

Ongoing Online Polls by Big Cat Rescue, Poll Results as of July, 2009

Do you think your neighbor should be allowed to keep big cats (anything from bobcats to tigers) in YOUR residential neighborhood? Yes(27%) 2,931; No(73%) 7,938

How much does a politician's animal friendly behavior influence your vote?

- I only vote for animal friendly candidates (44%) 2,698
- Very important (36%) 2,219
- Somewhat important (8%) 502
- Not important (4%) 233
- People who care about animals shouldn't be in office(9%) 545

Do you think big cats should be exhibited at fairs? Yes (15%) 1,627; No (85%) 8,882

Should big cats be made to perform in circus acts? Yes (10%) 1,217; No (90%) 10,857

Should it be legal to make exotic cats into coats? Yes (21%) 2,529; No (79%) 9,759

Should it be legal to hunt bobcats? Yes (21%) 2,358; No (79%) 8,991

Should it be legal to hunt cougars? Yes (19%) 2,225; No (81%) 9,634

Should hunting be outlawed? Yes (75%) 8,024; No (25%) 2,692

Should the same agency that is funded by selling permits to kill wild animals be in charge of protecting wild animals? Yes (20%) 1,532; No (80%) 6,032

Would you support a ban on exotic cats as pets? Yes (77%) 7,484; No (23%) 2,229

Would you support a ban on exotic animals as pets? Yes (77%) 7,186; No (23%) 2,128

Zoos say that having animals in cages causes people to support them in the wild. Based upon the amount of money that you have given to protect habitat, based upon seeing an animal in a cage, would you say this is True or False? True (33%) 1,661; False (67%) 3,309

Should animals be inbred to create coat colors that do not survive in the wild? Yes (8%) 299; No (92%) 3,230

Did you know that all white tigers are created by inbreeding father to daughter, brother to sister, etc? Yes (40%) 1,155; No (60%) 1,717

Did you know that hundreds of people have been killed or mauled by big cats in the US? Yes (42%) 62; No (58%) 84

Did you know that having your picture made with a cub will result in that cat living a miserable life in a tiny cage, or that he may end up being killed for his bones, skin and meat? Yes (45%) 59; No (55%) 72

Did you know that there are hundreds of big cats who are abandoned and neglected each year because they are no longer profitable? Yes (68%) 95; No (32%) 44