



The principle of pet ownership is vegan.

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Are pets **Pets** are vegan?

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Pets and **Pet ownership** is vegan.

You (@k) - 1mo

@vegforall Hi there! This appears to be a very interesting topic - I quite like it. I'm a little confused though and I would really appreciate the help in understanding what the thesis means.

From my understanding of veganism, it is generally about abstaining from the use of animal products. I'm not sure how the top level claims act as pros or cons to the thesis. It would be really helpful if you can explain this a bit. Thank you!

controlledognition (155)

1mo - accepted by you (@k)

@controlledognition to make a claim public, I need to fill out a bunch of claims to do so. If claims don't make sense, I could delete them - feel free to admin my claims.

I guess you're right - I didn't write the definition of veganism - it's about avoiding animal exploitation. I'll add that in.

I'll make you admin, as you seem to know better than me about this discussion :)

Maybe you could help me write a better intro? I just wrote whatever I could.

You (@k) - 1mo - edited 1mo

@vegforall Thanks for making me an admin! Maybe we could rephrase the claim to "Pet ownership is not a form of animal exploitation." I think that would make the topic clearer to a wider variety of audiences.

controlledognition (155) - 1mo

@controlledognition if you feel that people don't understand what "vegan" means, then do. The definition of vegan goes past just exploitation - it's also cruelty, consumption of, etc. How will you fit that all in? Should we?

I like that you're trying to make this more open - you'll figure it out!

Maybe you'd like to start with editing the info section, so people understand the title? Or work on a better title? Just if you want to work on the info section, write it out here, as once it's reviewed, we can go back to the original!

You (@k) - 1mo - edited 1mo

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| Pros | Cons |
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| <p>engphobe (2) Invite</p> <p>SUGGESTED PRO</p> <p>Silly human. We don't own our pets. They own us. Seriously though, the human/pet relationship is symbiotic. We need them as much as they need us.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p> | <p>Keeping pets forms a closed system of inter-species, oppression (speciesism).</p> <p>Many pets are carnivores and they eat meat. Therefore, it is difficult to be a vegan and a pet owner at the same time.</p> <p>Unrelated "Discussion changed, no longer related."</p> |
| <p>OutandProud(1) Invite</p> <p>SUGGESTED PRO</p> <p>As long as the pet is treated right, then yes. However, I would only ever have domesticated animals as pets, as I would say that otherwise that would not be veganism to me.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p> | <p>Pet ownership can never be vegan as the very animals that we are trying to save will never attain the freedom with which they are entitled to live with.</p> |
| <p>We have a responsibility to care for the effects of domestication of animals until they're able to go back to the wild.</p> | <p>Keeping pets contributes to the financial incentive for pet trading and breeding. Which leads to many animals being put down who do not find homes.</p> <p>More than one claim</p> |
| <p>If animals are rescued from situations where they wouldn't exist if they are not a pet, then it's less vegan to not rescue them.</p> | |
| <p>Owning a pet is caaring for them. So if one cares for an animal, it's not exploitation, but rather the other way around!</p> | |
| <p>If they're considered family, then they aren't thought of as pets.</p> | |
| <p>If an animal wants to be a companion/pet and is free to leave whenever it wants to, then it's vegan.</p> | |

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