

Legislature Update

Kentucky Gamefowl Breeders Association thanks the Kentucky lawmakers for their rejection of the radical HSUS agenda in the 2010 General Assembly. It is good to know that most Kentucky legislatures stood up for their constituents in the face of so-called “political correctness”. Of course there were some like Joni Jenkins, who chose for some reason, to forsake Kentucky citizens and represent instead the rich Washington lobby group. Her bill, HB 169, was an effort to make felons out of many rural hard working Kentuckians. Her bill was pushed by the HSUS; it is their radical attacks on animal agriculture that led to the passage of SB 105. A livestock commission is set up with Kentucky people to oversee the treatment of animals in our state. Other states have passed similar laws as the truth about the radical HSUS comes out. You can go to www.humanewatch.org and elsewhere on this site for information that mainstream media and HSUS will not show. The KYGBA also thank the many people who called their legislators, expressing our concerns on these bills.

We, the game fowl breeders, are on the front lines in the fight for the game fowl species, individual liberties, and the free America we need. There are forces in this country that have a communist-like agenda, whereby the “elite” claim authority over everyone else. This was the attitude in England that led to the Revolutionary War. Now, we are losing our freedoms from within our own society. These anti-American laws usually originate in California or New England and, like a cancer, eat their way across the other states. Special interest groups like the HSUS learn how to lobby and manipulate legislation; they are financed by more elitist (movie stars, etc.) and real animal lovers who think they are helping animal shelters. Unfortunate for the game fowl species, HSUS has a champion, Nancy Pelosi, on the federal level. After taking control in 2007, one of the first bills she pushed through was HB 137 which imposed “cruel and unusual punishment” onto a segment of Americans by request of the HSUS.

Some members of the UGBA brought a law suit in federal court challenging the constitutionality of this terrible HB 137! Without funds to continue after the first appeal, the plaintiffs were declared to have “no standing” and the law suit failed. After that it appears that the Justice Department of the United States gave a free reign to HSUS; they planned and executed an invasion of South Carolina and used the new law to prosecute citizens because their culture does not please the ruling party. This is the same Justice Department that is suing Arizona who are trying to protect their culture. It is very disturbing that the South Carolinians are facing five years in prison because of a draconian law, while polling place militants intimidate voters and go free. The Feds use the “commerce clause” to “justify” the persecution/prosecution of South Carolinians; they use a similar argument to force all citizens to buy health insurance. Some states have brought suit to challenge the constitutionality of this federal intrusion into state’s rights.

Although Kentucky has some great people from both parties, the Democratic leadership on the national stage has been bad for freedom! On HR137 and “cap and trade”, Ben Chandler voted with his “ruling party” and against Kentucky and the game fowl industry. Thanks to the feds and Ben Chandler, Kentucky breeders can no longer market their chickens in other states or countries; this is bad for our economy! We in the KYGBA recognize that freedom has made this country’s economy the greatest.

Politicians like Ben Chandler are taking our freedom and that is why we will vote him out in November 2010. Phone calls will be made in weeks prior to the election to remind members and others to vote him out!

The HSUS and Pelosi named their bill the Animal Fighting Prohibition Act and attached it as an amendment to the Farm Bill of 2008; with a name like this, legislators didn't even have to READ this part of the bill! It was "conservative" George Bush who went ahead and signed HB 137 into law. We got no consideration from our Republican senator, Mitch McConnell. He and other career politicians, both Democrat and Republican, have passed law after law for lobbyists like HSUS as individual liberties and freedom are depleted. The KYGBA can identify with the "Tea Party" as they oppose excessive intrusion of government into our lives! The by-laws state the purpose of the KYGBA is to protect our rights; we need help from all freedom loving citizens.

Six brave people are fighting for justice in South Carolina; they are appealing their conviction which could send them to jail and take their property. They were operating a legal South Carolina game cock testing facility as they had for twenty years. They are good family people with no previous criminal record. The law suit against the terrible law failed because federal judges said the plaintiffs had NO STANDING, and could not prove their potential losses. Well, the six citizens in Lexington, SC stand to lose their freedom! Should their appeal fail, the HSUS and the federal government can use interstate commerce to do anything in any state! Folks, prosecutors used cotton balls and latex gloves (allegedly from out of state) as evidence to convict and ruin the lives of regular citizens! This is so ridiculous that it's hard to believe! We believe that all America has STANDING to challenge and repeal HB137 !!!!!

The United Gamefowl Breeders Association has set up a VICTORY FUND, to get donations that go directly to the South Carolina Six to help finance their appeal. We ask for donations and you can donate in the following ways.

- Pay Pal at united 069@centurytel.net
- Credit Card Call this phone number 334-503 4336
- Mail to: Victory Fund UGBA
P.O. Box 457
Daleville, AL 36322

KYGBA members and all citizens need to be active in the legislative process. We must force politicians to consider freedom as the first rule for a law. The special interest group with the most money is NOT who they represent! They must represent the people with American traditions. This would include the fishermen, hunters, the horse enthusiast, the farmers, and others who love animals, feed animals, train and breed animals. VOTE for the politicians who will commit to Kentucky's traditions.