

The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly out-of-focus photograph of a dog's face, likely a pit bull or similar breed, looking through a chain-link fence. The dog's eyes and snout are visible through the diamond-shaped mesh. The image is overlaid with several green geometric shapes: a solid green triangle in the top-left corner, and a series of overlapping, semi-transparent green triangles and polygons on the right side, creating a modern, abstract design. The title text is centered in a green, sans-serif font.

Pet Protection and Adoption

Pet Protection Issues

- ▶ Adopt a Shelter Pet
- ▶ Animal Abuse & Neglect
- ▶ Animal Rescue
- ▶ Chaining
- ▶ Dogfighting
- ▶ Feral Cats
- ▶ Pet Overpopulation
- ▶ Pets Used in Experiments
- ▶ Puppy Mills

Pets Used in Experiments

Class B dealers sell to research facilities,
often obtain pets from:



- ▶ Flea markets
- ▶ Auctions
- ▶ Shelters
- ▶ Bunchers (who steal pets)

Help Animals in Labs

- ▶ Urge your university to prohibit suffering in animals at campus labs
- ▶ Say no to cosmetics animal testing worldwide
- ▶ Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor the Pet Safety and Protection Act
- ▶ “Like” the Animal Testing Campaign page on Facebook
- ▶ Donate to help animals

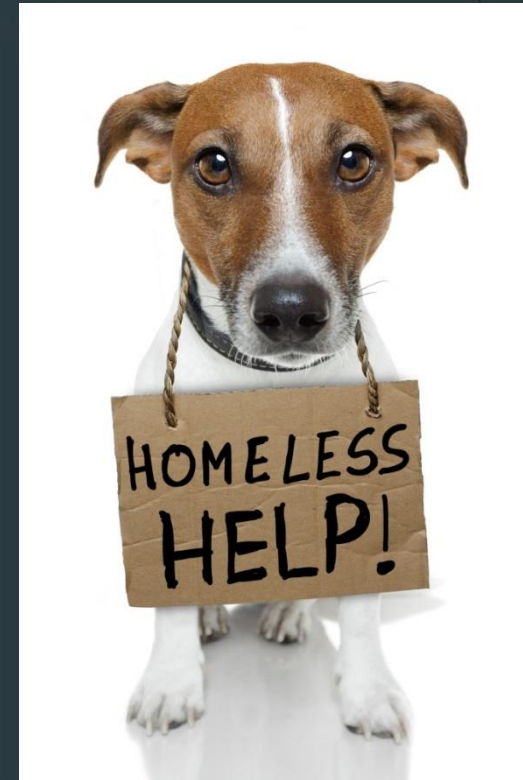
Animal Overpopulation

- ▶ Four million cats and dogs are put down in U.S. shelters each year - about one every 8 seconds
- ▶ Often offspring of cherished family pets
- ▶ Reduce pet overpopulation



Reducing Overpopulation

- ▶ Have your own pets spayed or neutered
- ▶ Low-cost surgery options are available
- ▶ Consider adopting a shelter pet



Adopt a Shelter Pet

- ▶ Millions of companion animals waiting for a home like yours
- ▶ Adopting is not hard
- ▶ Adopt puppies and kittens, mature dogs and cats
- ▶ Shelters have the best selections anywhere
- ▶ Animals are screened for good health and behavior
- ▶ Shelters assist with spaying and neutering



Contact

The Humane Society of the United States

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