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Motion Title: Llama (and other live animal displays) Removal Motion as amended

Motion Resolves:

That it be policy of this Union that the use of captive animals for the purpose of entertainment be ceased in events organised by the Union.

That the Union should refrain from endorsing such events with the use of live animals for entertainment.

That, for the purpose of this motion, 'this Union' does not include the University of Stirling Sports Union acting within its capacity for the promotion and playing of sports.

Motion Notes:

That this Union has made a tradition of bringing captive Llama's to the Sustainability Fair during Freshers Week.

As llamas are a non-native species to the UK, their use in events necessitates the breeding and commodification of them. This is problematic, as we know from numerous studies conducted and multiple statements by IPCC members that the breeding of animals in general demands resources that otherwise could be used to benefit people. Regarding this, and the fact that the use of llamas in any events is unnecessary and exploitative, we suggest ceasing the use of these animals in future events.

It seems an insult to the idea of a Sustainability Fair to bring in a necessarily unsustainable aspect.

Motion Believes:

Therefore, it would be beneficial to this Union to cease the use of Llama's and other live animals within Union Events.