

What's In A Name? Man Changes His To 'CircusesHurtAnimals.Com'

January 13, 2012

Norfolk, Va. ([rushPRnews](#))

01/13/12 — PETA Foundation

Staffer Shows His .commitment to Helping Animals Used in Circuses



Hello. My name is
CircusesHurtAnimals.com.

— The PETA Foundation staffer formerly known as Dan Carron is getting a fresh start in 2012 in a very big way—he's taking on a whole new identity. In an effort to continuously point out that

[circuses beat](#), whip, and shock animals to force them to perform silly tricks, the committed activist has legally changed his name to [CircusesHurtAnimals.com](#)—the address of PETA's new website devoted to information about circus cruelty—and he has the [driver's license](#) to prove it.

"Circuses go to great lengths to conceal the fact that elephants, tigers, and other animals forced to perform in their shows suffer a lifetime of abuse," says CircusesHurtAnimals.com. "Whenever anyone asks for or reads my name, they'll learn the truth—that when animals used by the circus aren't locked away in barren cages or dark, cramped trailers, they're violently forced to perform grueling and painful tricks."

CircusesHurtAnimals.com decided to boycott the circus after learning how circuses confine elephants, big cats,

bears, and primates to filthy boxcars or trucks and drag them around the country in all weather extremes. But when he attended a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus elephant walk and saw how the trainers used bullhooks—heavy steel-hooked rods that resemble fireplace pokers—to intimidate the elephants in full view of the public, he decided to move beyond a personal boycott and dedicate his time, energy, *and name* to encourage everyone to patronize only animal-free entertainment.

CircusesHurtAnimals.com is available for interviews. For more information, please visit PETA's website CircusesHurtAnimals.com.

CircusesHurtAnimals.com is available for interviews.

For more information, please visit PETA's website CircusesHurtAnimals.com.



Formerly known as Dan Carron, PETA Foundation staffer

CircusesHurtAnimals.com is using that simple introduction to draw awareness to the circus's routine animal abuse.

NOTICE

This site records (court citations, suspensions, misdemeanors, mugshots, police reports, phone numbers, address information) and much more when you



Media Contact Name: Kristin Richards

Media Phone: 202-540-2177

Media Web Address: CircusesHurtAnimals.com

Main image credits: <http://www.peta.org/features/circuses-hurt-animals.aspx>

Body image credits: PETA

About the author:

For more information, please visit <http://www.peta.org>.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), with more than 2 million members and supporters, is the largest animal rights organization in the world.

PETA focuses its attention on the four areas in which the largest numbers of animals suffer the most intensely for the longest periods of time: on factory farms, in laboratories, in the clothing trade, and in the entertainment industry. We also work on a variety of other issues, including the cruel killing of

beavers, birds and other "pests," and the abuse of backyard dogs.

PETA works through public education, cruelty investigations, research, animal rescue, legislation, special events, celebrity involvement, and protest campaigns.

Filed Under: [Animal Rights](#), [BREAKING NEWS](#), [ENTERTAINMENT](#),
[PRESS RELEASE](#)

RUSH PR NEWS newswire and press release services at rushprnews.com /
AH Marketing ahmarketinggroup.com

Content- Legal Responsibility - All material is copyrighted - You may repost but you MUST link back to the original post on your page and acknowledge Rush PR News as the news source. Rush PR News is not legally and/or morally responsible for content of press releases, opinions expressed or fact-checking.

Rush PR News cannot be held legally responsible for material published and distributed through its newswire service or published in its press-room and therefore cannot be sued for published material. Third-party must be contacted directly to dispute content.

Rush PR News is not the contact for material published.