



Vegan Pride Parade

June 2012 Twitter Chat transcript

Wednesday, June 20 @ 6pm PST/9pm PST

In honor of LGBT Pride Month, we'll be talking with prominent gay animal-rights activists about the connection between both movements.

Special Guests: Nathan Runkle ([@NathanRunkle](#)), Ari Solomon ([@VeganAri](#)), Jasmin Singer ([@OurHenHouse](#)), and Dan Hanley ([@TheGayVegans](#))

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

(beginning of chat starts at the end)

TheGayVegans @sheridanswords Have a great night! #vegnewschat -7:04 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Gr8 Chat RT@VegNews: A huge TY to our amazing gay animal-rights experts @TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse @VeganAri @NathanRunkle! #Vegnewschat -7:03 PM Jun 20th, 2012

sheridanswords Very good to have conversations that delve into causes and issues like this. Sometimes people can't see past one issue. Thanks! #vegnewschat -7:03 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @VegNews Thanks for having me and for organizing this discussion! This was so much fun!! #vegnewschat -7:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle Thank you for having me, and covering this crucial topic. It was a real honor and joy to participate! #vegnewschat -7:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

veganbetty RT @VegNews: A huge thank you to our amazing gay animal-rights experts @TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse @VeganAri @NathanRunkle! #vegnewschat -7:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Before we leave, I HAVE to say that I am totally stoked to have shared space with @ourhenhouse @NathanRunkle and @VeganAri! #vegnewschat -7:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RTTheGayVegans Q13. Speak up when you here the words "fag", "dyke", "that's so gay" and let folks know you don't like it. #Vegnewschat -7:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews A huge thank you to our amazing gay animal-rights experts @TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse @VeganAri @NathanRunkle! #vegnewschat -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

raatz Great discussion today via #vegnewschat covering both human & animal rights -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Good night! Thanks to everyone who participated! We'll have a chat transcript posted tomorrow on <http://t.co/LJETRI7x> #vegnewschat -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A14: Gay: Federal marriage #Vegan: Widely accepted in unlikely places, more #vegan options everywhere, #animalrights on the map #vegnewschat -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri RT @TheGayVegans Q13. Speak up when you here the words "fag", "dyke", "that's so gay" and let folks know you don't like it. #vegnewschat -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A14. More vegan/veg places to eat. More vegan fast food. More vegans. More politically active AR folks. #vegnewschat -7:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews RT @NathanRunkle: A12: As they say, speak your truth even if your voice cracks. Be kind, friendly, positive, and joyful. #vegnewschat -6:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A14: We will see major changes on both in the next 10 years. These are largely generational issues - like most social movements #vegnewschat -6:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse We have heard it alot at vegan meetups here! #vegnewschat -6:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Autumnchild68 RT @TheGayVegans: Q13. Speak up when you here the words "fag", "dyke", "that's so gay" and let folks know you don't like it. #vegnewschat -6:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q14. ENDA will be law (Employment non-discrimination Act), more places of faith will be LGBTQ friendly, less trans murders. #vegnewschat -6:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

veganbetty @TheGayVegans I love you MORE. #vegnewschat -6:58 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A14: Full equality for LGBT in 10 years. AR, growing number of vegans. Federal laws on the books protecting farm animals. #vegnewschat -6:58 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @TheGayVegans I can't believe how readily kids say "that's gay." It's so demeaning. How can kids feel comfy to come out? #vegnewschat -6:58 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TCiddaCisuma A12 - Don't quit at just being vegan and gay; go for atheism, too. #vegnewschat -6:58 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri RT @TheGayVegans: A13. Tell them you're vegan and why while you're at it. #vegnewschat -6:57 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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VegNews Q14: Where do you see both movements in 10 years? #vegnewschat -6:57 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Autumnchild68 RT @VegNews: Q13: How can vegans who aren't gay support the LGBT community? #vegnewschat -6:57 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan SPEAK UP! Our Str8 Allies are KEY to ending homophobia RT@VegNews Q13: How can vegans who arent gay support the LGBT community? #Vegnewschat -6:56 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A13: I love this question. Join and support gay organizations. Speak to friends and family about gay rights issues. Be an allie #vegnewschat -6:56 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q13. Tell them you're vegan and why while you're at it. #vegnewschat -6:56 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck A12: It helps me to have really awesome answers to people's challenges already planned out in my head :) #vegnewschat -6:56 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A13: Speak out to your homophobic friends and family members. Find out which politicians support LGBT equality and VOTE!!! #vegnewschat -6:56 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q13. Find out who your state rep is, who represents you at the state capitol, and tel you you are for equality #vegnewschat -6:55 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A13: Understand that #gayrights issues run much deeper than just marriage. Educate yourself and stand in solidarity. #vegnewschat -6:55 PM Jun 20th, 2012

elenesay RT @VeganAri: A9: You can still be fired in 29 states just for being gay. Not many know that. It's a disgrace. #vegnewschat -6:55 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans RT @VeganAri: A12: Its OK to be afraid. Its not brave if youre not afraid. So youll be ridiculed, singled out, also be true. #vegnewschat -6:55 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cathytown A12 Be gracious and respectful to people who give you a hard time but don't apologize for doing what you know is right. #vegnewschat -6:55 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MelissaBillions NO-"@VegNews: Q3: In general, do you think those who are oppressed are able to sympathize more with others who are oppressed? #vegnewschat" -6:54 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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TheGayVegans Q12. And so are all of the voiceless you are fighting for! #vegnewschat -6:54 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A12: There's a way in for everyone. You can advocate for *ALL* animals in a way that fulfills you. Be brave. Be careful. #vegnewschat -6:53 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A12: It's OK to be afraid. It's not brave if you're not afraid. So you'll be ridiculed, singled out -- you'll also be true. #vegnewschat -6:53 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan I <3 @Jaredapolis RT@TheGayVegans: Rep. Jared Polis is getting there. His partner is vegan. Our US Rep definitely listens. #Vegnewschat -6:53 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A12: As they say, speak your truth even if your voice cracks. Be kind, friendly, approachable, positive, and joyful. #vegnewschat -6:53 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck A12: patience and compassion, even in the face of ignorance, goes a long way in earning respect of your views #vegnewschat -6:53 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q12. Be true to yourself. It's not always easy, believe me. But you are so worth it. #vegnewschat -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MeatFreeAthlete @NathanRunkle Ok, thanks. I'd love to be apart of it! :) #vegnewschat #toronto -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ambrellaella RT @VegNews: Q2: When did you make the connection between animal rights and gay rights? #vegnewschat -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

RynVR How did I not know this was happening?! #vegnewschat with @VeganAri and @TheGayVegans. Too much awesomeness to handle. -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan @VeganAri and in San Juan <https://t.co/LJL2I5xR> #Vegnewschat -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q11. When we have political fundraisers they are always #vegan and folks love them! Lots of education for sure. #vegnewschat -6:52 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VegNews Yeah! She wants to document our road trip across the country, esp since #pitbulls are victims of discrimination. :(#vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q12: What advice can you give others when standing up for their beliefs? #vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck A10: farm animal legislation is really progressing! But big ag pushback is increasing too :(#vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ThatIsSuch @corybooker & @senatormenendez RT @VegNews: Q11: Can you name any politicians who are supportive of both gay and animal rights? #Vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

PlantsAnimalsCO RT @TheGayVegans: A2. The more I thought about oppression, cruelty, and torture the more I saw the connection. #vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

xsecretcode RT @VegNews: Q10: In your opinion, what breakthroughs do you feel the vegan movement has made in the last 5 years? #vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q11. It is a process here in CO. Rep. Jared Polis is getting there. His partner is vegan. Our US Rep definitely listens. #vegnewschat -6:51 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Jamiejhagen Veganism definitely isn't elitist much like feminism isn't, but similar problems face both movements leading to the accusation. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri Q11: Dennis Kucinich is obviously a hero and a pioneer. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews We love that Rose is on Twitter! MT @ourhenhouse: We travel constantly, about to go on a road trip w/our dog, @RoseBarks. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A11: Senator Liz Krueger here in New York! She's AMAZING! And my assembly member here in NYC, Deborah Glick! #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cathytown A10 Having influential public figures on our side like Ellen is pretty huge. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

veganbetty A10: media coverage of cruelty is the norm instead of exception. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A11: Dennis Kucinich was a true champion for both. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse Guest room in Lakewood, CO if needed. #vegnewschat -6:50 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri Q11: My FAVORITE is Corey Booker, Mayor of Newark. If he was gay and I wasn't married, I'd have his baby! #vegnewschat -6:49 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @veganbetty AMEN. I love vegan athletes! And I love YOU! #vegnewschat -6:49 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse We travel constantly, are about to go on a cross-country road trip w/our dog, @RoseBarks. There is #vegan food EVERYWHERE! #vegnewschat -6:49 PM Jun 20th, 2012

veganbetty A10: vegan athletes are coming out of the woodwork! It's awesome. #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @VeganAri Almond Milk is HUGE here too! #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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NathanRunkle @MeatFreeAthlete Not this year, but for sure next year! #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A10. Vegan ice cream! Daiya! Awareness of torture and cruelty is much higher. Eat pastry cookies. Gestation crate laws. #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A10: Record numbers of vegans. Growth of vegan market. Reduced number of farmed animals killed for food. #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A10: You can't walk into a supermarket without knocking over a carton of almond milk - well, at least in LA. #vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan There are MANY #VeganGayAtheists ;-) RT@TCiddaCisuma: I hope there are a lot of vegan gay atheists-clear-sighted on all issues. #Vegnewschat -6:48 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VeganAri Yes! Episode 99! <http://t.co/DRXlmCno> Deborah Kowalski discussed their efforts to raise awareness about the 2 issues! #vegnewschat -6:47 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A10: I think the awareness is really growing. Bill Clinton, Steve Wynn. This is not a fad anymore. It's serious. #vegnewschat -6:47 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MeatFreeAthlete @NathanRunkle will Mercy For Animals be marching in Toronto's pride this month? #vegnewschat #toronto -6:47 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @las_dos_ashleys Thanks for stopping in! #vegnewschat -6:46 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A10 (fer real, 10): Increased visibility, #vegan adults jumping to 2.5% of population in US (from under 1% in 2008). #vegnewschat -6:46 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @PlantsAnimalsCO Thank you! #vegnewschat -6:46 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans RT @PlantsAnimalsCO: Our friends @TheGayVegans are answering your questions for #vegnewschat now. Join the conversation! #vegnewschat -6:46 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @las_dos_ashleys Drink a green juice and do some fire breaths. #vegnewschat -6:46 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse No worries. We are understanding you! #vegnewschat -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VeganAri I'm always anticipating the next move! Like a good activist should be doing! ;-) #vegnewschat -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A9. I work in the world of opera, which can be conservative in ways. But Mike and I are truly embraced as a married couple. #vegnewschat -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

PlantsAnimalsCO Our friends @TheGayVegans are answering your questions for #vegnewschat right now. Join the conversation about gay rights and animal rights. -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q10: In your opinion, what breakthroughs do you feel the vegan movement has made in the last 5 years? #vegnewschat -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TCiddaCisuma I hope there are a lot of vegan gay atheists--clear-sighted on all issues. #vegnewschat -6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

las_dos_ashleys Intrigued by the #vegnewschat going on right now but don't have the energy to participate :(-6:45 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse Oh god, I numbered it wrong again. Apparently #gay #vegans can advocate, but they can't count. My apologies. #vegnewschat -6:44 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @ourhenhouse Grrrrr, it's question 9. You're ahead of yourself again! #vegnewschat -6:44 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @vegantravel Sweet dreams! #vegnewschat -6:44 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A9: You can still be fired in 29 states just for being gay. Not many know that. It's a disgrace. #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel getting past my bed time. Good night all #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A7: Increased acceptance. Anti-bully campaigns. President and more states supporting marriage equality. Repeal of DADT. #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A10 Recognition of gay marriage, end of don't ask/don't tell, but there's so much more than just these more mainstream-gay issues #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MeatFreeAthlete @VegNews (Q7) Being a vegan in that community myself, I think it's present but definitely is a need for more awareness & action #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A9: The gay movement is progressing at the speed of light compared to other movements. Public approval is more than half of US #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A9. Seeing more and more discussion around marriage equality too. #vegnewschat -6:43 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q9. Ending the discriminatory policy in the military was huge, and the biggest for me personally. #vegnewschat -6:42 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan @VeganAri Is it For The Animals, in NJ thatbyoure thnking of? <http://t.co/beUYcEFp> #Vegnewschat -6:42 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Jamiejhagen MFA has been marching in #gay pride parades for 7 years - behind a banner "no one is free when others are oppressed." #vegnewschat #vegan -6:42 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @ourhenhouse YES!! They are amazing!!!! Didn't you have them on your podcast? #vegnewschat -6:42 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q9: In your opinion, what strides do you feel the gay movement has made in the last 5 years?
#vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri RT @TheGayVegans: A7. And I love the FB page for Gay Vegan Men. Over 160. The guys there are very supportive. #vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VeganAri For the Animals! LOVE THEM! #vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A8. Not in Colorado, although there are many small groups and rescue groups that speak out for equality. #vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ThatIsSuch We'll be there if they are RT @EthanTheVegan: @VeganAri @NathanRunkle I hope MFA will be marching this coming Sunday in NYC? #Vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle @EthanTheVegan Yes! We will be marching in NYC and Chicago Pride this weekend. We will also be exhibiting at San Diego Pride! #vegnewschat -6:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

BeStrawesome RT @vegnews: Q8: Are there any other organizations with a mission of advocating for rights of both gay people and animals? #vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan It's a great group RT@TheGayVegans: A7. And I love the FB page for Gay Vegan Men. Over 160. The guys there are very supportive. #Vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse More on A8: And there's the Gay Vegan Group on Facebook, <http://t.co/6bJmSA1P> #vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle @VegNews MFA has been marching in gay pride parades for 7 years - behind a banner "no one is free when others are oppressed." #vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A8: There is a sanctuary in northern NJ that does a lot of LGBT outreach and they're hardcore vegans. Blanking on the name. #vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A8 A few smaller ones, like LGBT Compassion in San Francisco. <http://t.co/O8azt64m> #vegnewschat -6:40 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A&. No clue, but there is progress. We were allowed space at IML last month. #vegnewschat -6:39 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT @ourhenhouse: I love when LGBT #vegans unite! Like here: <http://t.co/jhKGDZ9H> #Vegnewschat -6:39 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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Jamiejhagen RT @ourhenhouse: More on A7: Here in NYC, The Gay Center has a #vegan potluck group (VegOut). That's exciting. #vegnewschat -6:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

BeStrawesome @sftbakery @VegNews any answers to Q7? #vegnewschat -6:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A7: What is it with gays and leather?? Can someone explain that to me? #vegnewschat -6:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT@NathanRunkle: I think its growing, but still much work to be done. Thats why MFA does lots of outreach to the gay community. #Vegnewschat -6:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ThatIsSuch RT @VeganAri: I have come across religious vegans that are homophobic. They suck. As @ethanthevegan says theyre not real vegans #Vegnewschat -6:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A7. We get intense reaction from our VEGAN tees at pride from those who love leather and rodeo. #vegnewschat -6:37 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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VegNews Could you tell us what MFA does? MT @NathanRunkle That's why MFA does lots of outreach to the gay community. #vegnewschat -6:37 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @NathanRunkle LOVE that MFA marches in the Pride Parade. One of my proudest moments was marching this month in LA! #vegnewschat -6:37 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @vegantravel I have come across religious vegans that are homophobic. They suck. As @ethanthevegan says they're not real vegans #vegnewschat -6:36 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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TheGayVegans @vegantravel Totally. I hear "fag" and "that's so gay" at vegan meetups. #vegnewschat -6:36 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A7: I think it's growing, but still much work to be done. That's why MFA does lots of outreach to the gay community. #vegnewschat -6:36 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A7. Here in Colorado I would say very little. The Gay rodeo is pretty big here. I know only a handful of other gay, vegan folk. #vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A7: LGBT community is very diverse; My guess is there's more awareness there than in general, but still a long way to go. #vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel and you all do realize that there are vegans that are homophobic #vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Fascinating @cathytown. So they equate Veganism as being "elitist" and "white"? #Vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A7: Not much from what I can tell though West Hollywood (very large gay pop) has extremely progressive laws regarding animals. #vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

SFTEBakery RT @vegnews: Q7: How much awareness is there in the LBGT community about animal oppression and/or veganism? #vegnewschat -6:35 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel and there are vegans that are homophobic-you do all realize that right? #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q6. I meant "life" is difficult. #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A6: Many religions teach that being gay is a sin against God. Creates all sorts of problems. #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews RT @TheGayVegans: A6. I also think its easy to get comfy in one's world and forget that many LGBTQ people live is difficult. #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse Also, my #veganism is about the animals. #Gay is what I AM. #Vegan is what I do to live in harmony w/my beliefs. #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cathytown A6 (cont.) But I also recognize that I'm from NYC and therefore extremely lucky to be able to say that. #vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT@NathanRunkle: A6: Most gay-friendly cities are veg-friendly. Difficult in conservative, rural areas for both. #Vegnewschat -6:34 PM Jun 20th, 2012

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ThatIsSuch My dad loved the vegan truffles RT @VeganAri: A5: Dads come around. Now BEGS me and my husband to cook for him when were home. #Vegnewschat -6:33 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cathytown A6. Vegan. I'm working class & Latina, and people say I'm an elitist fake white person! They're much nicer about me being gay. #vegnewschat -6:32 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A6: Depends on where you live. Most gay-friendly cities are veg-friendly. Difficult in conservative, rural areas for both. #vegnewschat -6:32 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse More on A6, but for most people, much harder to be #gay -- no question. #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Only teasing you darling ;-) Xo MUAH! RT @VeganAri: @EthanTheVegan hahaha!! Ive gotten better over the years. I promise! #Vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A6 Depends on where in "today's world" you are. I'm lucky, so for me, probably harder to be #vegan, but not so everywhere, sadly #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A6. I think it depends on where you live/are. I rarely think of either in my community but think about when in rural areas. #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

blancateli Are y'all serious right now? RT @VegNews Q6: Is it more of a challenge to be gay or vegan in today's world? #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A6: Gay. No question about it. Many places in the world you can be killed for being gay. Saudi Arabia, Iran, etc. #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck A6: I think it depends on your social circle, but more difficult to be gay than vegan - personally #vegnewschat -6:31 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel I have to say being vegan is lot more widely accepted then 30 years ago when they thought you were Mr Spock with weird ears #vegnewschat -6:30 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @EthanTheVegan hahaha!! I've gotten better over the years. I promise! #vegnewschat -6:30 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Impressive! MT @ourhenhouse: Vegan, family said they'd never do it. Now my entire fam is veg (even 88-year-old Grandma) #vegnewschat -6:30 PM Jun 20th, 2012

la_vegan Woot woot! Throwing support to the #vegnewschat'ers ♥ -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A5. I think even coming out as gay today can be tough for many, especially in religious conservative homes/communities. #vegnewschat -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q6: Is it more of a challenge to be gay or vegan in today's world? #vegnewschat -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A5: Dad's come around. Now BEGS me and my husband to cook for him when we're home. #vegnewschat -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Come over & PLS leave the cooking to us! LOL RT@VeganAri @ourhenhouse It was a salad w/cooked silken tofu. I do not recommend! #Vegnewschat -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse More on A5, and they love my partner, Mariann Sullivan (the brains behind Our Hen House), madly and passionately. Things change #vegnewschat -6:29 PM Jun 20th, 2012

mexivegan Public Gay and age humiliation/discrimination on Facebook. #vegnewschat -6:28 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A5: Gay - teasing, religious views, stereotypes, traditions. Vegan - teasing, religious views, stereotypes, traditions #vegnewschat -6:28 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A5: Gay, family said it was a phase! Vegan, family said they'd never do it. Now my entire fam is veg (even 88-year-old Grandma) #vegnewschat -6:28 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A5. @VeganAri my dad still has a tough time with it but fridge is vegan stocked when Mike and I visit! #vegnewschat -6:28 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Jamiejhagen RT @TheGayVegans: Q5. Vegan was pretty easy. Coming out as gay while in the military (this was 1986) was difficult at best. #vegnewschat -6:28 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @VegNews @ourhenhouse It was a salad with cooked silken tofu. I do not recommend! #vegnewschat -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @chimpuck Oh, sorry, yes, it's by VegNews so vegan/AR related. #vegnewschat -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

sherryvanstone RT @VeganAri: We take advantage of them because they're weaker and powerless. Because we can. #vegnewschat -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

sherryvanstone RT @VeganAri: I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #vegnewschat -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel @veganmex I am going to NH in August. Why do not not want to be there? #vegnewschat There is a vegan friendly retreat in Hebron NH -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A5: Coming out gay piece of cake. Vegan, not so much. My father had a nuclear meltdown. Lives in NJ - saw explosion in CA!!! #vegnewschat -6:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @vegantravel Michigan, by way of KC, ST Louis and Chicago. Summer road trip! #vegnewschat -6:26 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck @TheGayVegans Yea! But is it a commonality between LGBT and animal issues, or oppression/social movements in general? #vegnewschat -6:26 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Hilarious! What did you make? MT @VeganAri: @ourhenhouse I didnt know what to eat! I bought lettuce & silken tofu #vegnewschat -6:26 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ThatIsSuch I leaned into it. Meatless Mondays, etc. Took 2 years. RT @VeganAri: A4: Just over 5 years ago. I went vegan overnight. #Vegnewschat -6:26 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel @TheGayVegans Have a great time. Just an FYI we are a vegan and gay friendly travel agency! Where are you going? #vegnewschat -6:26 PM Jun 20th, 2012

reillyeileen RT @VegNews: Q2: When did you make the connection between animal rights and gay rights? #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q5. Vegan was pretty easy. Coming out as gay while in the military (this was 1986) was difficult at best. #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @vegantravel That's fantastic! #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri @ourhenhouse I didn't know what to eat! I bought lettuce & silken tofu - couldn't understand why it wouldn't firm when I cooked #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

mexivegan I want to be in Minneapolis so bad. #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck @VegNews A3: Maybe it has more to do with being socially active, and being oppressed is one route to that. #vegnewschat -6:25 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel @EthanTheVegan @VeganAri I went over nite vegan 30 years ago #Vegnewschat -6:24 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TCiddaCisuma @ourhenhouse - Thanks for the new and enlightening phrase "rape rack." #vegnewschat -6:24 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q5: What challenges did you face when coming out as vegan? And as gay? #vegnewschat -6:24 PM Jun 20th, 2012

mexivegan I can't wait to leave New Hampshire. This about sums up my New England experience #vegnewschat -6:24 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @vegantravel Hello! We are vegan traveling tomorrow!!! #vegnewschat -6:24 PM Jun 20th, 2012

kjazzinphx RT @VegNews: MT @VeganAri: A3: Tons of gay men wear and design in fur. Johnny Weir a prime example of callousness. #vegnewschat -6:23 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vegantravel Hello everyone at #Vegnewschat -6:23 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews @TheGayVegans What was your experience being gay in the US military? #vegnewschat -6:23 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VeganAri It must've been quite a night! #vegnewschat -6:23 PM Jun 20th, 2012

vickijohnson RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:22 PM Jun 20th, 2012

mexivegan David Southworth : live out the rest of your years in a retirement home where people actually give a shit about what you say. #vegnewschat -6:22 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Me, too. I also "went vegan overnight." (3 yrs ago) RT @VeganAri: A4: Just over 5 years ago. I went vegan overnight. #Vegnewschat -6:22 PM Jun 20th, 2012

GabeeChooLove RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:22 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A4. I was 30. Thankfully there were some vegan folk in my area who taught me many things! #vegnewschat -6:22 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews MT @VeganAri: A3: Tons of gay men wear and design in fur. Johnny Weir a prime example of callousness. #vegnewschat -6:21 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A4: Just over 5 years ago. I went vegan overnight. #vegnewschat -6:21 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse I meant A4! I'm ahead of myself! #vegnewschat -6:20 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A5: I was 24 when I went #vegan. #vegnewschat -6:20 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A4. 16 years ago, just after getting out of the military and being able to have total control over food. #vegnewschat -6:20 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A4: Almost 9 years ago. (#Vegetarian long before then, but not conscious about animal issues. Just thought meat was "icky.") #vegnewschat -6:19 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A4: Vegetarian when I was 11, vegan when I was 15 - after learning how male chicks are ground up alive in egg production. #vegnewschat -6:19 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A3: where = wear #vegnewschat -6:19 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A3: Tons of gay men where and design in fur even after knowing how it's produced. Johnny Weir a prime example of callousness. #vegnewschat -6:19 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A3: I'd like to think so, but sadly many oppressed groups still display the same willful ignorance and resistance to change. #vegnewschat -6:18 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews For our experts, Q4: When did you go vegan? #vegnewschat -6:18 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @chimpuck I think this chat is due to June being gay pride month! #vegnewschat -6:18 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @TheGayVegans Very good (and sad) point. #vegnewschat -6:18 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A3. Examples are huge amounts of heterosexism in communities of color and immigrant communities. #vegnewschat -6:17 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A4 Sometimes, not always. When it works, I think it goes very deep. Still, even "unoppressed" humans can be empathic to oppressed #vegnewschat -6:17 PM Jun 20th, 2012

chimpuck A sense of compassion and desire for equality in general are common factors, but why animal and lgbt issues specifically? #vegnewschat -6:17 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A3: I used to. But after some recent outreach, I'm not so sure. Some become bullies themselves. It's sad. #vegnewschat -6:16 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A3. One would think so but experiences in the US show differently in many cases. #vegnewschat -6:16 PM Jun 20th, 2012

LagunaVA RT @ourhenhouse: It's a mutual admiration society. That's why they call us #gay. #vegnewschat -6:16 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q3: In general, do you think those who are oppressed are able to sympathize more with others who are oppressed? #vegnewschat -6:15 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT @VeganAri: I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #Vegnewschat -6:14 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VegNews It's the industry's term! Contraption to forcibly inseminate (rape) cows repeatedly. Standard practice. #vegnewschat -6:14 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT @ourhenhouse: @VeganAri Its the same justification as the marginalization of so many groups. We need to nip it in the bud. #Vegnewschat -6:14 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews MT @NathanRunkle: A2:As a gay child I connected with animals, I related to them being misunderstood, unappreciated, & bullied. #vegnewschat -6:13 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT@NathanRunkle: As a gay child I connected quickly w/animals- I related to them being misunderstood, unappreciated, & bullied #Vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Thank you @ourhenhouse. We know it's a sensitive topic. Could you share what a rape rack is with our followers? #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse @VeganAri It's the same justification as the marginalization of so many groups. We need to nip it in the bud. #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Vegan_D RT @VeganAri: I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Vegan_D RT @VeganAri: We take advantage of them because they're weaker and powerless. Because we can. #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

wellsbones RT @VeganAri: I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

peacechicken RT @VeganAri: I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #vegnewschat -6:12 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A2: As a gay child I connected quickly with animals - I related to them being misunderstood, unappreciated, and bullied. #vegnewschat -6:11 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganTyn RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:11 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri We take advantage of them because they're weaker and powerless. Because we can. #vegnewschat -6:11 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MichDeschanel RT @VegNews: Welcome @VeganAri! Ari Solomon is the president of A Scent of Scandal, a vegan candle company. #vegnewschat -6:11 PM Jun 20th, 2012

wellsbones RT @VegNews: Welcome @VeganAri! Ari Solomon is the president of A Scent of Scandal, a vegan candle company. #vegnewschat -6:11 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri I knew what it was like to be bullied and I recognized that's exactly what we do to animals. #vegnewschat -6:10 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse Dan, I was also an #AIDS awareness activist then. Funny, similar route in! #vegnewschat -6:10 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A2: Soon after I went vegan I recognized that what we do animals stems from the same place as any "ism". Speciesism. #vegnewschat -6:10 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A2. The more I thought about oppression, cruelty, and torture the more I saw the connection. #vegnewschat -6:10 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse More on A2: I couldn't continue to oppress one group while standing up for another. #vegnewschat -6:09 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Autumnchild68 RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:09 PM Jun 20th, 2012

LisaT99_2_ RT @VegNews: Welcome to the #vegnewschat. We'll be talking with gay animal-rights activists about the connection between both movements. #vegnewschat -6:09 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans A2. At an AIDS sit in when everyone was leaving to grab a bite to eat, I was thankful not be partaking in cruelty. #vegnewschat -6:09 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A2 Came to AR through #gayrights before I was #vegan (was #veg). Learned about rape racks 9 years ago; how could I support that? #vegnewschat -6:08 PM Jun 20th, 2012

MattThatVegan RT @ourhenhouse: It's a mutual admiration society. That's why they call us #gay. #vegnewschat -6:08 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #Vegnewschat -6:08 PM Jun 20th, 2012

tsimagiro RT @TheGayVegans: Q1. Mike and I believe that we want to fight injustice anywhere, including LGBTQ issues and animal issues. #vegnewschat -6:08 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ryanruss3ll RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

j_renee_wright If you have a few, check out the twitter chat happening right now about the connections between gay rights and animal rights. #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Q2: When did you make the connection between animal rights and gay rights? #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ThatIsSuch RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

JLgoesVegan Love this @vegnews Pride Chat with @TheGayVegans @VeganAri @ourhenhouse @NathanRunkle #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews LOVE this. RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cathytown A1 "Equal rights for all except THEM, because they're different from us." <--same mentality, different victims. #vegnewschat #vegnewschat -6:07 PM Jun 20th, 2012

kjazzinphx RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:06 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse BTW, @NathanRunkle spoke eloquently bout this on Our Hen House's Gay Animal video I directed last year <http://t.co/eB9pqPI5> #vegnewschat -6:06 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans RT @VeganAri: A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:06 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @sheridanswords I would say yes too! #vegnewschat -6:05 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri A1: Oppression = Oppression. A bully is a bully whether their victim is a person or an animal. #vegnewschat -6:05 PM Jun 20th, 2012

kristensmith RT @VegNews: Let's get started with a big question. Q1: How are animal rights and gay rights connected? #vegnewschat -6:05 PM Jun 20th, 2012

AmitaMetta Yes! Blinders off, pls! RT @VegNews: Welcome to the #vegnewschat. We'll be talking with gay animal-rights ... <http://t.co/ntVG037e> -6:04 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Sorry, I meant A1! #vegnewschat -6:04 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Q1. Mike and I believe that we want to fight injustice anywhere, including LGBTQ issues and animal issues. #vegnewschat -6:04 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle A1: I believe in the saying "no one is free when others are oppressed," and that applies to all animals - human and non-human #vegnewschat -6:04 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse A1. The mindset of the oppressor is rooted in the same place. "I am better than XYZ." #vegnewschat -6:03 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Let's get started with a big question. Q1: How are animal rights and gay rights connected? #vegnewschat -6:02 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse RT @VegNews: Welcome to the #vegnewschat. talking with gay animal-rights activists about the connection between both movements #vegnewschat -6:02 PM Jun 20th, 2012

sheridanswords #vegnewschat Do people see more cross over with vegan lgbt supporters than lgbt activists that are vegan? In my life, yes. -6:02 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Hello to @NathanRunkle, executive director of @MercyforAnimals, a vegan animal advocacy non-profit organization! #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans RT @VegNews: Welcome to the #vegnewschat. Well be talking with gay animal-rights activists about the connection between the 2. #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

kristensmith RT @VegNews: Welcome to the #vegnewschat. We'll be talking with gay animal-rights activists about the connection between both movements. #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Welcome @VeganAri! Ari Solomon is the president of A Scent of Scandal, a vegan candle company. #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse It's a mutual admiration society. That's why they call us #gay. #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Hello to Jasmin Singer, co-founder of the #vegan multimedia online resource @ourhenhouse! Jasmin is a writer based in NYC. #vegnewschat -6:01 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Welcome Dan Hanley, one half of the duo behind the blog @TheGayVegans! He is the director of development at the Opera Colorado. #vegnewschat -6:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

NathanRunkle Me four! I'm really looking forward to this important chat about gay rights and animal rights with three incredible friends! #vegnewschat -6:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Hi everyone. So excited to join in for this Pride chat for Vegans!!! #Vegnewschat -6:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VegNews Welcome to the #vegnewschat. We'll be talking with gay animal-rights activists about the connection between both movements. #vegnewschat -6:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri I'm here, I'm queer... let's do this! #vegnewschat -6:00 PM Jun 20th, 2012

sallyt @ourhenhouse Loud 'n clear! #vegnewschat -5:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans It sure is! I am totally stoked too! #vegnewschat -5:59 PM Jun 20th, 2012

ourhenhouse It's so exciting to be on a TwitterChat. Is this thing on? #vegnewschat -5:58 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Jamiejhagen Wearing my @herbivorecc "Please don't eat birds" shirt here in Crown Heights, Brooklyn! #vegnewschat #vegan #LGBTQ -5:38 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans @ourhenhouse @VegNews @VeganAri @NathanRunkle I am all set and stoked to hang out with y'all. Live from Lakewood, Colorado! #vegnewschat -5:33 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans Wearing my @veganoutreach tee while getting ready for the #vegnewschat that starts at 7pm MT. Join us! #gay #vegan #animalrights -5:27 PM Jun 20th, 2012

Jamiejhagen Join @VegNews at 9pm EST at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & #gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -5:20 PM Jun 20th, 2012

EthanTheVegan Join @VegNews at 9 pm EST at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -5:03 PM Jun 20th, 2012

cleaninggrrl RT @jchenwriter: Join @VegNews at 6pm at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -2:08 PM Jun 20th, 2012

VeganAri RT @jchenwriter: Join @VegNews at 6pm at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -2:06 PM Jun 20th, 2012

TheGayVegans RT @jchenwriter: Join @VegNews at 6pm at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -1:41 PM Jun 20th, 2012

jchenwriter Join @VegNews at 6pm at #vegnewschat to discuss animal rights & gay rights with @NathanRunkle @VeganAri @OurHenHouse @TheGayVegans! -1:39 PM Jun 20th, 2012