

FIGHTING EVERY DAY TO

# End Circus Cruelty

At CWI, we work every day to put an end to circus cruelty.

Through our investigations, efforts to create new law, peaceful anti-animal circus demonstrations, and other community-based educational efforts, massive progress has been made toward putting an end to the use of animals in traveling entertainment.

CWI has made vast improvements in circus protests across the country by providing animal advocates with professional materials and advice, all of which we make available free-of-charge on our [circusprotest.com](http://circusprotest.com) site. Every week we actively seek out advocates to protest the circus in big cities and small towns. And we are proud to say that because of our proactive work, dozens of protests have taken place that wouldn't have without our efforts.

- Since we began our circus protest campaign, Ringling Bros committed to, then became, an **elephant-free** circus. They have also **reduced** the number of their traveling tours from three to two, and have **reduced** the overall number of performances on their schedule.
- Carden International Circus, a major provider of Shrine Circuses across the country has gone out of business, resulting in a **reduction** in the number of Shrine Circuses able to use animals, and, in some instances like Las Vegas, the circus has been canceled all together.
- In 2016, Cole Bros Circus, despite a couple of false starts, has been unable to get a show off the ground and is currently **not performing**.
- CWI is an endorser of the **TEAPSPA** bill, which seeks to end the use of animals in traveling entertainment, as well as California **SB 1062**, which would ban the bullhook across the entire state.
- Garden Bros Circus have stated their intent to go **elephant-free** in 2017.

## PROGRESS



Actress Elaine Hendrix speaks out against circus cruelty in her home state of Tennessee!

You can take action against circus cruelty. Visit [circusprotest.com](http://circusprotest.com) and get started today!



Everything for Nosey



Every week, CWI monitors the whereabouts of Nosey, a long-suffering elephant living a solitary existence as part of a traveling circus. Despite having demonstrated lameness in her left rear leg, she continues to be utilized for performances and rides compromising her health and well-being. Her handlers demonstrate a careless disregard for Nosey, as well as for public safety, by failing to respect Nosey as an exotic animal and maintaining proper enclosures and barriers between Nosey and the public.

In the last year, CWI has completed **FOUR** investigations of Nosey, which has resulted in our filing **THREE** complaints with the **USDA** for violations of the Animal Welfare Act. The videos of our investigations



## COMPASSION

Vanessa reached out to us for assistance with her first-ever circus protest. We were glad to be able to provide her with the support she needed to brave her effort. At one point in the demo, a young girl from the circus audience realized the cruelty the animals suffer, and reached out to Vanessa for emotional support. **This is CWI.**



have been viewed more than 120,000 times, and have educated the public about the travesty of performing elephants, elephant rides, and the critical differences between the lives of wild elephants and those held captive for profit.

We also engage members of Congress with Nosey's plight and have an ongoing petition demanding the **USDA** take action, which has nearly 200,000 signatures.

At CWI, we will not stop until Nosey is in sanctuary, where she belongs, for the remainder of her life.