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and the werewolves came... and they ate him... and they drank his beer...



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Brisbane woman facing 149 animal cruelty charges

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A Brisbane woman will face 149 charges in a Beenleigh court on Friday over the seizure of more than 100 dogs from her property.

Geraldine Robertson from Waterford South of Brisbane is accused of animal cruelty and multiple breaches of the Animal Care and Protection Act.

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Red Wolf

Geraldine Robertson is well known in local dog breeding circles as a dodgy @\$%# who mistreats animals in her care and who has been up on animal neglect charges in the past. It looks like her plan is to try and keep the court case going until the RSPCA runs out of money and, as the dogs are in their care, with upkeep costs running over AU\$500,000, she may well succeed.

#1 - Mon Jan 12, 2009 4:12 PM ChST

REPLY  2  

Trevor Croll *Restored*

The above comment is false and misleading. Geraldine Robertson bred world famous NEIGER Pedigreed poodles and was exporting her poodles to the world. Janan, Canada, US, UK, Singapore and China at upto \$15,000 each. At the time of seizure she had an order from Hong Kong for 60 puppies at \$6000 each plus other orders. Google "NEIGER Poodle" if you do not believe me.

The RSPCA came to her property on 9th January 2008 with out any prior visits with transport resources to seize all her dogs. She did not get natural justice from RSPCA. Then when she was appealing to get her dogs back RSPCA came again on the 22Feb 2008 and stole all her evidence and other valuables. Her witnesses and potential witnesses were contacted and intimidated. A nasty campaign of harassment and threatening phone calls, nasty racist letter, visitors who abused her and threw things at her even hitting her with a bottle, garbage was dumped in her drive way and internet forums and web sites were used to defame her. A petition was organised by RSPCA and the Poodle Club of Queensland to persuade Judges to go hard on her. Justice was truely perverted by RSPCA. RSPCA went to court with wet concrete being a sludge of faeces and urine, with rain wet dogs becomming covered in urine, with newspaper becoming a sludge of faeces and urine, they put maggots on one of her dogs. Three not yet weaned puppies that died from neglect by RSPCA, they were starved became Geraldine Robertson's fault and death from worms when RSPCA wormed all the dogs on delivery to their Fairfield Shelter and Geraldine Robertson has also wormed all her dogs.

RSPCA's conduct in this matter has been criminal. But then what would one expect when RSPCA inspectors are mostly failed Police, obviously kicked out for misconduct.

Geraldine Robertson simply wants her dogs back that should not have been taken in the first place. RSPCA should have given her an animal welfare directive, it being their first visit, if they were concerned for her extremely valuable poodle welfare.

#2 - Sun Jan 25, 2009 11:58 AM ChST

REPLY   

Trevor Croll *Restored*

The above comment is misleading and false. Geraldine Robertson was selling her world famous NEIGER poodles to US, UK, Japan, Singapore, Canada, Honk Kong, China, Eurpope as well as in Australia. After 20 years of selective breeding and genetic health tests her lines were of such high quality and her dogs of such

a loving temperament they were loved and wanted around the world. Geraldine Robertson had an order at \$6000 per puppy from Hong Kong (\$260,000) in poodles to be exported to this one customer and an other order of 13 export ready puppies that were about to be shipped to Singapore when the RSPCA came. If you do not believe me Google "neiger poodle".

On the first visit RSPCA came on the 9th Jan 2008 with transport facilities to seize all her poodles. They did not give her natural justice, they did not inspect and there were no animal welfare directives. They just took her very valuable dogs.

When they discovered Geraldine Robertson was Appealing to get her dogs back RSPCA came again on the 22 Feb 2008 and seized her computer and all her legal documents and evidence, personal property, wedding ring, and other valuables including the 7 trampled to death by RSPCA puppies and one with a broken neck she kept in her refrigerator as proof of RSPCA cruelty.

RSPCA contacted Geraldine Robertson's witnesses and intimidated them and persuaded them to not help her. RSPCA mounted a campaign of harassment with months of nasty threatening phone calls, nasty letters, Internet forum and web site defamation, visits to her property with abuse and stones, cans and bottles being thrown at her with one hitting her on the head. Still Geraldine Robertson was not deterred in trying to get her poodles back.

RSPCA with the Poodle club of Queensland organised a petition and lobbied the Judges to go hard on Geraldine Robertson. This was perverting the course of justice.

In court RSPCA had turned wet concrete into a sludge of urine and faeces, rain wetted puppies ready for export became covered in urine, lies of a smell in an open court yard was so bad "it burnt the back of my throat", A dog called NED had maggots put onto it, three not yet weaned puppies that died of starvation in RSPCA care 3 weeks later was made out to be caused by Geraldine Robertson's neglect (died from hookworms) when RSPCA wormed the dogs at arrival to their Fairfield Shelter and Geraldine Robertson had wormed them just before seizure.

When RSPCA inspectors are failed Police one can expect no better from them.

Geraldine Robertson wants her dogs back, dogs that should not have been taken in the first place.

#3 - Sun Jan 25, 2009 12:26 PM ChST

REPLY 



Trevor Croll *Restored*

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In the Court hearing Geraldine Robertson's evidence went for two days, RSPCA had 15 days of witnesses giving evidence and RSPCA say Geraldine Robertson was trying to run them out of money. Clayton Utz pretended to have the power to give Geraldine Robertson back her dogs (DPI had this power) and caused Geraldine Robertson to waste \$100,000 on lawyers.

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#4 - Sun Jan 25, 2009 2:32 PM ChST

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#5 - Sun Jan 25, 2009 6:35 PM ChST

REPLY   

RedWolf

::sigh:: I am the @\$%#wit magnet. I actually expected one of Robertson's cronies to turn up long before now. Looks like they're a little slow off the mark, but they do make up for it by being big on the spam factor.

I have no idea what the relationship is between Croll and Robertson, but he does run a web site that is both shrieking her praises and profiting from the court case, so I would have to say he has more than a little self-interest at stake in this affair. Interestingly enough, he has an email address on his site offering Robertson's puppies for sale. Considering that all of her dogs have been seized by the RSPCA, meaning she has no rights to sell any puppies at this point in time, this is more than a little dishonest.

But let's take a walk through Croll's claims.

I have no idea if she is exporting dogs to the countries he claims, but I do know it's quite an expensive venture. It's a bit out of date, but the last quote I saw to export a similarly sized dog to Singapore was just over AU\$1,100, I expect it's quite a bit more now. It's a very rare buyer who is prepared to purchase a dog when they're up for over a grand on top of the initial purchase price. Friends who breed dogs quite often get interest from overseas buyers, but they always balk at the transportation costs. It is extremely prohibitive.

Then we have the claimed prices. The difference between \$6,000 and \$15,000 is quite large and there's no explanation as to why one dog is \$9,000 more expensive than another, but leaving that little anomaly aside, the prices themselves bear no relation to reality, as the market will not support it.

Prices for pedigree dogs from registered breeders run around \$500 to \$1,000. It can be higher if the breed is rare or unusual, but certainly nowhere near the lofty heights claimed by Croll. Surprisingly enough, it's cheaper to buy a dog from a registered breeder than it is from the local pet store, plus you get to see where your new pup comes from, what its parents are like and get first hand information on looking after the specific breed.

Now if Robertson really is selling pups at these outrageous prices, she's seriously ripping people off. One or two people I could believe, but the numbers being claimed just don't add up. If you can buy a quality dog locally for \$1,000, why on earth would you pay \$15,000 and shipping on top for an animal you haven't seen? But looking at the figures Robertson claims in her court case, stating that some of her dogs were averaging \$58,000 each, it's all stretching the truth more than a little.

Then we have the issue of purported orders of almost 75 puppies. Who the hell has 75 puppies available? Either this is an outright lie or Robertson is running a puppy mill. Not looking good for her either way.

Interesting that Croll plays a word game that implies the RSPCA is responsible for the harassment and abuse

he claims Robertson received. From what I've heard, Robertson has left a trail of pissed off breeders and buyers in her wake over the years and some members of the dog breeding community are not exactly stable at the best of times, so it sounds very much like a case of karma catching up with her.

Croll's claims of the RSPCA infecting dogs with maggots is as bizarre as the rest of his story and veers straight into tin foil hat land, but a quick look through his web site confirms that his entire life centres around conspiracy theories. The video of the rescued dogs shows them in pretty poor health, Croll's claims of puppies dying post rescue does more to back the RSPCA case than it does to support Robertson's claims.

I'm intrigued that the Poodle Club of Queensland has backed the RSPCA and gotten involved in the case against Robertson. In Australia, breed groups have almost universally ended up being run by people on power trips who don't give a toss about dogs. The Akita group in my state has turned a blind eye to a breeder who is knowingly spreading a genetic auto-immune disease [*Pemphigus Foliaceus*], a massive contrast to the Akita group in the US who is doing everything in its power to breed the disease out. It took vets in two states to shut the local Akita breeder down and she's still running around online claiming it's all a conspiracy. The point being that Robinson's offences had to be even more extreme than the article originally states for the Queensland Poodle group to get their thumbs out of their arse and act.

The claims of the RSPCA profiteering do take the cake. At the point in time of the article, it had cost the RSPCA \$500,000 to look after the animals that have been seized, with court costs on top of that. The RSPCA desexes dogs prior to rehoming them, so breeders will have no interest in them and even if they are rehomed intact, seeing as they come from what looks like a large puppy mill enterprise, their pedigree is likely as much a dubious as the rest of Croll's claims.

As is usual with internet cranks, Croll's claims are backed up by links to many other web sites. However, if you look into them a little closer, they all link straight back to him. Funnily enough, most of his sites have plenty of people dropping by to point out that Croll is a wee bit delusional. If the average man on the street can easily see through his maze of self-referencing web sites, he's not even a terribly good crank.

I take exception with quite a few of the RSPCA's actions. One of the local inspectors I've met is ignorant beyond the telling and a vet who worked for a local branch a few years back made Robertson look like a saint in comparison. However, as I've seen the video of the seized dogs and know people who've had run-ins with Robertson in the past, I'm more inclined to side with the RSPCA this time out than a drive-by troll who is profiting from Robertson's court case who appears to have painted himself into his own private network of conspiracies.

#6 - Sun Jan 25, 2009 8:03 PM ChST

REPLY  2  

Trevor Croll

Trevor Croll's response - which will most likely be deleted like the others were above, and then all were restored???? will explain more.

Profiting from court case? This is without foundation. The bottom line is that Geraldine Robertson has had a campaign to stop her from being able to earn an income from both her boarding business and from selling world famous NEIGER pedigreed puppies. Geraldine Robertson, with little income is upagainst the State

Government and RSPCA who's income is \$19million a year. It is an unbalanced fight.

Selling puppies overseas. Google "Neiger poodles" and find out for yourself.

The Chinese a year ago were buying red and chocolate coloured poodles at upto \$60,000 each. Geraldine Robertson was exporting to a distributor selling into the Chinese market.

Geraldine Robertson had managed to breed up stock of red and chocolate females ready for mating and most were mated. Inside information is that 30 of the @!\$%#es gave birth to enormously rare and valuable poodles.

The poodle club of Queensland ran a campaign against Geraldine Robertson including a petition to the Courts designed to cause Geraldine Robertson harm in Court.

What happened to the puppies that were to be born, they have all disappeared? the dogs put forward as Geraldine Robertson's are a pack of mongrels that Geraldine Robertson does not recognise as her own.

It is RSPCA and the Poodle Club of Queensland that conspired to steal all of Geraldine Robertson's dogs and threaten, defame, abuse, assault, her and send her broke so she would be unable to fight back in the Courts. That she is now fighting back to get her dogs back she is now painted as the bad one. Amazing?

The RSPCA can take all stock from someone and then abuse her and take her records and evidence and send her broke and the poor victim is then made to look like the evil devil??????

#7 - Sat Jan 31, 2009 9:37 AM ChST

REPLY   

Red Wolf

The earlier comments were temporarily removed by me so I could find out what kind of a crank Trevor Croll was to attempt to defend an known abuser of animals. Turns out he's one with an interconnected network of craptacular web sites and a strong belief in conspiracy theories.

How interesting that Trevor Croll complains about a query that he could be profiting from the court case of a woman with a history of animal abuse when he has a link on his web site offering to sell CDs with information related to the case for \$20 each. I would consider that to be profiteering.

She has a long history in the dog community for being an unsavoury customer. This is not the first time she has been charged with animal cruelty. From the video footage of the dogs, the reason Robertson is interested in getting them back could only be financial. Based on the poor condition of those dogs, she certainly didn't seem to give a toss about them while they were in her care and the amount of claimed available puppies makes it sound like Robertson was running a puppy mill.

Neither the RSPCA nor the Poodle Club of Queensland have anything to gain from a court case against Robertson other than stopping an unscrupulous breeder from mistreating animals in her care and, if those really are the amounts she was charging for dogs, stopping her from ripping off unsuspecting buyers.

Conspiracy theories that the RSPCA is somehow profiting from this case are more than a little nuts considering the court costs involved and the upkeep on the dogs. Standard costs for purchasing a desexed

animal from the RSPCA is around \$300, which comes nowhere near covering their costs. Croll's profiteering charge is looking pretty thin, especially in light of the fact that he himself is profiting from the case.

Robertson is definitely not a *poor victim*, but the unfortunate animals in her care are. Hopefully they will be found new homes with families who will care for them properly.

#8 - Sat Jan 31, 2009 1:19 PM ChST

REPLY  1  

Trevor Croll Deleted

Red Wolf

#9 deleted. Trevor Croll is contradicting his previous *facts*:

| ...a dog had maggots put onto it, 3 puppies that had not been weaned and died from starvation in RSPCA's care 3 weeks later...

Has been hyped into:

| ...that RSPCA trampled 7 puppies to death and broke the neck of another dog...

I think we can see that Trevor Croll has a reasonably loose relationship with the truth.

#10 - Mon Feb 2, 2009 4:12 PM ChST

REPLY  1  

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