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Should Pamela Anderson Win Hypocrite of the Year Title?

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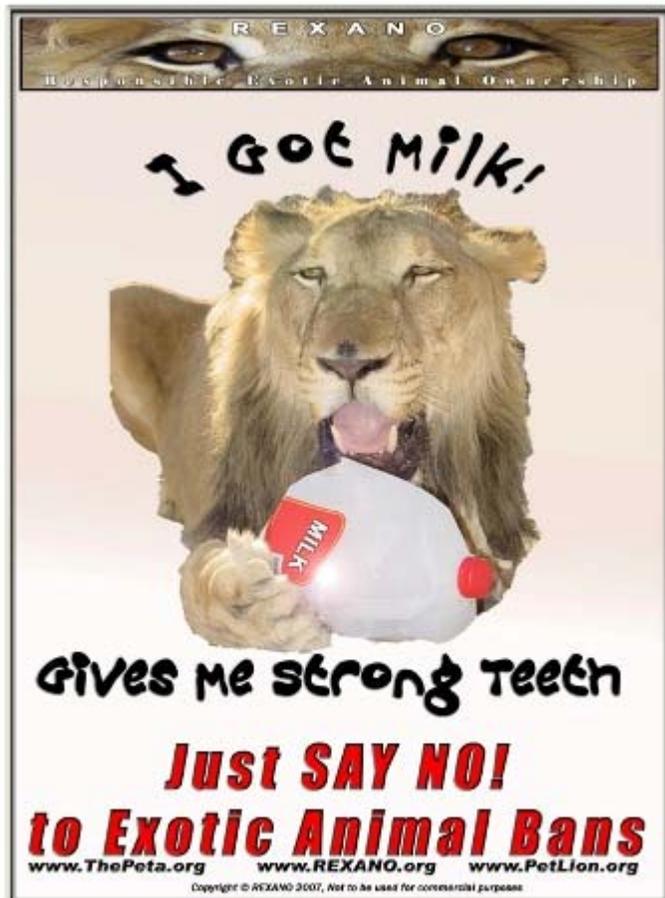
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PETA, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, is a household name, known more for showing human skin than actually saving any animals.

In their 2000 controversial “Milk Sucks”, “Got Beer?” advertising campaign, PETA parodied the well known original “Got Milk?” slogan by replacing the word “milk” with “beer.” The campaign was supposed to bring attention on the suffering of cows and calves in the dairy industry.

Since then, PETA mostly concentrated on naked protests, except for their [infamous 2007 trial](#) regarding the PETA employees caught dumping garbage bags full of euthanized animals they were supposed to help find new homes for.

One of PETA’s most visible (and hypocritical) spokesperson is a Hollywood star Pamela Anderson, mostly known for having regular



'tune up' cosmetic surgery procedures, many of which were tested on animals.



The latest Pamela stunt was selling her “cow leather infested” 2000 Dodge Viper for \$65,000, portion of which will be donated to PETA.

According to various news sources “*Michael McGraw, spokesman for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said the group will use the cash to raise awareness about the cruel methods used to skin animals such as snakes and crocodiles, particularly in*



India.”

Leather interior of 2000 Dodge Viper

I wonder how PETA reconciles the profiting from dead cows skins they were supposedly saving in their 2000 “Got Beer?” campaign by taking cash from selling a Dodge Viper with leather interior.

And how can they use a hypocrite such as Pamela Anderson as their spokesperson and maintain a straight face?

But mostly, what can vegetarian group PETA really do for the snakes in India?



Pet tigress wearing non-leather tiger collar looking at her Dodge Viper

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Robert Lewis said,

in July 6th, 2008 at 5:15 pm

The Los Angeles County tax lien currently against Tommy Lee and Pam Anderson Lee

<http://webofdeception.com/tommyandpamandersonleecountytaxlien.html>

charlie said,

in July 6th, 2008 at 6:26 pm

She is now speaking out against KFC for cruelty to chickens and yet she has accepted the offer to appear on Big Brother Australia who are sponsored by KFC!

[janssnakes](#) said,

in July 6th, 2008 at 6:31 pm

If PETA was serious about helping snakes, they would start with the rattlesnake roundups in the US. REXANO is correct in asking how can PETA help snakes in India when they do nothing here in the US about the inhumane treatment of our rattlesnake population at these ghastly rattlesnake roundups. Thank you REXANO for helping to get the truth out about PETA. They can do nothing for snakes except to use them to raise money from their hypocritical ad campaign to pay their high priced CEO. Before we start telling other countries how to treat their wildlife, we must start treating our own wildlife with respect.

Kenzie said,

in July 6th, 2008 at 9:23 pm

Pamela Anderson is a HUGE hypocrite! She is getting a lot of money to appear on “Big Brother Australia” of which are is sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)! How can she in good conscious fight KFC all these years and then go on a show that is heavily sponsored by that very same product!?

Samantha said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 12:46 am

Pam will be at Big Brother Australia to fight against KFC, she has taking this as an opportunity to speak for the chickens.

Zuzana said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 1:59 am

Samantha, but how do you explain hypocritical Pamela using leather products and cosmetic surgery treatments tested on animals? She might be speaking for animals to get extra exposure (pun intended), but she is not doing what she preaches.

Jason said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 6:52 am

Do you really think PETA doesn't save animals?!
Check out <http://www.peta.org/about/victories.asp>

Even if you don't count all of those victories, just think of all of the people that have gone vegetarian because of PETA. Every vegetarian saves about 100 animals a year!

Sandi said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 9:28 am

Samantha~ I'm not sure if you were being sarcastic about Pam speaking for 'the chickens' but that is not why she is going on the Big Brother Australia show. They are having an episode about the paparazzi and she is suppose to teach the house guests how to handle being in the limelight. I highly doubt she will say one word about KFC's

practices. She will make a quick buck and promote her new tv show, probably without a care for any little KFC chickens. Pamela SHOULD win the Hypocrite of the Year Title!

~Sandi

Zuzana said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 4:59 pm

Jason, growing vegetables kills more animals than being a meat eater. Just think of all the bugs, rodents, birds and other free ranging animals (chipmunks, jackrabbits, etc...) that have to be killed so your vegetables can grow and you can eat them. Unless you think one big animal's life, such as cow, is more valuable than life of a jackrabbit? Does size matter?

Athena said,

in July 7th, 2008 at 9:23 pm

Yes, Pamela Anderson should win Hypocrite of the Year. She may have been fine in Baywatch, but that doesn't excuse her from being a selfish witch. She whines and complains when people don't follow her animal rights views. She thinks people who don't agree with that philosophy are ignorant rednecks. Her cosmetic surgery was tested on animals, as was the medication she takes for Hepatitis C. She's been known to serve meat at banquets she throws. She's against both of them. Here's a real riot. She's the star of a Mario Bros ripoff called Super Chick Sisters, which was released by PETA last year to manipulate kids into thinking KFC tortures chickens, of which it had already fired employees that did that. Two little chicks named Chickette and Nugget have to save her from Colonel Sanders. Why would I want to save her? I'd rather save Halle Berry, Anna Paquin, or Famke Janssen (all three actresses starred in the X-Men movies). Those three actresses are more beautiful and more talented than Pamela could ever hope to be. In fact, all three of them have gotten at least one nomination or won an award for movies they were in. I don't know if Pamela has ever won any awards, but you'll probably be laughing if I find out what they are. Maybe one of them is a Golden Raspberry award for one of her movies. Anyway, she is like a lot of PETA's leaders. She doesn't care about animals and uses them as a tool to get supporters, get publicity, or make a quick buck. If you want to help animals, volunteer at your local humane society. Contact local authorities if you suspect animal abuse or neglect.

Achiever said,

in July 10th, 2008 at 9:17 am

Priceless posts people.

How is Pamela not doing what she preaches.

She had a car she never drove because it had leather so she sold it to make money to help promote non-animal product options in vehicles.

She is going on a show to make money (I guess only meat eaters are allowed to do that) and is basically creating all sorts of negative publicity against the company which is

sponsoring the show. How is giving KFC a big F you, being a hypocrite?
The last bastion of those who feel uncomfortable with their own actions is to call someone a hypocrite. It allows them to get back some of the power in a situation where they are unsure about their own ethical choices.
Also Zuzana, priceless post on eating vegetables kills more animals. I love a good sarcastic wit.

Zuzana said,

in July 10th, 2008 at 2:13 pm

UNDERAchiever, Pamela's car had 14,000 miles on it, that is high for car like a Viper. Is that your definition of never driving her car??? Well, if somebody kicks you 14,000 times, does that mean they never kicked you? You need to eat more meat, you are seriously missing some meat based proteins in your brain.

d.cutrell said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 3:27 am

What the heck is wrong with eating chicken? I think chicken tastes great!!! I love the Colonel!!!

Humans EAT MEAT!! We need it to be healthy. Have you ever really looked at a real vegetarian? They look sickly, and unhealthy.

Hey, Pam has a right to make a buck. Even if she needs to sell out her so called "ethics" and get it by working for the chicken masters of the world!!

After all, she needs a lot of money to keep herself looking like she does. I'm sure she is due for another liposuction here soon, or lip implants, or boobs, or bleach job....

Achiever said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 7:27 am

Zuzana

You're right. The article commented that she doesnt drive it anymore but I guess at one time she did drive it quite a bit and she commented she loved the car.
And as for your clever comment, you committed the classic fallacy known as Straw Man. You pick a small issue and deal with it rather than dealing with the whole hypocrite argument. Just because someone once drove a car with leather they are therefore morally and ethically corrupt was the argument here. Oh and also the eating veggies kills more animals... stifling laughter...

Achiever said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 7:30 am

I would say the hypocrite is the “animal lover” who owns “exotic animals” and then turns around and eats animals. How does one claim to be an “animal lover” and eat them? Oh wait, it is better to try and tear down someone who is making an ethical choice rather than deal with one’s own sketchy ethical soup.

Zuzana said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 12:04 pm

UNDERachiever, you keep not disappointing me, I expect little from you and I get it. Yes, Viper is just one small issue in Pamela’s case. The big hypocritical issue is she keeps using surgery tested on animals all the time. She is a poster child for products and treatment tested on animals, that is not a thing of the past, that is current. She doesn’t do as she preaches and if somebody like you accepts that as ethical, than you are not any better than her.

As for the animal lovers, we love animals alive as pets and we also eat some animals and our pets eat some animals (domestic cats are carnivores too). Mother Nature intended for some animals to be prey/food. We accept many animal uses, from pet to food. We believe in animal welfare, aka all animals being treated well, including food animals.

I deal with facts, she doesn’t do as she preaches, you try to defend the hypocrite and attack me with emotions, not fair, not nice.

Achiever said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 3:16 pm

Hey Zuz, I guess you are new to the vegetarian argument so no worries. I think the Pamela issue is that she is stuck doing things that harm animals because she wants/needs surgery (her livelihood is based on big breasts) or wants/needs to drive (tough to be famous and take transit). The market has not provided her with veggie options in those cases.

By calling her a hypocrite you reveal yourself to be someone who is upset that Pamela has made some tough ethical choices that you yourself have not/can not make.

As for your omnivore argument just remember that in nature it is usually carnivores killing herbivores. We ourselves do not need to eat meat so why should we? Lots of stuff goes on in nature (incest, cannibalism, etc) that we have evolved/developed/socialized ourselves past so why not eating meat? Good for the environment, vegetarians have a lower mortality rate (we live longer), don’t hurt animals (much of the world eats dog, yum), and so on.

I dont expect the world to eat meat, I dont judge those who do, but in the rich western world where we can make the option I feel it is an ethical obligation.

Zuzana said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 7:26 pm

UNDERAchiever, if you call Pamela's choices ethical then u really lost it in my eyes forever and only tested on animals brain transplant might fix that. This brings me to the point in our discussion when I say:

your story is becoming tiresome and you could NOT touch my monkey even if I had one.

No, go away and graze some bug infested lawns, while I leash walk my pet tiger and lion, possibly relocate a rattlesnake, and then end my evening with huge juicy T-bone steak.

Zuzana said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 7:28 pm

PS: Do not forget to watch old reruns of SNL-Sprockets, and Penn/Teller BS on PETA.

Kat said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 7:41 pm

What is ethical, "achiever", about forcing other people to succumb to your perceived ethics? Just because you wrap yourself tightly in your cloak of morals and ethics, does not mean that those ethics are necessarily right. Humans are omnivores; this means we need both vegetable matter and animal matter to exist. I am, above all, a naturalist. I believe in nature, as it was meant to be. I believe that in nature, without maintaining a healthy list of carnivores, the herbivores will overpopulate and become unhealthy, creating sickness and disease. I have seen where a large area had prohibitions on hunting, after man had destroyed all the other native carnivores in the area. The large herbivores became sickly, winter came and there was a mass die off because there wasn't enough food. By removing all the other large predators, man has left himself as the only predator in most of the world. We can not undue the massive population surge of humans to give the original predators back their land, even if we hadn't plowed it all for grains and vegetarian foods. I have always been an omnivore; will always be an omnivore, because that's how evolution created me.

Now, check this out, because of a chemical imbalance, my doctor advised me that I should have animal protein first thing in the morning for breakfast, no soy milk, no carbs, no plant proteins, only lean animal protein, in order to function well. This is no joke. I can't just have a large spoon of peanut butter and call it good, much as I love peanut butter. (I asked, because a scoop of PB on a spoon would be so much easier.)

I was raised to be in harmony with nature, to notice everything, to learn as much as I could about the wilderness around me. To this day, I still seek out wilderness, even in the heart of Phoenix, AZ. It's not easy, but it's my way of remaining centered, spiritually. To disconnect yourself from the natural world around you is to die. You can't live in a vacuum. So, I stay connected. I take wildlife photos, I also eat meat. As a child, we raised chickens, both Bantams to keep the organic garden free of insects, and Rhode Island Reds & Longhorns for the dinner table. The 4 of us kids had to help process the chickens if we wanted to eat any whenever it was fixed for dinner. We usually had fresh fried chicken

the night that we finished processing 150 chickens for the freezer. We also had deer, elk, moose, and once when I was a young child, a black bear. (I'll take herbivore meat over carnivore meat.) There is no way that we could have grown up on strictly plant based foods.

Conversely, I read about a year or so ago, about a young couple who starved their baby to death because their vegan beliefs (a la PeTA) wouldn't allow them to feed their baby anything but soy milk. They didn't realize that their baby's lack of gaining weight wasn't a good sign but a very bad sign. The baby needed to grow, but couldn't do it on soy milk, so it starved. I don't remember the outcome, but I hope that they are serving time in jail while contemplating the drivel that human-hating Ingrid Newkirk brainwashed them into believing. Yes, human-hating. She puts all animals ABOVE humans, not on the same level, and PeTA is known to brainwash their employees, to follow them around, spy on them to make sure they are not stopping by Burger King for a quick Stacker. They are a cult, and Pam Anderson is one of many celebs they have brainwashed into their cult, worse than Scientology did to Tom Cruise and John Travolta. They start brainwashing kids early, with their handouts that call their mothers murderers because there's roast beast on the dinner table tonight.

As for hypocrites, PeTA is the worst. 90% of the animals that come into their "shelter" are euthanized within the hour; some don't even make it back to the shelter alive, and are discarded along the way. (You really think that the two that were dumping euthanized dogs & cats in a business dumpster between the local humane shelter and their PeTA office were not acting on orders from their superiors? The only thing that their superiors at PeTA didn't order them to do was get caught.) Ever notice that PeTA's logo doesn't have a capitol letter 'e' - it's because Ethical is not their primary concern, they are nowhere near "ethical" in any of their business dealings. They want to make it impossible for diabetics to get insulin. Insulin is created using Pigs and sheep. Yet, the second in command at PeTA is insulin-dependant diabetic. Type 1 diabetes can't be treated with anything other than insulin. You can't pop a Metformin pill and keep the blood sugar levels right. You can't use Byetta for Type 1 (Which was derived from Gila Monster venom, by the way) We can not extricate ourselves from our natural surroundings, and as the top level omnivore, who has virtually eliminated all major carnivores from the planet, we need to step up. People like Zuzana have stepped up, they are helping prevent the extinction of these upper level carnivores since the natural home range of those carnivores is now farm land so humans can try to survive on plant life.

Now, I will step off my soapbox so I can cook up some pork loin, broccoli and potatoes.

timbalioguy said,

in July 15th, 2008 at 11:31 pm

Well said, Kat!

A study of the human digestive system and human history shows that while we are omnivores, our diets tended to be heavy in animal protein. I have found that the only way

I can consistently stay healthy is to eat just like a lion– no carbs (stomach contents, ugh!!), only meat.

PETA has a history of finding class 1 losers in the acting/performing world and using them to promote their twisted causes. These people are so isolated from the real world by their fame that they will believe practically anything they are told by their handlers, and then cling to it like gospel. (Animal rights, IMHO, IS a religion!) PETA works long and hard to recruit these people, because they are respected for certain anatomical measurements (brain size not among them), and not for their knowledge and wisdom. They know people practically worship these stars because of these ‘measurements’, and therefore, they are willing to listen to whatever these loser-stars have been ‘conditioned’ to tell them. It is interesting to note that many of the very best actors (and acting is not a trivial skill) do not subscribe to the PETA/Animal Rights camp– they know better.

So, it does not at all surprise me that Pamela Anderson can say one thing and do quite another. At least in part, she is negating part of the message she is espousing and in fact is her own worst enemy.