

PATTY SHENKER SHOW NOTES: AND JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS PODCAST

Well known animal and human rights advocate, Patty Shenker, stops by the podcast to teach us why palm oil is so awful and how we can all avoid it and also pressure companies to use sustainable palm oil.

Patty has been fighting for animals since 1975. Her accomplishments include: funding several spay and neuter programs in Los Angeles, co-founding Animal Acres Sanctuary, successfully getting the abused elephant, Ruby, out of the LA Zoo and into PAWS Sanctuary, lobbying for powerful animal welfare legislation such as the just passed California ban on animal tested cosmetics and she's traveled numerous times to Thailand, Cambodia and Indonesia to help the orangutans and elephants, who are both facing extinction. Patty has been honored by Wildlife SOS, the California Wildlife Center, Animal Acres, Stray Cat Alliance and New Life Animal Sanctuary as well as receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from VegFest.

Patty Shenker Quotes:

“Peace begins on your plate”

“If they don't do it in the wild, don't support it. It's not natural.”

“The pet trade is the third largest black market in the world after weapons and drugs.”

“Hunters put the con in conversation.”

“These Orangutans have been around for millions and millions of years and we humans are going to wipe them out in one century.”

“The more humans the less humanity.”

Alternate Names For Palm Oil:

<https://www.palmoilfreecertification.org/alternate-names-for-palm-oil>

SHOW TIMELINE:

:39 - Patty Shenker Introduction.

2:45 – Why Patty went vegetarian.

4:32 - What Patty's dogs have taught her.

6:34 – Patty as a sad clown.

7:12 – Why wild animals should be left alone.

8:28 – What a crush box is.

9:31 – How Ruby the elephant proves elephants in zoos is wrong.

13:29 – What is Palm Oil and why is it bad?

15:19 – Where Palm Oil comes from and what it's doing to the Orangutans.

17:52 – Why Palm oil is so prevalent.

18:42 – Dr. Birute and her studies of Orangutans. <https://orangutan.org/about/dr-birute-mary-galdikas/>

19:54 – Patty's personal experience with Orangutans while in Borneo.

22:15 – The pet trade.

24:35 – Trophy hunting.

26:12 – The animals disappearing because of Palm Oil.
26:51 – We just discovered a third Orangutan species!
29:30 – All the names Palm Oil can be called.
31:26 – Sustainable Palm Oil, what it means. The lies in labeling.
32:39 – Rainforest Action Network – help them with their campaign. They target big companies that gross billions of dollars and yet they still need to cut down the forests?
34:16 – 3,000-5000 orangutans are killed every year.
33:48 – Based in Australia. Glimmer of hope that this company certifies palm oil free products. POFCAP. Much like the leaping bunny for cruelty free products.
www.palmoilfreecertification.org
<https://www.facebook.com/palmoilfreecertification>
<https://twitter.com/PalmOilFreeCert>
<https://www.instagram.com/palmoilfreecertification>
36:26 – Just 17% of palm oil used to day is non conflict.
37:12 – Palm oil free products. (Miyoka)
42:08 – Australia has a Palm Free app.
49:26 – Fighting and not giving up in tough times.
53:07 – Can the Girl Scouts take a stand on this?
55:57 – Red Palm Oil , is it better?
Other names Palm Oil can be called:
<https://www.palmoilinvestigations.org/names-for-palm-oil.html>
57:39 – Why the RSPO is not a good barometer. Species still going extinct!
59:37 – Also important to say thank you to the companies that are doing great work. Califia is a great almond milk.

Mentions in the podcast:

Rainforest Action Network - <https://act.ran.org>

Wildlife SOS - <https://www.facebook.com/wildlifesosindia/>

Animal Acres - <https://www.farmsanctuary.org/the-sanctuaries/los-angeles-ca/>

Stray Cat Alliance - <https://straycatalliance.org>

VegFest - <https://vegfestla.org>

Free Billy Campaign - <https://www.thepetitionsite.com/900/414/840/something-is-not-cool-at-the-los-angeles-zoo/>

Dr. Birute - <https://orangutan.org/about/dr-birute-mary-galdikas/>

Katie Cleary - <https://katiecleary.com>

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<https://www.instagram.com/pattyshenker/>

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<https://worldanimalnews.com/animal-activist-year-patty-shenker-talks-trophy-hunting-another-cause-wildlife-extinction/>

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