

# THE VALLEY MID-AMERICA CUP

West Des Moines, IA

September 23-26, 2011

AFFIRMATIVE

Lake Highland TL

Terrence Lonam

POINTS  
(40)

30

NEGATIVE

Ankeny AZ

Alan Zhou

(50)

POINTS

30

The better debating was done by the AFF from Lake Highland TL  
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Signed: Tom Mayes

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

By definition, animals are sentient, so I can disregard a portion of the NC. I now must decide what to do with the permissibility arguments. Does permissibility affirm or negate? While both AFF and NEG are quite forceful about why permissibility/skeptism/whatever you call it affirms or negates, the analysis is not as crisp and robust as the contention level ~~is~~ and standards level. I look to the <sup>several</sup> uncontested reasons why ~~aff~~ permissibility flows aff. Had these arguments been answered directly, maybe my RFD looks different. ~~The~~ <sup>IAE</sup> it stands the permissibility arguments on the Neg side of the flow were undercovered to permit an ~~aff~~ <sup>neg</sup> ballot. I ~~have~~ find permissibility <sup>is</sup> thus, I am compelled to affirm.

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DM Roosevelt JC

Riverside LC 51

Juliana Courard-Hauri

28

Lorenzo Canonico

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Juliana - During the A/C, some of your tag lines and presentation lead me to believe you were reaffirming the human/animal divide. (1) Was there value to be gained from the definition argument?

Lorenzo - (1) Can a faithful application of the social contract "solve" for biopower/denigration/otherization? Could your NC more directly confront the A/C in the NC?

(2) Is your animal rights definition so broad that it might provoke a theory war?

RFP

Observation 1 - in the NC. Aff must prove an obligation. The aff failed to do so bc the aff didn't show eliminating the human/animal divide was morally necessary.

The moral harms posited didn't necessarily flow from the dichotomy aff indicts.

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Smith, Nicholas

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**Vermillion RE**

**Bettendorf JG**

Robert Erikson

28

Jonathan Gunti

27

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**Bettendorf AF**

**Edina CF**

Alex Freund

25

Colin Forker

27

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Signed: Steven Combs

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

- Neg: If you're going to block off aff from proposing a definition for animal rts, you need to provide me one, otherwise how can the res be discussed? Need to be provided some knowledge of what is being discussed.
- Aff: You tell me you must be allowed to define for debate, then you don't? The Util Blocks AR1 spread he has on the crit goes very weakly answered. He dropped the top 1/2 of your case and you fail to extend it.
- Neg: You have excellent spread on his crit, and factory farming. ~~the~~ ~~blocks~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~rational~~ ~~animals~~ ~~spread~~
- Aff: In the AR1 you discuss the side constraints, but don't tell them what they are or where they are coming from? Burden of proof falls to the aff. the Neg case: Aff case not linking to contractualism, I neg.

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Rosemount DA

Hopkins DN

Devin Awe

27.5

Drew Northrup

26

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Signed: Grace Wright

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Only thing the neg contests / has offense on is the criticism of the Aff's criterion "veil of ignorance". Neg only flat-out criticizes Aff crit instead of weighing his crit against (which is pretty first grade stuff). decisions made under
- From the top I like the Aff case better (more comprehensive, better cards etc.) I would watch out for Singer though; you're going to be contested a lot with that card. It's not exactly unfair for you to use that card; I would say it just puts you, the aff, at a disadvantage
  - ↳ you could also probably get a better criterion while you're at it. A little bit confusing.
- Aff still kind of leaves Neg's Cohen? out there - do you have any kind of block as to why animals would be capable of free moral judgment? You kind of use Singer to contest this but I want to see something better than that.
  - ↳ Need to link better to moral agency
- Both debaters just really need to get in the habit of covering bases offensively

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**Bettendorf TA**

**Indianola BY**

Taylor Amey

27.5

Bailey Young

27

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**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

Neg theory was a good idea but interpretation was not articulated in NC the way it was spun in NR. I have to rely on what NC shell said.  
NC never fully responded to heart of AC  
↳ treat equal-equal

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Apple Valley CS

Eagan DS

Cody Seavey

28

Daniel Sachs

27

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Signed: Alex Schiedeler

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg's counter plan had the potential to work, but you chose not to pursue the real world application argument, I feel like this ~~could~~ lead up to you dropping the plan altogether. Aff does a good job exploiting the advantage you gave him by pulling through arguments you had barely covered.

If Neg had wanted to win I think an all or nothing approach would have worked better. If you are gonna bring up a counter plan ~~they~~ and commit time to it, try to stick with it.

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Lincoln (OR) MR

Hopkins RA

McKinley Rodriguez 26

Rae Akinsanya 26

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Signed: [Signatures]

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Some use of evidence would improve your case.

generate more offense (turns on the AC?)

generate offense

Both:

- \* Make more arguments
- \* Be more responsive
- \* Impacting/specific weighing



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Scoggin, Liz

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Apple Valley LS

DM Roosevelt SG

Luke Stuttgart

29

Samantha Gerleman

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote aff on theory. I wish I had seen more by both debaters on Butler. No competing interp in the NR kills the neg and I don't think nearly enough is done by the neg to make me consider Butler prefat.



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Anderson, Josh

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**Eastside Catholic NS**

Nalani Saito

28 1/2

**Meadows EH**

Ed Hendrickson

28 1/2

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AFF or NEG

from

Meadows  
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Lamothe, Jordan

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**Hockaday KQ**

**Apple Valley MK**

Katherine Qiu

28.5

Miriam Kelberg

27.5

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*Jordan Lamothe*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Wilder, Bryan

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**Eastside Catholic JM**

**Bettendorf EH**

Joe Meehan


27

Eric Hale

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*DA outweighs AC on probability.*

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Stevens, Greg

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~~Anthony Miller~~

~~Mallory Petsche~~

29

~~Stacy Wilson~~

Eagan

~~Sean Dehority Powell~~

25

Murry Goren

SFL

Tony

Welter

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Aff

from

SFL TW

AFF or NEG

TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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NO

Signed:

Greg R. Stevens

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Petsche - Interesting case.

Neg has a terrible time handling the line by line. In the end I have a 1/2 dozen reasons to vote affirmative.

Wilson provides the justification on theory.

The Singer & Mill evidence provide independent reasons on the standard.

The aff meets all 3 burdens & the Neg definition.

The aff perms & ~~gets~~ gets a net benefit, though he doesn't go for it, in the C.P.

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Eastlund, Loren

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Evanston ED		Eagan KP	
Emanuel Dallas	<u>28</u>	Kunal Patel	<u>29</u>

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Signed: Loren Eastlund

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg: you have to have a better response re: the rights obligations question than "that's how it's done".

RFD: I vote neg ~~off~~ on the offense. Aff's impacts are taken out by neg's global warming & unique and the responses to the fraction of minority arg.

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Chy, Charles

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Hockaday MC

Mountain View NN

Mollie Cowger

29

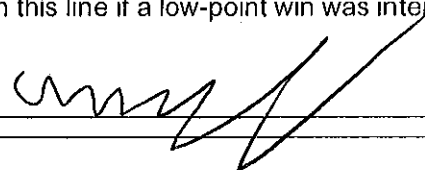
Nikhil Nag

29-5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

No reason to vote on theory.

He concedes fairness is instrumental to education. he says that his interp makes it impossible to win this means A) the substance of the debate sucks B) people would have no reason to debate



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Ahlstrom, Mark

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Hopkins SG

Iowa City DW

Sam Greenwald

28

Drew Wilson

27

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Some cards in Aff may need cut shorter  
(or end of card needs to be clearer)  
- Too much concession in ex.  
- Dont ask 'do you respond' questions  
- 2 pending 2 min extending own  
dropped case takes too long

look @ me in ex  
- How do I extend a case in NC  
- Make some response to his case  
- Responses to xc in NR too late  
- Good NR overall

RFD I vote off freeman, I + sets up an important  
distinct reason I need to have rights to protect animals, which  
both say is moral.

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Moerner, Daniel

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**Barrington IY**

**Walt Whitman JL**

Ingrid Yin

28.5

Jessica Levy

28.5

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McElwain, James

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Lincoln (NE) KT

Kent Denver AW

Kyle Trevett

27.5

Alex Wissmann

28

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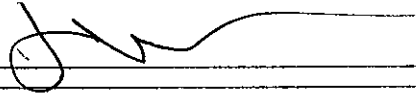
NEP  
AFF or NEG

from

K-D AW  
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Tarsney, Christi

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Torrey Pines AS

Southlake MK

Achinthya Soordelu

28

Michael Kohm

28.5

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Theis, Chris

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**Hockaday RB**

**Evanston EB**

Rupsha Basu

28

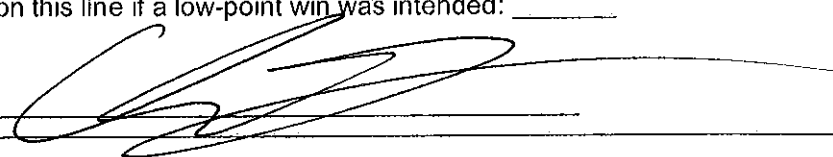
Erik Baker

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAL

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Apple Valley HM

Eastside Catholic DH

Hogan McDonald

27.5

Derek Holliday

27.5

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Signed: Jonathan Massey

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NC is the only thing left

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Liu, Jeff

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**Ankeny AH**

**Eastside Catholic SV**

Abby Hofstadter 27

Sebastian Van Coevorden 27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Oral

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MacDonald, Kurt

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Fremont-Mills JS

James Madison IH

Jay Saker


27.5

Isaac Hoffman

26

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Theory - AFF wins XT w/ unrefuted counter-Interp and a no-abuse arg.  
CASE Proper - AFF has six justifications that go conceded which spike out of neg's claim of inherent duties. also the dierna evidence goes conceded giving AFF unrefuted Access to (S)



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Switala, Julian

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Brentwood AG

Suncoast CB

Andrew Glantz

29

Carlton Bone

27

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAL

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St. Louis Park DC

St. Thomas EP

Dana Councilman

28

Elliot Polsky

29

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Signed: Shaen Polasky

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I accept the burden presented by the Aff, in that <sup>justice</sup> becomes arbitrary and no longer meeting the def. of justice if we start from the notion that animals do not have rights. I also extend the notion of moral patient.

However, the resolution, as stated, is an absolute; meaning that if the neg can find, but a single reason to not extend gives the neg a win as it is no longer a requirement.

In this regard I do not feel the Aff takes the time to address that rational thinking in animals is merely trained behavior. Either by say it is not or that saying the same applies to humans.

As such, I am left with a safe argument I carry for the neg, which is all it needs to take round.

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Palmer, Eric

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St. Louis Park RS

Hockaday CC

Richard Shmikler

20

Christine Chen

28.5

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### COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*internal const. rds narrow*  
*city estab.*  
*free the auth*  
*regimes eff. but others*  
*soc laws*  
*util dep on law*  
*change external*  
*can't prove*  
*from prop.*

*animal rts laws exist if do not be abused*

*external constraint*

*apply util*

*rules - justice only*

*law*

*not extensive them*

*not suffic to generate rts*

*Property Paradigm*

*laws prot animal welfare*

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*not fair*

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Merchant, Kamil

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NEGATIVE

#36

POINTS

St. Thomas EW

23

29

Los Altos AG

29

Elizabeth Weir

Almog Gavra

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- your T arg is just a <sup>solvency</sup> ~~decision~~ .....  
I don't understand why I should vote on it...  
Also, you should know that I need you to justify potential abuse for me to vote on it.

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Power, Brendan

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1:30

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Meadows RF		St. Louis Park LS	
Ryan Fink	<u>30</u>	Leah Shapiro	<u>30</u>

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Signed: Brendan Power

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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RFD: I affirm on counter-interp to theory. Leah doesn't have any links to education and her fairness votes wasn't sufficiently extended in the 2N. Even if textuality is a meta-standard for fairness, it has nothing to do with Ryan's edu votes. Good round!

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Kawahara, Matt

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**AFFIRMATIVE**

Lake Highland NN

Nikhil Nandu

POINTS

28  
~~28~~

**NEGATIVE**

Hopkins MB

Mia Berman

POINTS

26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Legried, Erik

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POINTS

Bainbridge AT

Cypress Bay RS

Alex Teiche

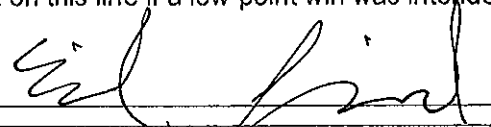
~~29~~ 29

Robbie Steirn

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1. Violation on first theory = taken out. ← wrong - oral ;  
2. 2nd theory = wash / irrelevant  
3. Neg wins takeout on theory  
1. skip  
2. No new 2AR args on theory  
3. Fairness

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Greenfield, Tim

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POINTS

George Washington MZ

Meadows EJ

Matt Zavislan

29

Elisse Johnson

29

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ORAL

Pappy 3 Pain



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McNeil, David

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University SJ

Walt Whitman KY

Saahil Jain

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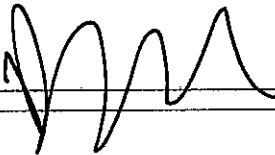
Kevin You

~~27~~ 27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- ① Theory is an RVI ; ZNR arguments are mostly new on this ; Aff clearly was twisting ~~the~~ issue.
- ② Theory is a huge mess... too much to work, <sup>nevermind</sup> ORNL

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Theis, Chris

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POINTS

Blake JN

Millard West AB

Juliet Nelson

29  
~~27~~

Alexandra Blue

27

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Taylor, Angela

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POINTS

Eagan CR

Hopkins OH

Chloe Reynolds

27.5

Olivia Harrier

27

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Signed: A Taylor

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

TRFD: Aff Burden goes unanswered

30M: Need better and more offense!

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Noethe, Brad

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NEGATIVE

POINTS

Hockaday KD

Apple Valley JG

Kay Dannenmaier

29

John Granlund

29

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*Brad Noethe*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*I negged on the AC offense being dropped*

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**Barrington MB**

**Eagan TA**

Michael Borde

27

Talha Ahsan

28.5

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Signed: Grace Wright

**COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:**

- There's a lot of Singer going on in the Aff. Yes, he does seem viable to run, but there are really good ways for the Neg to destroy you on Singer. So just be careful.
- Neg gets some great offense in 1st speech. However, be careful w/ arguments on suffering. You say in order for animals to suffer there must be tests on them first. However, consider whether the Aff world actually has testing in it, given that animals might have the Right NOT to be tested. (Your offense is thorough, but in some parts maybe too thorough. If the Aff chose to enter a competing world's debate he could very well win in my eyes.)
- I think the aff can still do a better job linking to human rights. At times I wasn't sure where you were trying to go w/ the whole consideration thing; just didn't seem like something I could buy
- \* "Animals can lie" argument on the Neg? Not buying it. Way too new and no evidence. You could just say, "we prefer human rights because we know we are sentient" or whatever.
- \* Aff argument against Locke is just way to new. Again, consideration vs. ~~recognition~~ recognition debate isn't the best strat.

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Evnen, Tom

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POINTS

**Bainbridge HB**

Haley Brandt-Erichsen 29

**NEGATIVE**

POINTS

**Kent Denver JC**

James Callison 26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME IF  
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.  
Tom Evnen@bamaa.com

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6 Thompson, Marsha LL

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POINTS

**Law Magnet KA**

Kelsey Annu-Essuman 27

**NEGATIVE**

POINTS

**Southlake YS**

Yashas Singri ~~28~~ 28

The better debating was done by the neg from South lake YS  
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Signed: nm pm

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Just say things have to exist.

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Stevens, Greg

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NEGATIVE

POINTS

~~SE Debate TW~~

27

~~Eagan NG~~

ST Thomas SD

28

Tony Weiter  
~~Ankeju~~  
m.p.

~~Nancy Egan~~

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Signed: Gregory R. Stevens

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff needs to do a better job on the line by line or preclude more of the negative offense.

I like the moral skepticism argument, but I have no way to vote on morality in contractual justice.

This means I have to avoid tyranny by going Neg



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Palmer, Eric

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**Hopkins AT**

**Bainbridge JR**

Alex Tischer

27

Jacob Reiter

26.5

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Signed: 

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Wilder, Bryan

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**Kent Denver AK**

**St. Thomas MT**

Allison Kolberg

28

Meagan Trayers

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Welfare solves AC + has net benefit.*

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Liu, Jeff

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**Hockaday AZ**

**Lake Highland CM**

Annie Zhu

28.5

Christian Morris

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NC

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Magyar, Paul

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Walt Whitman DM

Kent Denver SM

Daisy Massey

28

Sam Mathews

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*on presumption* → RFD: Aff shows skepticism on own words  
affirm, but neg links it as a justification  
for a right + contracts based theory of (S) which  
is not built w/ or 2AR. AC extension  
that can include in contracts answers Bernstein,  
but there is nothing against the last card  
in the AC that animals cannot stop  
themselves from violating contracts, vote  
neg on that.

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Anderson, Josh

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POINTS

Apple Valley KJ

Kezie Jenkins

26

Edina IR

Isaac Rothberg

26

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AJ  
AFF OR NEG

from

AU  
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Tarsney, Christi

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POINTS

Iowa City SF

CESJDS EL

Shecharya Flatte

28

Elana Leone

28.5

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Tao, Lizzie

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POINTS

Lake Highland JA

Julian Alvarez

29.5

Monta Vista MJ

Michelle Jiang

28.5

The better debating was done by the Neg from Monta Vista  
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Chy, Charles

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University JT

Evanston GD

Josh Tupler

29.5

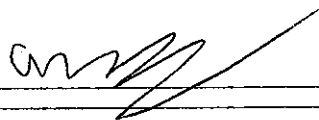
Gabriel Dallas

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*Aff ahead on burden structure.*



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Heilman, Garrett

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POINTS

Mercer Island NC

Eagan RL

Nathan Cummings

~~24~~ 24

Ryan Lowder

28

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1:30

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

1. I appreciate if you'd ease into speed + work into top speed at 30 secs

2. Do we have to punish all orators to respect the rts of another?

3. I hope you have blocks to Cohen.

4. I think you could have been nicer in CX notes. The judge likes your work. - she asks util, if you say no. Frank of telling her

5. How do LP Frank

look for his competitor & you can fill in any holes in your flow. Just waste CX, ask quest to exploit potential gaps or errors

2nd joint understated. How gives rts to Affinal? (X) to try to exploit

3. you need to find util AFF Frank

4. How does LP Frank

5. I think util Frank are repetitive

6. I think Strat - extend with IAC - extend with DK, q  
EP through her IAC input fear victory like good agent - Role playing

7. on script NA - you call it a turn it's not - original copy of copy

1. wishes in 2 NR of top part  
2. what util (I) Do you extend in 2 NR

I vote AFF on ex prob of extend return vs policy on NEG

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POINTS *2:17*

**NEGATIVE**

*1:00*

POINTS

Eagan AF

University BF

Andrew Friedman

29

Brent Freed

28.6

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Signed: *[Signature]*

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- develop your extension.  
claim card, warrant, impact.  
- almost didn't have your C extension  
- IAR execution was good  
- ~~at~~ ~~arg~~  
- answer the shell on line by line  
↓  
make sure you give number names

- work on signposting - I didn't know there was a T shell and ~~the arg~~ you told me where to put the AC args after the fact

- dude, it's utility. Don't be evasive or ~~how~~ not answering how you define it. I feel like you're being into your shell because you're being evasive/shady with your lens for the round!

- answer the counterinterp before you extend  
- you're going for arguments that you're not getting access to - extraction impacts (you're not engaging his arg)

RFD: First, theory is mitigated by the counterinterp. I don't see a clear winner in theory, ~~but~~ and the neg's refusal to define utility gives me sympathy for the aff. So I look @ case. Neg has util args but I extend them as weighing mechanism. aff clearly extends burden, meets it, and excludes neg offense, so thus I affirm.

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Barrington SM

Okoboji JA

Sarah Merchant

28

Jackson Ave

28

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Signed: 

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

good case. clear + well structured.  
I dont think you deal well with his definition of require. 1AR needed to do more pre-standards

- Ask questions more effectively
- Not sure DA links to plan w/o winning theory/plan on animal rights (pre all)
- Need to address specifics of plan better
- Do work on No turns of DA, so can kick
- Dont really get how util → arbitary
- work on keeping things more organized
- Impact work pre-standards needs work

RFD As mentioned when discussing ~~the~~ Paradigm before round, I approach this as a truth tester. Aff never really gives a cogent response to def of require. Aff shows me that I can be just with stopping puppy mills, but Not that I cannot be just without puppy mills. Neg step shows res false

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Merchant, Kamil

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Hopkins JD ~~JD~~

Jackson Dunitz

28.5

Brentwood MS

Max Shapiro

28.5

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**Kamiak EK**

**Torrey Pines EL**

Eldo Kim

28.5

Erwin Li

29.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I lay the violation that the aff is defending a concept of welfare at the point where in CX he admits rights can be violated in SOME circumstances. Granted it the only topical evidence used to define welfare vs. rights and using animals for a purpose constitutes a violation of rights, but not necessarily welfare. Even if for real world implementation rights of humans or animals might be set aside, the topic lit and philosophy favors the neg argument. Thus I vote on the extended theory still.

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Legried, Erik

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POINTS

Apple Valley RS

Walt Whitman NK

Rand Silvers

27.5

Nathaniel Korn

27.5

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Signed: Erik Legried

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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McNeil, David

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POINTS

Barrington EB

Lake Highland SA

Evan Blum

28.5

Sam Azbel

27

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NEG  
AFF or NEG

from

Lake Highland SA  
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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McClung, Charles

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NEGATIVE

POINTS

Hockaday KB

Ankeny GL

Kaavya Balan

30

Grant Laverty

29.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF 0:35

NEG 1:15

or "all animals have rights"

• you should apply the Barilan analysis to Kirsgaard's moral framework; that is, you can't universalize "respect all animal rights," since it would result in logical contradictions in nature (i.e. lion & gazelle)

• negative existential LOL

I vote AFF on theory, since the NEG does not provide universal rights for humans.