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The Positive List in the Netherlands

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Presentation

- Thinking about animals



- Positive list: method and outcome



- Website/app





Relationship man/animal





Relation between man and animal; the way we think about animals

Anno 1800-1950



Anno 2015



Companion animals



- Anno 1900 cat, dog and a canary

- Anno 2016



Shift in the acceptability of the use of animals

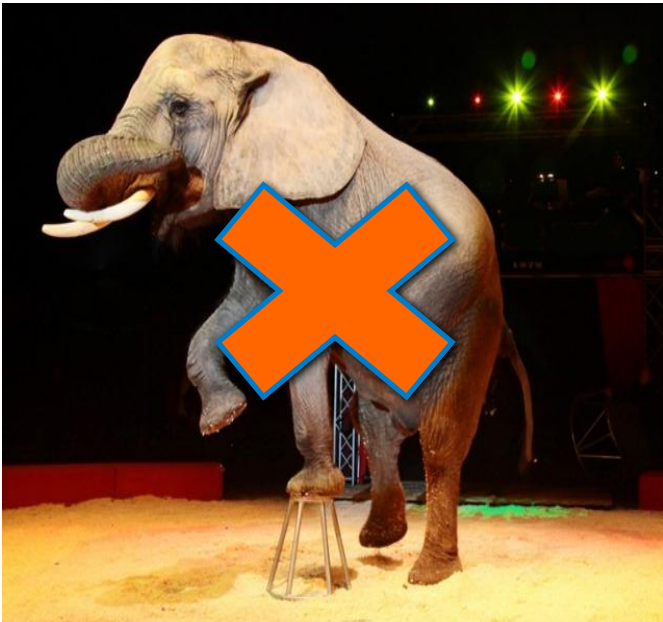
1962



2012



2015



2017

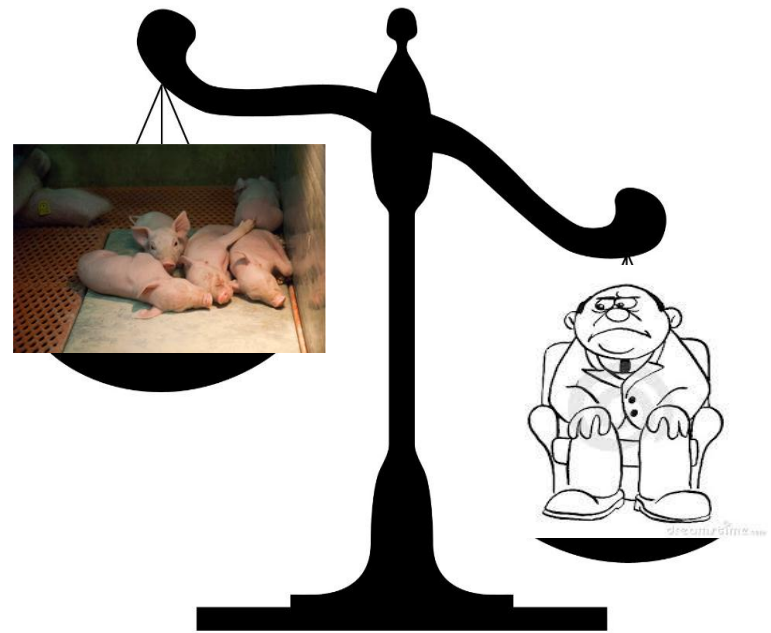
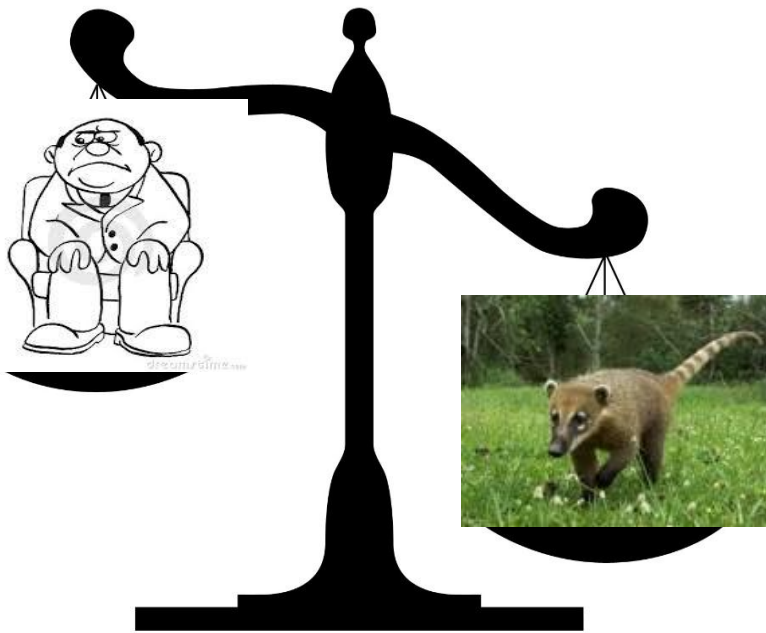




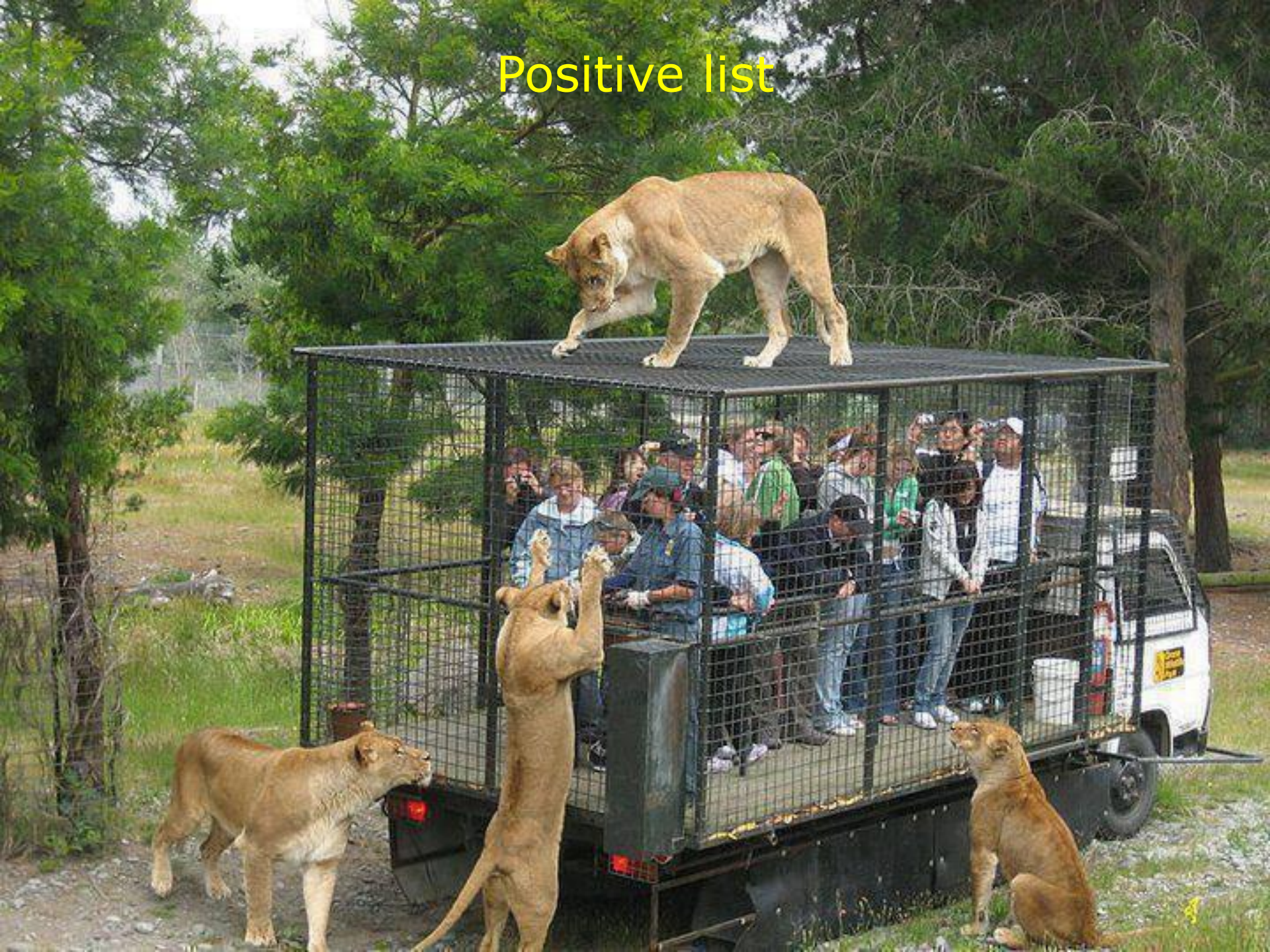
Dutch Animal Welfare Law

“No, unless” principle:
Physical and mental integrity should be respected

animal value versus human value



Positive list





Legal framework Positive List





Animal Welfare Law: **No** species on the positive list **unless**

- There is no need to have specialized knowledge or capabilities
- There are no unacceptable human health hazards
- There are reliable essential data about the natural behaviour and needs of the species: Precautionary principle



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Positive list is allowed in connection with

1. Protection of animal welfare
2. Protection live of men and animal
3. Protection against invasive exotes

Criteria:

1. Non discriminatoir
2. Objective

Method



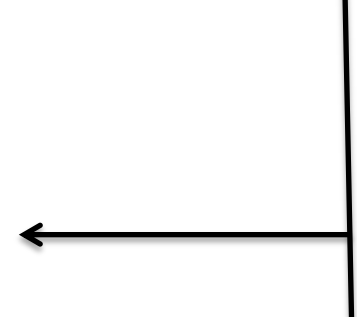
Expert
committee



Advisory
committee



Zoonose risk





Expert committee



1. Expert 256 species
2. Review most important findings
3. Risk assessment
 - a. with and without housing requirements
 - b. skills keeper





Advisory committee



1. At random judgement risk assessment Expert committee
2. Zoonose risk assessment

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Classification species

A (high risk)-B-C-D-E (low risk)

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Advice risk assessment

Decision ←





Transition period forbidden animals

- Can be kept until dead
- No breeding allowed

Not applicable to:

- Veterinarians
- Shelters with a permission
- Zoos
- Traders during 4 working days



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