

Theme

## Title: Chess and the values of respect for the animal world

In previous editions of the EXPOCHESS contest, we have seen how the positive values that Chess philosophy can provide the environment were reflected in the works received, the possibility of taking little steps for the preservation or the improvement of the natural setting, of our environment.

At this point, we consider that there are many themes in nature that have been affected owing to the human activity and often we do not even realize, due to our daily routine; we are talking about animal world.

It is a well-known fact many of the supposed advances of the human being have caused damage in the habitat of millions of animals of different kinds and breeds. We cannot solve the past, but by means of this contest, we want to take a great step to improve the present. The animal world must adapt to our lives, but does the human being really do everything possible in order to guarantee that this adaptation is good for the animal world?

There are colonies of animals in urban areas, such as birds that are forced to breathe the polluted air of cities, wild animals forced to abandon their habitats... and to fight to get the balance right, there are some foundations and associations that do their best with affection. However, in order for animal world to live the best possible way in our world, this struggle has to be necessarily generalized and cooperative, so the human being must become aware of it.

With this in mind, we are launching a new theme from EXPOCHESS: "Chess the values of respect for the animal world". The main aim is that both children and adults show us their view about it and in that process, get more people to be conscious of the problems that animal world faces, so that the message gets to the greatest possible number of people.

Let us collaborate with associations and foundations related to worldwide animal defense, having the help of our collaborators in more than twenty countries, in such a way that these groups of people that give everything for the nature and for the animal world can have more help and view in their surroundings.

The planet belongs to all the living beings that inhabit it and to all the nature and life that surrounds us. If we take more care of our natural environment and animal world, the planet will have a more harmonious and healthier life. It is in our hands!

