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Amsterdam, 24 May 2012 – The Orca Coalition is stunned about the new bubble from Loro Parque on the health of orca Morgan. The orca is suddenly deaf. This story is similar to a strategy previously used by dolphinariums: by claiming that an animal is deaf, the animal cannot be released back into nature. The then three-year old Sully (like Morgan, a cetacean) stranded in Curaçao in 2009, and was brought back to health by a dolphinarium. After rehabilitation Sully could not be released: partially deaf, was supposed. Sully who, like Morgan is worth a fortune, now swims in captivity in a tank of SeaWorld in San Diego. The same SeaWorld that together with Loro Parque exploits ‘Orca Ocean’ where Morgan is now held captive.

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“From the moment that Morgan was allegedly taken in, no independent expertise has been consulted. Everything has been left to the industry itself: whether the orca, which is worth a fortune, may return to sea, and how she is doing in Loro Parque. Loro Parque has repeatedly rejected a request from the Orca Coalition to have independent experts view the current status of Morgan, “said spokeswoman and marine biologist Barbara van Genne, of the Orca Coalition. “And now again they themselves are saying that there is something with Morgan. We actually expected this excuse to keep her in captivity, a year ago. Earlier we already heard: too young, too accustomed to people and family cannot be found.”

Notable is that in a report by Dolfinarium Harderwijk (12 december 2010) it is noted that, “If Morgan is deaf, physically or socially unable to join peers, then a return to sea is not an option.”

The upcoming proceedings on the merits [of the case] is likely to appear in court in August. The Orca Coalition argues that orca Morgan should have been released, and probably should not even been taken out of the sea, according to international rules and regulations.

The Orca Coalition is a partnership between the Dutch wildlife conservation organizations Dolphinmotion, EDEV – Een DIER Een VRIEND –, Bite Back, PINK!, Sea First Foundation, The Black Fish and Four PAWS.

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I'm ashamed that a few of my species behave like this. They have created a living hell for another perfect(ly) wild species. But they forget we share the same planet. Thank god some of us humans have bigger hearts. Mine is breaking over our baby orca.

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They should have never taken her to Harderwijk to begin with. I knew she would end up in a marine park. I argued about it with my mother a few days ago. If Harderwijk was dead set upon rehabilitating her and releasing her into the wild, they would have done so already. Instead, she's at Tenerife in a marine park. Humans and their greed disgust me to no end. Dophinarium Harderwijk screwed up a wild, young animal.

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Anne de Zwaan · Works at Dolfinarium

You dont know a real thing about it.

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Sharon van Zeeburg · Landstede Harderwijk

Wat heeft het voor nut om een orka te redden om d'r vervolgens in een park te zetten? Loro Parque verbied ook mensen van buitenaf om naar orka Morgan te komen kijken en om haar gezondheid in de gaten te houden. Dan is er toch echt wel wat mis hoor. Ik hoop dat die rechtzaak in augustus gewonnen word en dat ze vrijgelaten word. Ik hou me hier dagelijks mee bezig, dus ik denk dat ik er wel wat van weet.

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I think they got it mixed up, it is loro parque and dolfinarium who are deaf, this shouldn't be allowed to begin with. Rescue means rescue and not being send to a circus doing tricks for people whith loud music.

And how are these testings getting done? I didn't get that part. People and media should ask more questions instead of copying eachothers post. We know that the media isn't very objective.

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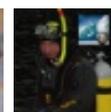
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