

# Cruel Vivisection Practises

In addition to the actual cruel and unnecessary experiments there are the side effects from repeated tests and the practises used to prep the animals. These include:

**\* IDENTIFICATION BY SURGICAL MUTILATION**

Animals are subjected to ear punching or notching. "Toe clipping" is removal of all or part of the toe.

**\* REPEATED BLOOD WITHDRAWAL**

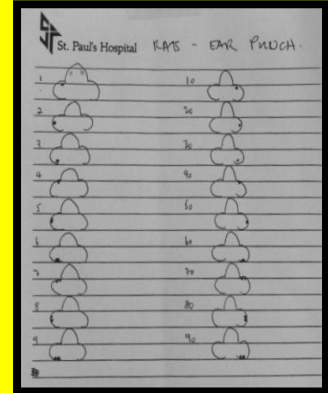
Veins in the ears of rabbits collapse due to repeated blood removal. Blood is also removed from the eye sockets of animals.

**\* "DEVOCALIZATION"**

The vocal cords of dogs are cut or burnt. This is done "particularly where noise levels are extremely disturbing to humans...". At Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) the vocal cords were burnt without any pain relief. (Note: Animal companions that end up in pounds/SPCAs can be obtained through legislation in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. They are also obtained from pounds/SPCAs in Quebec.

**Primates and others are subjected to a variety of tests, invasive examinations and more.** Large volumes of blood collected and routine injections, catheter passed into the stomach through the nose or mouth to administer medication, a needle is injected into the eye for tuberculosis test, tattooing, canine teeth removed, male penises shocked for semen, artificial insemination, female constantly examined during pregnancy, and more. Babies are often removed from their moms.

In addition, zoonotic diseases from numerous species can infect and even kill people and animals.



"Ear Punch" chart at St. Paul's Hospital in BC.



Pig with ear notches.



Rabbit subjected to repeated blood tests.



The vocal cords of this dog were burnt.

