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*Anthrozoös* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal with a distinguished history as a pioneer in the field since its launch in 1987. The key premise of *Anthrozoös* is to address the characteristics and consequences of interactions and relationships between people and non-human animals across areas as varied as anthropology, archaeozoology, biology, ethology, history, literature, medicine, philosophy, psychology, sociology, veterinary medicine and zoology. Articles therefore cover the full range of human–animal relations, from their treatment in the arts and humanities, through to behavioral, biological, social and health sciences.

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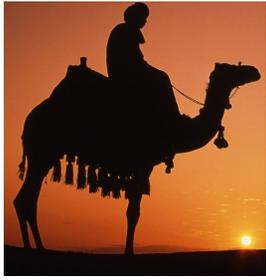
## what is isaz?



The International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) was formed in 1991 as a supportive organization for the scientific and scholarly study of human–animal interactions. ISAZ is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization with a worldwide, multi-

disciplinary membership of scientists, scholars, students, interested organizations, and laypersons.

## why isaz?



People's attitudes towards animals have changed dramatically throughout the past few decades. In almost every sphere of animal use—pet keeping, livestock farming, research,

conservation, zoos, ecotourism, hunting, and veterinary medicine—people are re-examining and re-evaluating their relationships with animals and the natural world. This process has, in turn, stimulated a growing scientific and scholarly interest in the new field of Anthrozoology: the study of the interactions between human and non-human animals.

## what are the aims of isaz?

ISAZ aims to promote the study of human–animal interactions and relationships by encouraging and publishing research, holding meetings, and disseminating and exchanging information. To accommodate its international membership, ISAZ has held meetings and conferences across the globe. Reflecting the Society's multidisciplinary character, these meetings have dealt with a wide range of topics, including:

- Attitudes to animals
- Companion animal behavior and welfare
- Animal welfare and conservation
- Anthrozoological research methods
- Medical and social consequences of human–animal interaction
- History and sociology of human–animal interaction
- The science and application of animal training
- Gender effects on human–animal interactions

## who can join isaz?



Anyone can join ISAZ! To ensure that anyone with an interest in the field can enjoy access to the most up-to-date information and scholarship from the field, the Society offers a range of membership options: Individual, Student, Affiliate, and Corporate.

- **Individual Membership** is open to those who have published peer-reviewed scholarly or scientific research within the broad field of human–animal interactions.
- Full-time students who wish to pursue or are currently pursuing research in the field may apply to become **Student Affiliates**.
- Individuals who have an interest in human–animal interactions, but who have not conducted research in the field, may apply to become **Society Affiliates**.
- **Corporate Membership** is open to both for- and non-profit organizations and companies that have an interest in the aims of the Society.

Current members represent a great diversity of academic backgrounds including: animal welfare science, anthropology, archaeology, art and literature, education, ethology, folklore studies, history, medicine, philosophy, psychology, social work, sociology, and veterinary medicine.

Membership application forms and additional information about joining ISAZ can be found on the Society's web site: [www.isaz.net](http://www.isaz.net).

## why join isaz?



By its very nature, the study of human–animal interactions and relationships transcends the traditional boundaries between established academic disciplines. Through its various meetings and publications, ISAZ provides opportunities for members to develop their ideas, concepts, and

research methods in a spirit of open, interdisciplinary exchange and international collaboration.

### By joining ISAZ, members enjoy:

- The Society's quarterly journal, *Anthrozoös*, the leading academic journal on human–animal interactions and relationships
- Online access to back issues of *Anthrozoös*
- Substantially reduced registration fees for all ISAZ conferences
- Access to the Society's electronic announcement list, which distributes information about relevant employment and grant opportunities, conferences, calls for papers, and book announcements
- Access to the Society's annual membership directory
- A 25% discount on subscriptions to *Society & Animals*, a social science journal of the human experience of other animals
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