Films for Use in HAS Classes

This list includes films and television shows that could be screened by SASI chapters at their events.

Short Animations


Creature Comforts. Dir. Nick Park (1990)

One Rat Short. Dir. Alex Weil (2006)

Feature Films

Old Yeller, Dir. Robert Stevenson. Walt Disney Productions (1958)

Lady and the Tramp, Dir. Clyde Geronimi. Walt Disney Productions (1958)

The Birds, Dir. Afred Hitchcock. Universal Pictures (1963)

Flipper, Dir. James B. Clark. MGM (1963)

Born Free, Dir. James Hill, Tom McGowan. Columbia Pictures (1965)

Planet of the Apes, Dir. Franklin J. Shaffner. 20th Century Fox (1968)

Black Beauty, Dir. James Hill. CCC Filmkunst et al. (1971)

Jaws, Dir. Steven Spielberg. Universal Pictures (1975)

Black Stallion, Dir. Carroll Ballard, American Zoetrope (1981)


My Life as a Dog, Dir. Lasse Hallström. Waldemar Bergendahl (1985)


Free Willy, Dir. Simon Wincer. Warner Bros (1993)

Black Beauty, Dir. Caroline Thompson. Warner Brothers (1994)


Deep Blue Sea, Dir. Renny Harlin. Warner Brothers (1999)


Ratatouille, Dir. Brad Bird and Jan Pikava. Walt Disney Productions (2007)

**Non-Fiction TV Shows**

The Dog Whisperer, National Geographic Channel (2004—)
Meerkat Manor: It All Begins, Animal Planet (2008)

Animal Cops, Animal Planet (2002—)

**Documentaries**

To Live with Herds, Dir. Judith MacDougall and David MacDougall. Berkeley Media, LLC (1974)

Meat, Dir. Frederick Wiseman. Zipporah Films (1976)

Koko the Talking Gorilla, Dir. Barbet Schroeder, The Criterion Collection (1978)

Cane Toads: An Unnatural History, Dir. Mark Lewis. First Run (1987)

Africa: Wilds of Madagascar, National Geographic Channel (1988)

Gorillas in the Midst of Man, Dir. Adrian Warren. BBC Natural History Unit (1989)


Animal Appetites (1991)

Anima Mundi, Dir. Godfrey Reggio. Institute for Regional Education (1992)

In the Company of Wolves, Dir. Jeremy Bradshow. PBS (1993)


Tiger Crisis, Dir. Mike Birkhead. BBC Natural History Unit (1994)


The Joy of Pigs, Dir. Michael Barry. PBS (1996)


Kingdom of the Seahorse, PBS Nova/WGBH Boston (1997)

Manu: Peru’s Hidden Rain Forest, Written by Kim MacQuarrie and Alex Gregory. Warner Brothers (1997)


Monty Roberts: A Real Horse Whisperer, Dir. Marty Thomas. 20th Century Fox (1998)


Training Your Parrot the Alex Way, Dir. Irene Pepperberg and Chris Davis (1998)


Benefits of Hippotherapy (1999)

Extraordinary Cats, Dir. Tom Simon. PBS (1999)

Jane Goodall: Reason for Hope, Dir. Emily Goldberg. KTCA-TV (1999)

Six Billion and Beyond, Dir. Linda Harrar. Linda Harrar Productions (1999)


The Significance of Salmon, Dir. Sharon Howard and Mike Rosen. Bullfrog Films (1999)


Why Dogs Smile and Chimpanzees Cry, Dir. Carol L. Fleisher. Family Home Entertainment (1999)


Motor (2000)

The Natural History of the Chicken, Dir. Mark Lewis. Devillier Donegan Enterprizes (2000)


Therapy Animals (2001)

El Caballo, Dir. Doug Hawes-Davis. High Plains Films (2001)


Still Life with Animated Dogs, Dir. Paul Fierlinger. PBS (2001)

The Buffalo War, Dir. Matthew Testa. Bullfrog Films (2001)

The Man Who Walks With Bears, Dir. Tom Steward. Tremendous Entertainment (2001)


Wolves (2001)


Citizen Cane Toad, Dir. Mary Summerill. Animal Planet (2002)


The Laboratory Rat: A Natural History, Dir. Manuel Berdoy and Paul Stewart (www.ratlife.org) (2002)

The Life of Mammals, Starring David Attenborough. BBC Warner (2002)

Journey of Life; Seas of Life, Dir. Miles Barton. BBC (2003)


The Living Edens: Arctic Oasis, Written by Elizabeth Bowen and Alex Gregory. PBS Nature (2003)


Grizzly Man, Dir. Werner Herzog, Lion’s Gate (2005)


Living With Wolves, Featuring Jim and Jamie Dutcher. Discovery Channel (2005)


Our Daily Bread, Dir. Nikolaus Geyrhalter. Film Fonds-Wien et al. (2005)


Wolves at Our Door, Dir. Jim Dutcher. Family Home Entertainment (2005)

American Prairie Reserve, Dir. Larry Engel. VideoTakes Inc. (2006)


Too Hot Not to Handle, Dir. Ellen Goosenberg Kent and Maryann DeLeo. HBO (2006)


The Chicken Stampede, Dir. Jose Bourgarel and Hubert Dubois. Filmkers Library (2007)

**The Keepers of Eden (2007)


Beyond Violence: The Human–Animal Connection (n.d.)

For the Prevention of Cruelty (n.d.)

Animal Rights/Animal Welfare Films

Share the World (n.d.) (www.sharetheworld.com)

The Diner (ND)

The Animals Film, Dir. Myriam Alaux and Victor Schonfeld. Beyond the Frame (1981)


Victims of Indulgence, PETA (1991)

To Love or Kill: Man vs Animal, Dir. Antony Thomas. HBO (1995)

Lethal Medicine, Co-Prod. Javier Burgos and Hoorik Davoudian. SUPRESS (1997)

A Day in the Life of a Massachusetts Slaughterhouse, PETA (1998)


Stella McCartney’s Fur Farming Exposé, PETA (1998)


America’s Shame. Fur-Bearer Defenders (2000)


Life Behind Bars: The Sad Truth about Factory Farming, Farm Sanctuary (2002)

A Diet for all Reasons, Starring Dr. Michael Klaper (2003)

Meet your Meat Collection, PETA (2003)


One Last Fight: Exposing the Shame, Dir. Erik Friedl (2004)

Wegmans Cruelty, Dir. Adam Durand (2004)

Dolphins in Danger, International Dolphin Watch (2005)

Little Shop of Sorrows, Animal Protection Institute (2005)

Truth or Dairy, Vegan Society U.K. (2005)

Wild at Heart (2005)


Chew on This, PETA (2006)

45 Days: the Life and Death of a Broiler Chicken, Compassion Over Killing (2007)


Death on a Factory Farm, Prod. Tom Simon and Sarah Teale. HBO (2009)