

# The Human-Animal Bond Throughout the Ages



"Hunter-gatherer society." Humans hunted for survival. Living in a glacial environment, plants were very scarce.

Humans and wolves competed for the same prey and there were advantages for both in working together. The partnership was natural and eventually led to the domestication of animals.

The earliest known care of animal testing took place in Greece.



Horses were domesticated and used as a means of transportation.



Richard Ryder writes the first known legislation against animal cruelty in Ireland prohibiting pulling wool off sheep.



Insulin was first isolated from dogs and revolutionized the treatment of diabetes.



Guide dog training schools were established in the United States to help World War I veterans who were blinded in combat.



The film Lassie was released.

The U.S. Navy Marine Mammal Program began. The program studies the military use of marine mammals and trains animals to perform tasks such as mine detection and equipment recovery.

The Animal Welfare Act was signed into law. It is the only Federal law in the United States that regulates the treatment of animals in research, exhibition and transport.

39 Percent of U.S. households own at least one dog and 33 percent of households have at least one cat.

Dolly the Sheep was born, the first mammal to be cloned from an adult cell, in Scotland.



The Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board (OLCSB) was established to create state standards for the care and well-being of animals in Ohio.

Paleolithic Era

30,000 BCE

30,000 BCE

9,000 BCE

4,000 BCE

600 BCE

300 BCE

1835

1886

1922

1928

1929

1942

1943

1949

1960

1963

1966

1980

1996

2000

2009

2010

Today

First evidence of anthropomorphism, the attribution of human characteristics to animals or non-living things, dates back 32,000 years ago. An ivory sculpture of a human-shaped figurine with a lion's head was found in Germany.

Sheep are the first animals to be domesticated as a source of food beginning in the Middle East. Cattle and pigs were domesticated later. Humans also found other uses for animals other than their meat. They would use their waste to fertilize crops and leather and wool for garments.

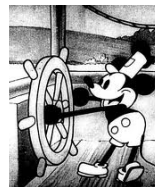


Anthropomorphism is illustrated into fables.

The first animal protection group in the United States, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) began.



Walt Disney introduced Mickey Mouse.



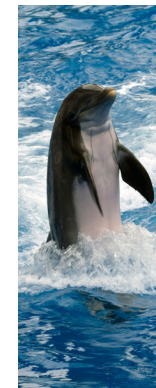
The Military Working Dog Program began with 9 dogs. The dogs were used for guarding, scouting and tracking.



Albert II, a Rhesus Monkey, was the first monkey in space. He was sent to determine the survivability of spaceflight before manned space missions were attempted.



The film, Flipper premiered.



People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) was founded.



National Institute of Animal Agriculture (NIAA) began operations providing a source for individuals and organizations to obtain information about animal agriculture.



HBO movie titled Temple Grandin premiered. The film focuses on the life and achievements of Dr. Grandin, doctor of animal science and consultant to the livestock industry on animal behavior.

