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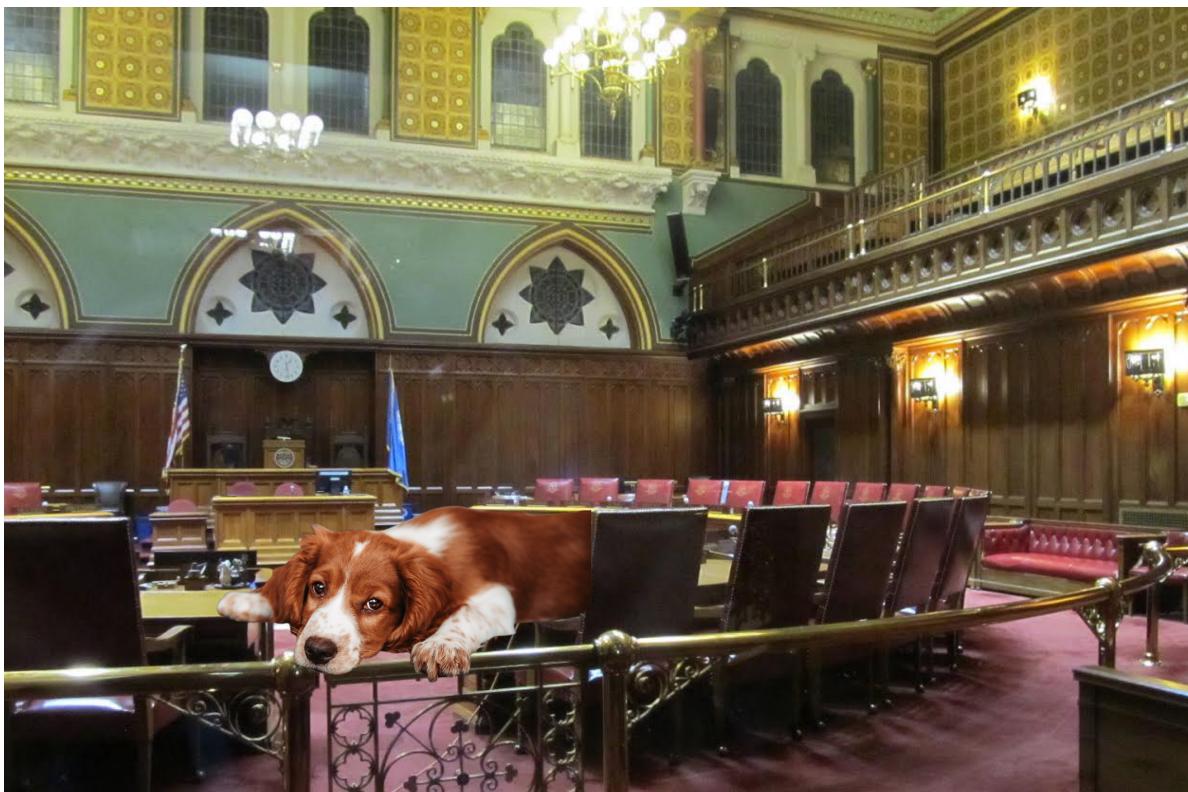


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## **SPEAK UP FOR ANIMALS**

*CVA envisions a future where all animals live in peace under the protection of strong laws.*

## **June 2021 E-Newsletter**



### **The 2021 Legislative Session is Over, Leaving Much Work Ahead**

For animals, the 2021 General Assembly session ended not with a bang but with a whimper. CVA worked hard under difficult circumstances as the Capitol was closed throughout the entire

session. Hearings were held remotely and the successful one-on-one conversations with legislators were harder in a remote environment. Overall, CVA testified in support of more than five bills and joined coalitions to press for the passage of several bills.

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## We Can't Do It Without You



CVA appreciates all of our supporters for your efforts and commitment to our goal of protecting and defending CT's animals. You have made your voice heard by reaching out to your lawmakers, educating them and asking for their support. We want to say "thanks" – and don't stop now. As mentioned above, we have lots of work ahead!



## Reaching Out to the College Crowd

This fall, CT Votes for Animals will reach out to students at colleges and universities in Connecticut in an effort to expand our base of supporters and get more young people involved

in our mission of advocating for animals and the laws that protect them. This is especially important for those students who will remain in Connecticut after graduation and become active voters who can continuously support CVA-sponsored bills for years to come.

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## How Do You Like Our New Look?

If you're reading this newsletter or have recently been on our website you can see CVA has a new identity! We've updated our logo and color palate to better reflect who we are, what our mission is, and what we do on behalf of animals in CT. Our redesigned website also provides supporters with more information and resources to be effective animal advocates at the State Capitol.

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## Upcoming Events

### Vegan-Shmeegan

**Saturday, August 28, 2021 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Priam Vineyards - 11 Shailor Hill Rd, Colchester, CT

### Westport Dog Festival

**Sunday Oct 10, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.**

Winslow Park, 25 CT Route136, Westport, CT

### Paws in the Park

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m;**

75 Brookfield St. South Windsor, CT



## Volunteers and Events Wanted!

CVA is looking for volunteers to help at events, educating people who visit our table about the significance of advocacy in making life better for animals. We'd also like to be present at *more* events to spread the word and recruit more supporters.

Please contact CVA events coordinator Ruth at [events@cva.org](mailto:events@cva.org) if you can volunteer at any of our upcoming events or if you know of any local events that would be appropriate for us to attend.

## June Recipe: Vegan Tacos!



Who doesn't like tacos? But what to fill them with if you don't eat animal products? CVA volunteer Adria Henderson shares a scrumptious recipe for sweet potato, black bean, and corn tacos. It looks like a lot of ingredients – and a lot of steps – but only takes about half an hour to prepare. Buen provecho!

Remember to send in your favorite vegan recipe to [info@ctvotesforanimals.org](mailto:info@ctvotesforanimals.org).

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