

BOOKS RECEIVED

The following notes have largely been collated from the publishers' publicity material. A Report or full Review may appear in a subsequent issue of Animal Welfare.

A Far Cry from Noah: The Live Export Trade in Calves, Sheep and Pigs

Peter Stevenson (1994). Green Print: London. 128pp. Paperback. Obtainable from Compassion in World Farming, Charles House, 5A Charles Street, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3EH, UK (ISBN 1 85425 089 2) Price £5.99.

This up-to-the-minute investigation into the export trade in farm animals is written by CIWF's Political Director. Stevenson traces the history of the trade since the 1950s, uncovering the economic factors at play, and analysing how European Union rules have deepened the problem.

Animal Theology

Andrew Linzey (1994). SCM Press: London. 214pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, 26-30 Tottenham Road, London N1 4BZ, UK (ISBN 0 334 00005 X) Price £15.

This book is a theological discussion about the place of animals in the world and the way in which Christian theology can contribute to a morally just treatment of them by human beings. It arises out of the first lectures on this subject ever given in the University of Oxford.

The first part contains specifically theological arguments regarding animals and establishes some theological principles. The second part focuses on specific issues such as animal experimentation, hunting for sport, killing for food and genetic engineering.

Developments and Ethical Considerations in Toxicology

Edited by M I Weitzner (1993). Royal Society of Chemistry: Cambridge. 201pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 4WF, UK (ISBN 0 85186 435 X) Price £39.50.

Controversial questions on the ethics and future of experimental, regulatory and clinical toxicology are covered in this publication. It examines the interplay between human activities and environmental processes from the point of view of human health and environmental management.

The publishers recommend it to graduates, researchers and professionals with involvement in toxicology and biological sciences.

Creative Conservation

Edited by P J S Olney, G M Mace and A T C Feistner (1994). Chapman and Hall: London. 517pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, 2-6 Boundary Row, London SE1 8HN, UK (ISBN 0 412 43410 5) Price £55.

Creative Conservation is the result of the Sixth World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species, held in Jersey in 1992. The editors have developed the issues of the conference, whose theme was 'The roles of zoos in global conservation', and the resultant publication represents an update on successes and developments.

This book presents a full review of the biological, logistical and economic concerns that exist in all efforts to manage populations, and is a major contribution to the debate on interactive management of populations of animals under threat of extinction.

Animals and Alternatives in Testing: History, Science and Ethics

Joanne Zurlo, Deborah Rudacille and Alan M Goldberg (1994). Mary Ann Leibert: New York. 86pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, 1651 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10128, USA (ISBN 0 913113 67 0) Price US\$46 including postage.

The above book has been written for those who are concerned about the use of animals in toxicity testing and are curious about the scientific status of alternatives. It includes chapters on 'Toxicology and toxicity testing' with subheadings 'Why test?' and 'What is an alternative?', 'Science *in vitro*' and 'Animal experimentation: ethics and the law'.

It has chronologies on, for example, tissue culture, United States animal welfare, Great Britain animal welfare, methodologies of vaccine development and has a comprehensive Bibliography and Index.

Handbook of Laboratory Animal Management and Welfare

Sarah Wolfensohn and Maggie Lloyd (1994). Oxford University Press: Oxford. 304pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, UK (ISBN 019 8548338 hardback, 019 854832 X paperback) Price £35 hardback, £18.50 paperback.

This handbook provides information for those working with animals under the *Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986*. It gives an outline of legislation, offers advice on making a licence application, and is designed to act as an accompaniment to the Home Office training modules 1-4.

The biology, husbandry and biological data of large and small laboratory animals are covered. Emphasis is placed on best practice, with a view to enhancing welfare by improving techniques. The publication will assist the new licensee, whether in training or established.

Fair Game: The Law of Country Sports and the Protection of Wildlife, new revised edition

Charlie Parkes and John Thornley (1994). Pelham Books: London. 287pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, 27 Wrights Lane, London W8 5TZ, UK (ISBN 0 7207 2030 3) Price £13.99.

Fair Game is a concise and comprehensive guide for the layperson to the law relating to country sports and the conservation and protection of wildlife. It explains all aspects of the law in England, Wales and Scotland as it affects issues such as poaching, wildfowling, cockfighting, badger baiting and pest and predator control.

This revised edition incorporates new legislation and changes to existing law, particularly affecting badgers, deer, firearms and dogs.

Living Without Cruelty Diary 1995

Mark Gold (1994). Jon Carpenter: Oxford. c 128pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, PO Box 129, Oxford OX1 4PH, UK (ISBN 1 897766 10 6) Price £5 including postage.

'The diary for everyone who is committed to the environment and the welfare of people and animals', this includes brief features on 'Going eggless', 'Beefeaters beware!', 'Protecting the urban fox' and 'Conservation triumphs' together with an A-Z of 'green' organizations.

The Goatkeepers' Veterinary Book, 3rd edition

Peter Dunn (1994). Farming Press Books: Ipswich. 227pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, Wharfedale Road, Ipswich IP1 4LG, UK (ISBN 0 85236 279 X) Price £13.95.

Dunn includes up-to-date information on the symptoms and control of all major goat diseases, with particular emphasis on the prevention of illness through good husbandry. Clear guidelines are given on when treatment can be given by the goatkeeper and when professional veterinary advice should be sought.

Livestock Housing

Edited by C M Wathes and D R Charles (1994). CAB International: Wallingford. 428pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 8DE, UK (ISBN 0 85198 774 5) Price £55.

Livestock Housing presents the principles and processes by which housing influences the health, welfare and productivity of livestock. It focuses on the biological responses and welfare needs of animals in the context of commercial and economic considerations. The book is aimed at academics and professionals in animal production, veterinary science and agricultural engineering.