

Dennis Schultz' guest opinion article on Feb 19th made me wonder why we have laws against animal abuse in the first place. Perhaps the trappers can explain this to me because I do not understand the logic here. Why is it only wrong to cause the suffering and abuse of an animal when it is someone's pet but not if it is a wild animal? If we allow wild animals to be trapped and experience the extreme suffering and pain, then why not allow dog fighting as a sport. Oh wait, that would be "cruel and inhumane," but if a wild animal caught in a trap is subject to extreme pain and suffering, that's OK. Maybe Michael Vick got a bad rap. After all, he was just a fun loving sportsman trying to make a few extra bucks.

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