converted into animal sanctuaries, a world in which all life can survive and thrive, join the movement at the Animal Liberation Conference. Come to be inspired. Come to find support. Most of all, come to take action because animals and the planet are depending on you.



COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

In order to maintain a safe and empowering space for everyone, all conference attendees are required to uphold DxE's code of conduct. Failure to do so may lead to consequences, including removal from the conference.

If you experience or witness incidents of harassment or other violations of the code of conduct, please reach out via Signal or text message to **Robert Yamada** who is lead of the **Report team**. Robert's phone number is **(480) 209-0616**.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are encouraged while we are indoors. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or experience any symptoms of COVID-19 in the week leading up to the event or at any point during the conference, do not attend. This includes all indoor and outdoor activities.

KEY CONTACTS

All conference organizers can be identified by green lanyards. Feel free to ask anyone with a green lanyard any questions you may have. They'll be able to point you in the right direction. We will have a **nurse** present during the conference so if you need any medical support please contact **Cathy Niroo** through Signal or text message: **(505) 306-1533**

For those who need **accessibility** with live captioning for the conference, we advise you to download a live captioning phone app. Please reach out to **Ali Morikawa** at **(916) 640-4777** with any questions. Here are three options:

1. iPhone 11 or later - Live Captions Feature
2. Android - Live Transcription App
3. Ava Transcription App - for any phone (free 15 day trial)





APPS TO DOWNLOAD FOR THE CONFERENCE

- Download the **Animal Liberation Conference app** for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) to receive exclusive real-time updates and announcements. It will also be a convenient way to access all of the information contained within this program, including viewing the schedule and getting directions to event locations.
- Download the **Clipper Card** app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) (or get a physical Clipper Card at a BART station). You'll need \$9.20 for the round trip to San Francisco and back on the day of the Animal Liberation March.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FRIDAY

9:00-10:00am: Check-in and Registration (Kerr Lobby)

Check in (or register if you haven't already) at the welcome table in the lobby, grab your t-shirt and make a name tag. Snacks and coffee will be available on the balcony.

9:20-9:50am: Yoga with Gayatri (East Pauley Ballroom)

Optional morning activity. Gayatri Sehgal is a graduate candidate in Yoga Studies and has done research, providing Yoga to climate and animal rights activists to improve their holistic health. Yoga and mindfulness in community can help ground us, tune in with our purpose, and stay in interconnection with one another.

10:00-10:05am: Orientation (West Pauley Ballroom)

Brief orientation before the community team building activity.

10:05-10:30am: Community Team Building Activity (West Pauley Ballroom)

To kick off the week we will get into groups based on where we are from and connect with activists in our area.

10:30-10:45am: This Moment in Animal Rights History (West Pauley Ballroom)

Almira Tanner, DxE's Lead Organizer, will speak about the positive momentum of our movement and get us ready for an impactful and inspiring week.





11:00-1:00pm: Strategy Breakouts (Various Locations)

- **How to Prevent and Manage Infighting**
 - Facilitated by Melanie Joy in West Pauley Ballroom
 - In this workshop, Melanie Joy explains the causes and consequences of infighting, as well as practical ways to prevent, manage, and help end the problem. She guides participants through experiential exercises so they can integrate and practice new skills and understand how to apply a variety of new tools. This unique and empowering workshop can help activists cultivate more resilient organizations and a more impactful movement.
- **DNA of a Successful Animal Liberation Movement**
 - Facilitated by Antonelle Racelis and Michelle del Cueto in Tilden Room
 - This workshop teaches DxE's theory of change, our strategy, and why fostering a community-based culture is so important. We will give you the tools and information that past social justice movements have used to create systemic change.
- **Strategic Framing for Movement Messages**
 - Facilitated by Eva Hamer in East Pauley Ballroom
 - In the wake of Pax Fauna's 18-month study on messaging for the animal freedom movement, Eva will present findings from the research, and together, we'll practice ways to incorporate the takeaways into our own outreach, whether that happens at protests, cubes, with family, or as part of a political campaign. We'll talk about why futurity is the biggest obstacle animal advocates need to overcome when talking to the public, and how to do it. We'll also discuss responding to objections with empathy, evidenced-based use of emotion, and some of the specific messages that performed the best.

1:00-2:30pm: Lunch (Patio)

Provided by Nature Vegetarian (all plant based with gluten free options). If you'd like to sit with people from your region, please look for your regional sign on the 5th floor outside.

2:30-4:30pm: Leadership Breakouts (Various Locations)

- **How to Prevent and Manage Infighting (continued)**
 - Facilitated by Melanie Joy in West Pauley Ballroom
 - In this workshop, Melanie Joy explains the causes and consequences of infighting, as well as practical ways to prevent, manage, and help end the problem. She guides participants through experiential exercises so they can integrate and practice new skills and understand how to apply a variety of new tools. This unique and empowering workshop can help activists cultivate more resilient organizations and a more impactful movement.
- **Developing Next Level Skills & Finding your own Leadership Style**
 - Facilitated by Joyce Lipener in Tilden Room
 - Leadership skills are key to mobilizing individuals towards making a positive change in the world. In this training you will learn the different leadership styles out there, decide which one you identify with the most and learn some tools to start practicing your leadership skills right away!
- **Building a Movement for Exponential Takeoff**
 - Facilitated by Orla Coghlan in East Pauley
 - Orla brings together all of the lessons on structure, culture, and leadership from the last three years of Animal Rising. To teach activists how to mobilize and organize people, how to design scalable campaigns, and how to create an exponential takeoff for the animal liberation movement similar to what Extinction Rebellion experienced in the UK.

4:30-4:45pm: Break

4:45-5:30pm: Know Your History, Become a Better Activist (West Pauley Ballroom)

- Jonathan Paul and Lauren Regan will share insights from their decades of experience in the animal rights movement. They will discuss how we can learn from our mistakes and our gains in order to become better activists and make a more successful movement to protect animals and the planet.

5:40 - 6:00pm: Shoutout Acknowledgements and Closing Community Activity (West Pauley Ballroom)

To close the first day of ALC, we will announce the organizer, activist, DxE chapter, and animal sanctuary that got the most shoutouts (you can give a shout out at dxe.io/shoutout before June 1st). After shoutouts, we will end with a fun song.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SATURDAY (WEAR YOUR CONFERENCE SHIRT, PLEASE)

9:00-10:00am: Check-in and Registration (Kerr Lobby)

Check in or register (if you haven't already) at the welcome table in the lobby, grab your t-shirt and make a name tag. Snacks and coffee will be available on the balcony.

9:20-9:50: Taiji with Robert (East Pauley Ballroom)

Optional morning activity. Reverend Robert Ryugen-Doshin Yamada will lead 24 step Yang style Taiji Quan is a form of martial arts that has great health benefits.

10:00-11:15am: How the Right to Rescue Can Change Everything (West Pauley Ballroom)

This panel will be facilitated by law professor Justin Marceau, and it will feature attorney and defendant Wayne Hsiung, who is defending the Right to Rescue in groundbreaking trials, DxE investigator and open rescue activist Alicia Santurio who was recently acquitted in the #FosterFarmsTrial, a juror from the trial, and Amber Canavan, who was involved in an investigation and open rescue at Hudson Valley Foie Gras, for which she was charged with criminal trespass and served time in county jail.

11:15-11:30am: Briefing on plans for the Animal Liberation March (West Pauley Ballroom)

We will review the plan for the day and head to San Francisco for the march.

We will hand out burritos to people as they leave the building.

12:30-1:30pm: Dance & Roles Practice (Dolores Park, San Francisco)

Everyone who has roles will review their roles with their respective teams and a group will also lead everyone else in a dance practice for a dance we will do during the march. The dance is relatively simple and has different parts with varying levels of difficulty that people can choose. It's also okay to choose to not participate in the dance aspect of the march.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SATURDAY (WEAR YOUR CONFERENCE SHIRT, PLEASE)

1:30-5:00pm: Animal Liberation March (Dolores Park, San Francisco)

United for a better world! Wear your conference shirt and join hundreds of activists in this loud and empowering march.

Accessibility note: This event will include a march of over two miles and loud drumming! There will be a vehicle at the back of the march available for anyone who needs a ride or access to supplies such as a first aid kit, ear plugs, and wheelchair.

Make sure to have Clipper card in Google Wallet or Apple Wallet on your phone with a balance of at least \$9.20 for a round trip from Downtown Berkeley BART to 16th Mission BART. Instructions [here](#).

If you are driving, there is public parking around the park but it can be hard to find a spot. Do not leave anything in your car, especially anything of value, but even items of no value could be enough for someone to break the window.

5:00-7:00pm: Dinner (Various locations in San Francisco)

Activists will go get food at various vegan and veg-friendly restaurants around the city.

7:00-10:00pm: Dance Party! (Proxy, San Francisco)

End the day with a fun, outdoor dance party with our friend DJ HIGHMAGS!





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

9:00-10:00am: Check-in and Registration (Kerr Lobby)

Check in and register (if you haven't already) at the welcome table in the lobby, grab your t-shirt and make a name tag. Snacks and coffee will be available on the balcony. Robert will be leading Taiji on the balcony.

9:20-9:50am: Yoga with Gayatri (East Pauley Ballroom)

Optional morning activity. Join Gayatri as they lead meditative Yoga practice.

10:00-10:45am: DxE Chapter Spotlight (West Pauley Ballroom)

Various activists from the DxE network will take the stage to share about their work organizing and campaigning for animals in different cities across the country.

10:45-10:50am: Overview of the day's breakout sessions (West Pauley Ballroom)

We will explain what all the breakout sessions are and where to go.

11:00-12:15pm: Breakouts (Various Locations)

- **How to Navigate the Criminal Justice System as an Animal Activist**
 - Facilitated by Andre Abassi, Hadar Aviram and Jessica Castellanos in Tilden Room
 - An interactive learning experience drawing on lessons learned from recent victories and losses from legal cases in the animal activist sphere. The training will address what to expect if you find yourself on the receiving end of criminal charges, how to evaluate a good lawyer, explanations of key terminology and defenses, what goes into testifying, and what the role of the activist-defendant is in the system.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

- **Communications Strategy for a Winning Campaign**
 - Facilitated by Cassie King in Stephens Room
 - A good campaign has a clear, strong message. In this training, you'll hear tips for crafting that message, communicating it internally to unite your team, and sharing it with the masses through the media. Cassie will share stories and insights from her 5 years as DxE's Communications Lead. If you are in a similar role in your team or want to move into communications-related work in the movement, we recommend this training for you!
- **Forcing The Vote: How to Bring Animal Liberation to the Ballot Box**
 - Facilitated by David Michelson in Berkeley Animal Rights Center (by campus)
 - This workshop will provide activists with a roadmap for crafting citizen-initiated legislation and building grassroots ballot measure campaigns that push the animal rights movement forward.
- **Searching for Sanctuary: Managing Trauma in Investigations**
 - Facilitated by Erin Wing in West Pauley
 - Learning from the resilience of animals in the face of the generational, systemic trauma they navigate within exploitative institutions and in their journeys in healing within sanctuaries, participants will learn how best to protect themselves as they undertake one of the most selfless and dangerous forms of activism in our movement. Participants will learn techniques to maintain long term activism and self-care in addition to cultivating systems of support to uplift themselves and other activists in animal rights work.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

- **The Open Rescue Experience, Part I**
 - Facilitated by Wayne Hsiung in East Pauley Ballroom
 - **REQUIRED:** You must register for this specific workshop at dx.eio/ore
 - **NOTE:** This workshop spans all three breakouts. If you choose to attend this session, please plan to attend Part II and III as well. Bring your laptop.
 - In the wake of two historic victories in court, join attorney and veteran rescuer Wayne Hsiung as he takes you behind the scenes of some of the most dramatic rescues and trials in animal rights history – and shows you how you can be a high-impact part of the movement for open rescue! This interactive workshop takes participants through the entire process of planning and executing an open rescue – from initial surveillance to defending activists at trial. You will join a mock open rescue team and work with your team members in a simulated effort to expose cruelty and give aid to sick and dying animals. While the open rescue you are planning is simulated, the examples from the training are based on real events in history – including the Smithfield trial that ended with a full acquittal in October 2022.
- **12:15-1:45pm: Lunch (Patio) & "Ask a Lawyer" (Kerr Lobby)**
 - All food is plant-based and gluten-free options will be available. During lunch we encourage you to meet new people and connect with fellow activists!
 - During lunch, expert activist attorney Lauren Regan will be doing "Ask a Lawyer" in Kerr Lobby. Feel free to go chat with her and ask her your legal questions!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

1:45-3:00pm: Breakouts (Various Locations)

- **Designing Impossible Actions**
 - Facilitated by Rose Patterson in West Pauley
 - Rose's training draws on her experience with Animal Rising organizing some of the most ambitious animal rights actions and campaigns in recent years. Learn how to disrupt supply chains, gain international press, and mobilize hundreds of people to take action. If your plan doesn't sound impossible, you aren't being ambitious enough!
- **The Beginning of a Forever Bond: Tools for Before, During and After the Rescue of Animals**
 - Facilitated by Fernanda García-Naranjo Ortega in Tilden Room
 - The rescue of an individual is the beginning of a lifelong bond and involves commitment on several levels. This training seeks to provide basic tools to consider before, during and after helping an animal in a vulnerable situation. All this from an holistic and intersectional perspective.
- **Becoming an Effective Press Coordinator**
 - Facilitated by Samantha Faye in Stephens Room
 - This workshop will help activists develop the skills to become a successful press coordinator. It teaches tested methods for getting the press to cover your action, uses real examples of how to build relationships with journalists, and explains tactics to ensure your narrative is portrayed accurately. We will explore strategies that will help you craft protests into newsworthy actions and use examples of past events to outline dynamic press opportunities that exist outside of an animal rights scenario.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

- **The Open Rescue Experience, Part II**

- Facilitated by Wayne Hsiung in East Pauley Ballroom
- **NOTE:** This workshop spans all three breakouts. You **MUST** have attended Part I to attend this session. Bring your laptop.
- In the wake of two historic victories in court, join attorney and veteran rescuer Wayne Hsiung as he takes you behind the scenes of some of the most dramatic rescues and trials in animal rights history – and shows you how you can be a high-impact part of the movement for open rescue! This interactive workshop takes participants through the entire process of planning and executing an open rescue – from initial surveillance to defending activists at trial. You will join a mock open rescue team and work with your team members in a simulated effort to expose cruelty and give aid to sick and dying animals. While the open rescue you are planning is simulated, the examples from the training are based on real events in history – including the Smithfield trial that ended with a full acquittal in October 2022.

3:00-3:15pm: Transition

Quick break to go to the restroom, fill your water bottle, and get to the next breakout

3:15-4:30pm: Breakouts (Various Locations)

- **How to Talk about Animal Rights: Principles of Effective Communication for Educators & Content Creators**

- Facilitated by Ryuji Chua in West Pauley
- From pre-production to post production, we will discuss how to earn people's attention, keep it, and how to offer them an alternative perspective on the world in an engaging and memorable way.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

- **Community Organizing: Challenges for the Animal Freedom Movement**
 - Facilitated by Emily Huang and David Bowden in ARC
 - Community Organizing has the great potential to bring in, and keep, swathes of society into the Animal Freedom movement. This form of organising does come with its challenges, and this workshop aims to harness our collective wisdom and overcome them.
- **Police Liaisoning: How to Talk to Cops So Your Friends Don't Have To**
 - Facilitated by Almira Tanner in Tilden Room
 - This training will cover how to skillfully engage with law enforcement. Explore ways to use de-escalation skills to communicate effectively and keep your friends safe.
- **Pressure Campaigns: Making Lasting Change for Animals**
 - Facilitated by Brittany Michelson in Stephens Room
 - Pressure campaigns rely on sustained, committed efforts including repeated protests, unique demonstrations, media communications, legislative action, and more. This session will discuss the various dynamics involved in pressure campaigns, such as action alerts, media releases, protesting, letter writing, narratives, speaking at city council/ board meetings, celebrity endorsements, legislative action, direct action, and collaboration with other groups. It will focus on three phases of the process: starting the campaign, building the campaign, and winning the campaign, and will address the following five elements: Goal, Target, Strategy, Tactics, and Vision.
- **The Open Rescue Experience, Part III**
 - Facilitated by Wayne Hsiung in East Pauley Ballroom
 - **NOTE:** This workshop spans all three breakouts. You **MUST** have attended Part I and Part II to attend this session. Bring your laptop.
 - In the wake of two historic victories in court, join attorney and veteran rescuer Wayne Hsiung as he takes you behind the scenes of some of the most dramatic rescues and trials in animal rights history – and shows you how you can be a high-impact part of the movement for open rescue! This interactive workshop takes participants through the entire process of planning and executing an open rescue – from initial surveillance to defending activists at trial. You will join a mock open rescue team and work with your team members in a simulated effort to expose cruelty and give aid to sick and dying animals. While the open rescue you are planning is simulated, the examples from the training are based on real events in history – including the Smithfield trial that ended with a full acquittal in October 2022.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SUNDAY

4:30-5:15pm: Dinner (Sproul Plaza)

We will have a relatively quick 45 minute break to eat some ready-to-eat food before the last two breakout sessions for the day.

5:15-5:25pm: Closing Reminders (Sproul Plaza)

We will remind everyone about the last two breakouts for the day, where to go, and about important reminders for Monday.

5:25-7:30pm: Breakouts (Various Locations) Required*

*If you plan to attend the actions on the following days of the conference, we request that you take one of these two trainings

- **Know Your Rights Tier I**
 - Facilitated by Josie Moberg in East Pauley Ballroom
- **Know Your Rights Tier II**
 - Facilitated by Christina Liu in West Pauley Ballroom





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: MONDAY - TUESDAY

Monday: Training & Action: 9am at Memorial Glade on UC Berkeley Campus

Tuesday: Training & Action: Early morning at TBA location

On Monday and Tuesday we will not be at the Pauley Ballroom and instead will be doing actions elsewhere. If possible, please dress nicely, bring your reusable water bottle, and food or snacks for yourself. Location and exact times to be announced.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: WEDNESDAY

9:00-10:00: Check-in and Registration (Kerr Lobby)

Coffee and snacks provided on patio

9:20-9:50: Taiji with Robert (East Pauley Ballroom)

Optional morning activity. Rev. Robert Ryugen-Doshin Yamada will lead 24 step Yang style Taiji Quan is a form of martial arts that has great health benefits.

10:00am: Welcome talk, training, and action

1:00pm Lunch (Patio)

2:30pm: Rose's Law Talk & Training (West Pauley Ballroom)

4:45pm: Closing activity

LOCATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

ALC 2023 will take place in various venues. Below are addresses of key locations.

1. Martin Luther King Building on the UC Berkeley campus: 2495 Bancroft Way, Berkeley
a. West Pauley Ballroom, East Pauley Ballroom, Kerr Lobby, Tilden Room, and Stephens Room are all located inside the MLK Building
2. Berkeley Animal Rights Center (ARC) - Campus: 2425 Channing Way, Berkeley
3. Dolores Park: Dolores St & 19th St, San Francisco, CA 94114
4. Proxy: 432 Octavia St, San Francisco

One of the best modes of transportation in the Bay Area is BART, Bay Area Rapid Transit. Download the BART app before the conference starts. It is available on both iOS App Store and Google Play Store.



POST ALC EVENTS

THIS YEAR WE'VE ADDED ON SOME OPTIONAL EVENTS THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE PART IN IF YOU'RE STAYING IN THE BAY AREA FOR A BIT LONGER.

****Please check the ALC app for updates and changes for all events****



SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: THURSDAY 15TH

Take some time alone or with a group of friends to explore the sights of San Francisco while you're here.

Free Walking Tour (Tip based) - Stories of San Francisco leaves daily 10am

The tour is two and half hours telling stories about places, people, historic events and current affairs; buried ships under the buildings, influential women, gold-diggers and earthquakes.

<https://freesftour.com/10-am-tour/>

Take a trip to pier 39 to see the sea lions (There aren't many vegan food options around here - so grab a bite before leaving the city or bring a pack lunch, see happy.cow/).

Checkout the street art: [San Francisco Murals: 12 Places to Find the Most Colorful Pieces](#)

And of course visit the Golden Gate Bridge: <https://www.sftourismtips.com/san-francisco-golden-gate-bridge.html>

11:00 - 1:00pm: How To Get Involved In DxE (Animal Rights Center West)

Interested in becoming an organizer, starting own chapter or want to know more about what's involved? Feeling inspired after the Animal Liberation Conference and not sure what's next? This event will give you the information you need to take the next step, and be able to ask any questions you may have and hear from others who have become organizers. Facilitated by Michelle del Cueto and Liz Flynn.

6:00 - 7:30pm: Vegans of the Bay Dinner in San Francisco

Community dinner at Golden Era, great opportunity to connect with people and try local food in San Francisco.



SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: FRIDAY 16TH

2:30 - 5:00pm: Beach Cleanup (West Bluff Picnic Area)

Cleaning up the beach is essential to support our animal friends in the sea and land from plastics and other nasties that are left or wash ashore. This will be a great way to spend time on the beach while doing good!

Please bring sunscreen and hat, layers, and anything else that you would like to do on the beach after we finish cleaning; frisbee, guitar, book etc.

5:00 - 7:00pm: BBQ on the Beach (West Bluff Picnic Area)

We will provide burgers and sausage. This is San Francisco which is notoriously windy - please bring extra layers for the evening, and maybe a blanket for the evening!

*Same location as beach cleanup, will be on the grassy picnic area. The public restrooms at the park close at 7pm, that's why we will end the event then, but people can continue hanging out.



SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: SATURDAY 17TH

11:00am - 12.30pm: Weekly Meetup (Animal Rights Center West)

We will get together have coffee, brunch and discuss what we achieved at ALC

1:15pm: Shut Down Golden Gate Fields Race Track Protest (1900 Fourth St, Berkeley)

Golden Gate Fields must stop racing horses to death! We will be demonstrating and outreaching on bustling 4th street against the East Bay's only CAFO / Animal Gambling operation and its abusive, exploitative practices and to memorialize the deadly track's victims.

7:00 - 10:00pm: Juneteenth Movie Screening (Animal Rights Center West)

In honor Juneteenth we will screen a civil rights film / documentary at the Animal Rights Center, followed by a group discussion. There will be popcorn and snacks, feel free to bring some plant based snacks for Juneteenth we will screen a civil rights film / documentary at the Animal Rights Center, followed by a group discussion. There will be popcorn and snacks, feel free to bring some plant based snacks to share. to share.

SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: SUNDAY 18TH

9:00am - 12:00pm: Pigeon Care Certification & Rodenticide Regulations (Animal Rights Center West)

This is a two part workshop. First, we will learn and practice pigeon destringing and then we'll learn about rodenticide regulations and go out and do rodenticide surveillance.

Pigeons in cities around the world get strings and hair wrapped around their toes so tightly that it causes immense pain. Eventually, their toes lose circulation, become amputated, or develop severe infections. We can help our feathered friends by removing the string before it gets too serious, providing medical care, and releasing them back with their friends! In this training, we will go over all aspects of pigeon destringing and then put that information into action practicing.

Then, hear from Dr. Rebecca Gooley about what rodenticides are, why they are so dangerous to the entire ecosystem, and how you can help eliminate them. She will discuss the current state of regulations across the U.S., and give advice on how you can create legislative change in state. Afterward, you will walk around the streets nearby to learn how to spot bait boxes, catalog them, verify if they are illegal, and report them.



CONTINUED - SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: SUNDAY 18TH

12:30 - 3:00pm: Hike at Tilden Regional Park; Wildcat Gorge, Meadows Canyon, and Curran Trail (Meeting for carpooling at Animal Rights Center West, 2414 Sixth St, Berkeley)

Bring: Water, boots/trainers, snacks & Lunch

Join us for a community hike! Discover this 3.3-mile loop trail near Berkeley, California. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 28 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking, and mountain biking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome and may be off-leash in some areas.

Park Features: Founded in 1936 from former watershed lands, Tilden is one of the East Bay Regional Park District's three original parks. Tilden's 2,079 acres feature the iconic carousel, steam train, botanical gardens, Little Farm, Environmental Education Center, redwood groves, picturesque views of the bay, picnic areas, and seasonal swimming at Lake Anza.

Trails Highlights: This trail starts at placid Lake Anza and descends along the Wildcat Creek drainage through tall redwoods and shady oak/ bay woodlands. It then gently climbs Meadows Canyon through grassland and scrub, eventually dropping back down to the creek.

Meet at the animal rights center West to carpool over to Tilden, alternatively **if you have a full car already you can meet us there at 1pm - starting point: Lake Anza Parking Lot.**

Public Transport: From downtown Berkeley, you can take the 65 bus to Grizzly Peak Blvd & Stevenson Av and walk 19mins to the Lake Anza Parking Lot.

Juneteenth Celebrations (Not organized by DxE)

There are local festivals happening today to mark Juneteenth (tomorrow). Juneteenth is to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US.

11:00am - 7:00pm: Berkeley Festival is <https://berkeleyjuneteenth.org/>



SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: MONDAY 19TH

9:30am - 1:00pm: Animal Sanctuary Volunteer Day (2785 Franklin Canyon Rd, Martinez)

Have you ever wanted to give a pig a bellyrub? Brush a cow? Kiss a goat? You can do all of these things and more while providing much needed help at Animal Liberation Temple and One Living Sanctuary. This is an incredible day spent interacting with the animals we all fight so hard to save. Get ready to pick up lots of poop, shovel straw, rake mulch, and generally have a quacking good time! This is a day that these sanctuaries count on all of us to show up and be able to work. There are small and large jobs to be done.

Please do not attend if you've been in close contact with birds within a week

2:00 - 4:00pm - Vegan Picnic & Meetup (Crescent Lawn, UC Berkeley)

Join us for a picnic, meet new people and connect with friends and bring yummy food and snacks to share. We will meet on Crescent Lawn near the trees - this may change if there isn't space here when we arrive.

SCHEDULE OF POST ALC EVENTS: TUESDAY 20TH

9:00 - 11:00am: Coffee and Hangout (Timeless, 1700 Webster St, Oakland, CA 94612)

Hangout for a morning coffee and sweet treat, for those who are still here post ALC or fancy coming along to connect and say goodbye.



SPEAKER BIOS

Alicia Santurio has been a member of Direct Action Everywhere since 2015. She started doing investigations and open rescues in 2016 and is now a lead investigator. Earlier this year, she was acquitted of misdemeanor theft for rescuing two sick chickens from a Foster Farms transport truck in a daylight open rescue during ALC 2021.



Almira Tanner is the lead organizer of Direct Action Everywhere (DxE) and has close to a decade of experience in the grassroots animal rights movement. As lead organizer, Almira oversees a team of a dozen full-time organizers and hundreds of volunteers, provides strategic guidance for DxE campaigns, and trains and mentors activists.



Amber Canavan was involved in an investigation and open rescue at Hudson Valley Foie Gras, for which she was charged with criminal trespass and served time in county jail. Since then, she has become a Manager in PETA's Campaigns Department for her day job, co-founded Compassionate PDX as part of the Compassionate Cities campaign, and serves as an Advisory Committee member of Animal Rights Collective Portland.



Antonelle Racelis is an organizer for Direct Action Everywhere. She leads the Development working group with the purpose of recruiting activists into the DxE SF Bay Area chapter and helping them get opportunities to grow in their activism.



Andre Abassi is a rising 3L at UC Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings). He has been on DxE's legal team since October 2021, and worked on-site at the Smithfield and Foster Farms trials. He currently serves as co-president of the student chapter of the Animal Legal Defense Fund in SF and is working on a project to increase legal protections for invertebrates at the federal level.





Brittany Michelson is the Captive Animals Campaigner for In Defense of Animals where she leads campaigns using a variety of approaches. She is also the author/editor of the anthology *Voices for Animal Liberation* and the founder of Desert Oasis Turtle & Tortoise Sanctuary in Tucson, Arizona. She is a former organizer for DxE Los Angeles and a former teacher.



Cassie King is the Communications Lead for Direct Action Everywhere. She coordinates DxE's press, websites, and email lists, and assists the social media team. She is also a member of DxE's elected core team and a defendant in the Sonoma "Right to Rescue" case. At home, she's mom to two fun, loving bunnies, Jonah and Mabel, who escaped slaughter through open rescue.



Chris Eubanks is a social justice advocate, creative and public speaker raised in Atlanta, GA that has dedicated himself to doing advocacy work that advocates for collective liberation. After learning the horrors of animal exploitation, Chris became vegan, began doing community organizing and helped to co-organize Atlanta's first ever animal rights march. Chris is the founder of APEX Advocacy, a nonprofit animal rights organization that develops grassroots activism and various campaigns to empower Black, Indigenous People of color to advocate for animal rights.



Christina Liu is an organizer with Oil & Gas Action Network and a DxE investigator. She trains grassroots networks to center NVDA and works to expand the mobilization capacity of movements working for climate justice. She kayaks with the Rich City Rays, which organizes communities most harmed by fossil fuel operations in the Bay Area to take direct action on the water.



David Bowden is a social movement organiser whose primary interests lie in group structure and good governance. He has experience within environmental, anti-capitalist and animal freedom activism. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and writing poetry and finally learning Spanish.





David Michelson is a Chief Petitioner for IP3, a proposed ballot measure for the Oregon 2024 General Election seeking to criminalize the killing, confinement, and insemination of animals statewide.



Emily Huang is a Community Organising Lead at Animal Think Tank in the UK, working on a project to identify how the animal freedom movement can best use Community Organising in order to leverage the power of people and their relationships to one another. Emily has spent most of her life in Australia, and is now keen to make connections with other animal rights groups and activists around the world.



Erin Wing is the Deputy Director of Investigations for Animal Outlook and a former undercover investigator. Over the course of 2 years, she went on to complete 4 investigations in the dairy, chicken and aquaculture industries, including the first-ever undercover expose of salmon farming in the U.S. Erin's investigations have helped shed light on the suffering animals endure on farms in the animal agriculture system. Her work has been featured in The Washington Post, The Guardian and The New York Times.



Eva Hamer is a cofounder of Pax Fauna, an organization that exists to design a more effective social movement for animal freedom in the U.S., using original research as well as careful study of social movement literature and the recent history of the animal movement, in order to reverse the cultural norm of eating animals. A DxE alumna and movement music leader, Eva has been organizing in the animal freedom movement since 2015. She is a dedicated student of Nonviolent Communication committed to bringing NVC's repertoire of creative problem-solving tools to the work of building a better culture in the animal movement. Working for years as a music therapist in hospice taught Eva how to apply metrics to aspects of life that are difficult to measure- and how to judge when metrics aren't working to tell the whole story.



Fernanda García-Naranjo Ortega is the co-founder and Executive Director of Granjita TyH, an animal sanctuary in the State of Mexico. She is also Grant Advisor for The Pollination Project Animal Rights & Welfare panel and a member of the Anti-speciesist Vegans Network. She's a passionate animal rescuer and intersectional feminist and was recently recognized as Citizen of the Year in the State of Mexico.



Jessica Castellanos is a 1L at the University of Chicago Law School. She has been a member of DxE's legal team since February 2022. Jessica is passionate about using the legal system to dignify animals and those who aid them.



Jonathan Paul has been an eco-animal activist since the early 1980s. He has founded and co-founded numerous organizations like the U.S. Hunt Saboteurs, Global Investigations, Siskiyou Forest Defenders, Sea Defense Alliance, Ocean Defense International, and America's Whale Alliance, and was involved with Earth First! during the timber wars of the 1990s. Jonathan preferred being on the front lines standing between the hunters and the hunted, organizing protests, participating in civil disobedience and blockades, documenting fur farms around the country, and liberating thousands of animals from laboratories and farms. Jonathan currently works in ecological forestry, is an investigator for animal and environmental organizations, and is on the Board of Advisors for the Civil Liberties Defense Center.



Josie Moberg is a legal worker and organizer against fossil fuel industry polluters of the Willamette riverfront in Portland, Oregon. They have experience in direct action planning, police liaisons, legal observing, and staffing jail support hotlines for anti-border, anti-policing, and animal liberation movement work.



Joyce Lipener has 10+ years of proven leadership experience across a variety of industries (Healthcare, Manufacturing, Risk/Controllershship, Internal Audit and Finance/Accounting), excellent relationship, communication skills and proficiency handling challenges in different geographical environments, leading multinational teams and influencing Senior leadership/top management in big corporations like General Electric and Ernst & Young. She is passionate about strategy, innovation, problem solving, animal rights and making a positive change to the world through living, advocating and taking direct nonviolent action to promote a plant-based lifestyle that removes animals from the social and political system.



Justin Marceau is a University of Denver Professor of Law, the Brooks Institute Faculty Research Scholar of Animal Law and Policy, the Faculty director of the Animal Law Program, and an affiliated faculty member with the Institute for Human Animal Connections at the Graduate School of Social Work.



Kitty Jones is a tattoo artist and organizer with DxE SF Bay Area. Kitty has been active with DxE for the last 10 years and is the point person for this year's ALC. In addition to organizing with DxE, Kitty also tries to find other ways to help humans and animals such as fostering bottle babies, rescuing dogs, providing food and supplies to unhoused neighbors, and doing art and murals around themes of human and animal liberation (such as the design on the ALC t-shirts!)



Lauren Regan is the founder, director and senior staff attorney at the Civil Liberties Defense Center, and has specialized in civil rights, activist criminal defense, SLAPP and grand jury resistance, and environmental, climate, and animal rights law for the last 25 years. She has successfully represented over 4500 political activists in both civil and criminal litigation around the country. In February 2020, Lauren and CLDC presented the first complete climate necessity defense to a jury within the United States (Portland, Oregon). The case resulted in a hung jury and a dismissal of charges against the climate defenders. Lauren and CLDC provide over 100 Know Your Rights trainings a year to activists, immigrants, and other at risk groups.



Melanie Joy, PhD, EdM is a psychologist, educator, and author specializing in effective advocacy, social change, relationships, and communication. She's given trainings to vegan advocates for nearly two decades, on six continents. She's also the award-winning author of seven books, including *Why We Love Dogs, Eat Pigs, and Wear Cows*, and she's the founding president of the NGO Beyond Carnism. You can learn more about her work at carnism.org



Michelle Del Cueto is the International Coordinator of the DxE network and a photographer. She has organized with DxE since 2017 in both Mexico City and the Bay Area. She has mentored 20+ DxE chapters around the world and has mobilized hundreds of people to trial convergences and actions in animal exploitation facilities. She is involved in the fight for women's rights and produced a short documentary about victims of Femicide in Mexico. She loves hardcore music, crocodiles and being a dog mom.



Orla Coghlan has been working with Animal Rising assisting in the strategic direction of the movement for the past two years. Her work is primarily focused on strategic narrative development and media design.



Paul Darwin Picklesimer is originally from West Virginia and has organized in Berkeley since 2016. They are the point person of DxE Creative and a Total Liberation Ranger dedicated to helping create positive change in their communities and the world.



Reverend Robert Ryugen-Doshin Yamada is an ordained Soto Zen Monk and founder of the Animal Liberation Temple, a Soto Zen Buddhist Temple and Animal Sanctuary based in Martinez, CA. The Animal Liberation Temple is home to 40+ resident rescued animals. In addition to providing physical and spiritual sanctuary to many animals, Robert has done nonviolent direct action, locking himself and glue himself down to interrupt violence and doing open rescue.



Rose Patterson has been the Action Coordinator of Animal Rising since early 2020, leading large complex projects with hundreds of people taking action. Most recently Rose was part of the team that developed Animal Rebellion's Plant Based Future campaign which mobilized hundreds of people to take action disrupting dairy distribution centers that resulted in empty milk shelves in supermarkets and gained international press. Rose has worked with other groups including Extinction Rebellion, PETA, and the Earthlings Experience and also took a leading role in planning actions for the first Just Stop Oil campaign in 2022 which involved blockading oil terminals causing petrol shortages across the UK.



Ryuji Chua is a filmmaker and animal advocate focused on challenging how we think about and treat animals through education. He's been a guest speaker at schools like the University of Warwick and the University of Chicago, produced videos for animal rights organizations like Surge, Sentient Media and Faunalytics, and was featured on The Daily Show with Trevor Noah to talk about animal ethics and his independent documentary "How Conscious Can a Fish Be?"



Samantha Faye is an activist from the Bay Area with multiple years of experience on DxE's press and communications teams. She worked with a small team on numerous actions and events both locally and nationally, including ALC 2021.



Wayne Hsiung is a lawyer, former faculty member at Northwestern School of Law, and co-founder of Direct Action Everywhere and The Simple Heart Initiative. He has led teams that have rescued dozens of animals from factory farms, and has organized successful campaigns to ban fur in San Francisco and California. He faces decades in prison for challenging so-called "ag gag" laws across the nation and removing animals from labs, slaughterhouses, and farms for veterinary care. He has served as lead counsel in two groundbreaking open rescue trials, in which activists were acquitted after being charged for removing animals from factory farms.



Zoe Rosenberg is the founder of Happy Hen Animal Sanctuary, a sprawling farm animal rescue on the Central Coast of California that has saved over 1,000 lives. Additionally, she is an organizer and the social media coordinator for the grassroots animal rights network, Direct Action Everywhere. In recent years, Zoe has been awarded the Youth Activist of the Year Award from the National Animal Rights Conference and the Paul McCartney Veg Advocate Award. She has also delivered a popular TEDx talk about her ongoing activism. Zoe is currently a student at UC Berkeley where she is leading a campaign calling on the school's dining halls to stop buying from factory farms and to transition to a more sustainable and humane plant-based food system.



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