



## **The Pet Welfare Alliance:**

- Is a worldwide union of pet owners, professionals and vets, who are disturbed by the poor health of pets in our society.
- It includes people whose pets have been made ill by veterinary products, people whose animals have died as a result of treatments, veterinary professionals who are upset with what is happening in the veterinary field and those who seek to preserve animal health in spite of increasing corruption and a failing pet products industry.
- Joining together in strength to take practical, positive action to protect the wellbeing of pets.
- Expands awareness and understanding of the multi-billion international pet products industry, and the harm that is being done to pets.
- Raises awareness within the pet owning community to effect positive change on behalf of our pets.

# Who Will Protect The Animals?

Our pets are suffering. It is time this stopped.

## **Some important facts you, as a pet owner, need to know:**

1. Hundreds of people joined together in a class action lawsuit after a drug called Rimadyl killed their dogs.
2. Vets all over the world are vaccinating dogs, cats, horses, ferrets and rabbits annually when there is absolutely NO scientific justification for doing this.
3. Did you know that the pet food industry is largely self-regulated? Many of the processed pet foods – whilst advertised as superior – are made from industrial waste, and cannot and will not sustain health or long life.
4. Some of the flea and tick control products can harm your pets.

Pet parents, as consumers, have been bamboozled by science and misled by false advertising claims, and veterinarians have been grossly misled by inadequate education.

**No-one is keeping a check on the multi-billion international pet products industry. No-one is truly working to ensure that products for pets are safe, effective, or even necessary.**

5. Did you know that veterinary teaching establishments, wealthy animal charities, professional veterinary bodies, government advisors, and research organisations all take financial incentives from big business?
6. The government regulator has no ears, and no teeth. The British Veterinary Medicines Directorate (which licenses veterinary drugs) insisted that dogs should be vaccinated **at least** every three years, which is in itself contrary to World Small Animal Veterinary Association guidelines. But once Steve Dean (the Chief Executive) retired, he wrote publicly in Dog World: *“Whatever you choose for your dog, the minimum immunisation in the form of a course of puppy vaccines, offers protection that could prove life-long.”*

## **Enlightened veterinary opinion**

Here are some quotes from the statements about veterinary vaccine training from some of the vets we questioned. You can see the full 16-page article on our website on the 'vets on vaccines' page.

**“I emphatically do not believe that I was taught adequately with regard to the vaccine issue.”** Dr Stephen Blake

**“Even my graduate school immunology course was incomplete.”**

Dr Jeff Feinman

**“Vaccination in college was skimmed over with little discussion of potential risks involved.”** Mark Carpenter MRCVS

**“There was nothing taught about the chronic immune reactions that can occur weeks, months or years later after vaccination.”**

Dr Michael Dym

**“Dr. Ron Schulz had already done the research showing that there was no scientific basis for yearly vaccination in dogs and cats. Why was this not emphasized?.”** Dr Erin Zamzow

**“I wouldn't allow the vaccine companies to make the call either. Nor the regulatory agencies since they don't even know what it is they are regulating/licensing. This is the inconvenient truth.”**

Dr Patricia Jordan, holistic veterinarian and vaccine researcher

**“As a new vet in private practice, it was like one was brainwashed or on autopilot”** Dr Ronna S Kabler

**“We weren't taught adequately on immunology; immunology is very difficult to understand. Vaccine companies influence how this is taught.”** Dr Ihor Basko

**“Only the 'benefits' of vaccination were ever discussed.”**

Dorothea Hofman BVSc (Hons) IVAS

## Direct Practical Action

- Every vet in the UK has been sent a letter to update them on World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) guidelines on vaccine frequency, duration of immunity studies, and the science of vaccine adverse effects.
- Details of the new affordable in-practice titer (blood) test, called the VacciCheck has been sent to all vets in the UK. In twenty minutes the VacciCheck shows whether re-vaccination is necessary – for once your dog has antibodies to distemper, parvovirus and hepatitis, your dog is protected: you don't need to re-vaccinate. Help educate your vet of this fact. The Pet Welfare Alliance believes this should be the 'gold standard' that every vet should adhere to. There's simply no excuse to blindly vaccinate!
- The initiative has being extended to all other animal-related organisations where un-necessary over-vaccination is still in practice, so that no-one can be unaware of the current science.
- The UK Kennel Club has been lobbied to update vaccine guidelines into their advice and literature.

We do this because every pet owner should be able to visit their vet, kennel, or club etc, free from pressure to vaccinate more often than is scientifically necessary.

**We believe that if they truly knew the damage caused by over-vaccination, they wouldn't do it.**

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[www.petwelfarealliance.org](http://www.petwelfarealliance.org) and sign the supporters list.

Check out the website for details and much more information. Or simply make a donation to help us complete the work in the 'a little goes a long way' section. Every small amount will help - and thank you!

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