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- [What is virtual fencing \(and virtual herding\) and does it impact animal welfare?](#)
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- [What are the animal welfare issues with electric shock collars on dogs?](#)
- [Will the welfare of farm animals improve with the use of CCTV?](#)
- [What are the animal welfare benefits of an electronic identification \(NLIS\) tag for farm animals?](#)
- [RSPCA Policy C07 Training behaviour modification and invasive procedures](#)
- [Animal-welfare-in-slaughtering-establishments-regulatory-scorecard.pdf](#)
- [How is animal welfare regulated at Australian abattoirs and poultry processors?](#)
- [How is animal welfare regulated at Australian knackereries?](#)
- [How can I be a responsible cat owner?](#)

- [I think my cat has arthritis, what should I do?](#)
- [What do I need to know about gum and mouth inflammation \(gingivostomatitis\) in cats?](#)
- [Why is anaesthesia important for dog and cat dentistry?](#)
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- [RSPCA Policy E5 Public exhibition of and interaction with wild animals](#)
- [The-welfare-of-dolphins-in-captivity.pdf](#)
- [What is the RSPCA's view on petting zoos and other types of animal encounters?](#)
- [RSPCA Policy A8 Housing and environmental needs of companion animals](#)
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- [How can I keep my rabbit entertained, alert, and interested in their surroundings?](#)
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- [Why is environmental enrichment important for meat chicken welfare?](#)
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- [What are the welfare issues with animals used in research?](#)
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- [What is the RSPCA's view of the use of animals in research?](#)
- [Why are animals used in research?](#)
- [RSPCA Policy D8 Animals in teaching](#)
- [What are the animal welfare issues with chick hatching in schools?](#)
- [RSPCA-Guidelines-for-the-Online-Advertising-of-Pets.pdf](#)
- [Is there a safe way to look for a new companion animal online?](#)
- [Where should I get my reptile?](#)
- [What can I do if I'm concerned about the treatment of animals in a film, television or theatrical performance?](#)
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- [What are the welfare risks of animal tourist attractions and selfies with animals?](#)
- [What is the illegal wildlife trade and why is it inhumane?](#)

- [RSPCA Policy C02 Performing Animals](#)
- [What is the RSPCA's view on pet shops?](#)
- [How will I keep my bird safe against household hazards?](#)
- [What is the RSPCA's view on keeping native animals as pets?](#)
- [Can native animals be kept as pets?](#)
- [What are the animal welfare issues with pets wearing costumes?](#)
- [How can our animal welfare laws be improved?](#)
- [PP-GP1-Animal-welfare-legislation.pdf](#)

Further reading and external references

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