

WE CANNOT IGNORE ALL THIS SUFFERING !

In the name of research



**No one sees them suffering
No one hears them cry out with pain and distress**
Millions of animals are killed pointlessly each year in the World.
Entire research teams reproduce experiments already done in other countries, simply to « earn » their salary.

Massacred for pleasure



Bull fighting

Dogs fighting

As a symbol of luxury

China: dogs are skinned alive in the street to make coats. Before and after.



In the name of God !



This massacre is part of the celebration of a holy feast in Spain : decapitating a chicken while its legs are tied to a wire.



Young picador



Young calf killed at a bullfighting school



Toro de la Vega (Tordesillas-Spain).

This is a semi-religious ritual which happens during a feast to the Virgin Mary.

God is Love. Loving our neighbors, as taught by Jesus to his disciples, also applies to animals, each creature having the right not only to life, but also to be loved and respected. "Man's fate is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; man has no advantage over the animal. Everything is meaningless." (Ecc. 3, 19) (AKUT)

WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE OUR EYES !

This is my flesh !



Cattle crush where the animal can neither turn nor lie down until the little piglets are sent to the slaughter-house.

The quality of life of animals and their relation with human beings are part of Christian ethics, which should be consequent and responsible. It is very urgent that his attitude in everyday life be expanded to larger circles.

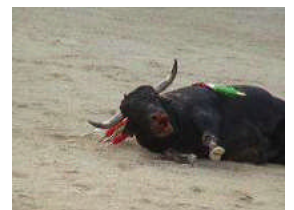


steamed chickens while still alive to pluck the feathers more easily



High concentration breeding and conditions of transportation are appalling, a consequence of globalisation. They represent an immense potential of suffering and distress on animals. (AKUT CH)

In the name of tradition,
we drag our children to torture



" In Nimes, the "Centre francais de tauromachie" (French Bullfighting Centre) **existed for 20 years now**. This school teaches the "art" of torture to twenty very motivated students, officially aged between **12 and 16 years old**... In March-April, fieldtrips to the "campo" have demonstrations during the "Fête des manades" (**learn torture in private**) can hold between 200 and 300 people :

a wretched butchery !

In summer, the novilladas can now **put to death**. The trainee can then wear the bullfighter's costume, also called the "dress of light". The "Centre francais de tauromachie" is the **only school of murder** to practice student exchanges with spanish schools (known in Langedoc-Rousillon). This **school is approved by the French Ministry of youth and sports ! Its receives grants from the City, General and Regional councils...** The bullfighting Centre of Aquitaine **has support from the Spanish Minister of Interior** Department (from which bullfighting depends in Spain). It **receives grants** from the City Council of Hagetmau, de General and Regional councils also. **In 2004, one of the students was only 7 years old.**