



Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>

RE: RSPCA - G Robertson - AQIS & other poodle

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Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>**Sat, Jan 19, 2008 at 10:28 PM**

To: Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>

Cc: Dominic Brunello <dominic@robertsonogorman.com.au>

Hello Geraldine

I have emailed Gary Greer the manifest of puppies to clarify the vaccination requirements. My interpretation is we need to vaccinate all but the pomeranians, but there are several ways one could interpret the requirements. I will follow up the e-mail with a phone call on monday. Could you please advise me of what brand of vaccines were used, as they differ a bit in their protocol recommendations.

I will bring extra chips, but will need a more detailed manifest of what we will be chipping. You also need to confirm with Dominic that we have permission from the RSPCA to chip dogs other than the export pups.

I will meet you at the front entrance of the RSCPA at yeronga at 9 am sharp!

I do not know who the RSPCA usually uses to ship, and would not assume that it is dogtainers. We need to clarify when and to whom the RSPCA are willing to release the puppies to when it is time for them to travel.

A further point to consider - it is a requirement for Singapore animals that AQIS scan the animal to confirm the microchips - I would assume whichever shipper has custody of the pups will arrange this.

Regards
Calum

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 17:52:53 +1000
From: neigerpoodle@gmail.com
To: caljorobertson@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: RSPCA - G Robertson - AQIS & other poodles
CC: dominic@robertsonogorman.com.au

Dear Callum,

Where & when would you like to meet me to go to the RSPCA to identify the dogs on Tuesday 22/1/08? My vehicle is off the road - caught in 1 metre of flood water. I can catch a cab to railway station, take a train to meet you at your nominated place & time.

Dominic said he would email confirmation of our inspection & microchipping by RSPCA to you to download a copy to take with us. Your time is precious & we do not need holdups.

Would you please bring along 24 spare ISO microchips to microchip a few of the puppies sold but not picked up from me as their owners were unable to do so earlier due to being away for the holidays, work, or could not travel down to pick them up from me. These include the De Dominico red standard poodles & puppies totalling 8, a black female toy poodle, a brown male toy poodle belonging to Mrs Margaret Watt, a brown standard poodle 5 months old belonging to Mrs Edwards, a black standard poodle 5 months old Maxine belonging to Ken May. The owners have specifically requested that their dogs be microchipped.

Dominic mentioned that RSPCA wanted a shipper who handles their work be the shipper, I am assuming Dogtainers - would appreciate you clarify if possible when I see you on Tuesday 22/1/08. I am still waiting for Greg (Dogtainers) to phone me back from yesterday noon. In my opinion, they are quite irresponsible & unreliable from my dealings with them from 2005.

Regards,
Geraldine

On 1/18/08, **Geraldine Robertson** <neigerpoodle@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Callum,

Your agreeing to assist with attending to my Benji Kennels dogs, inspecting, microchipping, AQIS vet treatments for my dogs held by RSPCA is greatly appreciated & given me some peace of mind.

From the information set out below I would like your view on how & when you would attend to AQIS treatments to send the consignment to Singapore and also the general health inspection & microchipping of my poodles held by RSPCA. which is of extreme urgency in view of the period now 10 days since they were removed in a terrifying snatch & grab round up of my poodles from their home & the horrible lies about the condition of all of my poodles by their staff. Most of my poodles have not left their home since birth.

During the RSPCA seizure on 9/1/08 from 10.30 am to 4.45 pm, I had repeatedly said to the RSPCA Inspectors that 10 of the puppies held in my Lounge under the ceiling fans were awaiting bath & grooming for AQIS the following day. I also gave them copies of my bookings with Qantas, AQIS etc...

Puppies other than the Pomeranians (tabled below) belonging to Benji Kennels, Singapore will be 14 weeks old from 20/1/08 to 23/1/08. They would not meet Singapore Quarantine requirements & also a new Import Permit is required as the original Import Permit had expired on 18 /1/08.

Benji Kennels - Singapore owner Julius Goh.

The 12 puppies are,

<u>Description</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>6 wks old</u>	<u>DateVacc</u>	<u>10 wks old</u>	<u>12 wks old</u>	<u>14 wks old</u>
<u>DateVacc</u>	<u>12 wks old</u>	<u>14 wks old</u>	<u>DateVac</u>			
2 x male Gold/Sable 5/12/07 19/12/07	12/9/07 20/12/07	24/10/07	1/11/07	21/11/07	21/11/07	
Pomeranian						
1x male Chocolate 27/12/07 9/1/08	17/10/07 23/1/08	28/11/07	30/11/07	26/12/07		
Labrador						
1 x male Gold Labrador 27/12/07 9/1/08	17/10/07 23/1/08	28/11/07	30/11/07	26/12/07		
Poodle						
2 x male Apricot Toy/ 27/12/07 6/1/08	14/10/07 20/1/08	25/11/07	28/11/07	23/12/07		
Mini Poodle						

1 x male Red Standard 17/10/07 28/11/07 28/11/07
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 Poodle
 1 x female Red 17/10/07 28/11/07 28/11/07 26/12/07
 27/12/07 9/1/08 23/1/08 -----
 Standard Poodle

3 x male Red Toy 17/10/07 28/11/07 28/11/07 26/12/07
 27/12/07 9/1/08 23/1/08 -----
 Poodle

Again thank you, Callum for making time to assist me in this dreadful period.

Yours sincerely,
 Geraldine

Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>
 To: Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>

Sun, Jan 20, 2008 at 11:13 AM

G'day Callum,

Is it Yeronga or Fairfield? I am unfamiliar with RSPCA - used to regularly donate to them for many years, now, I despise them! Please let me have address. 9 am is ok.

Thanks for emailing Gary Greer. The 1st vaccination for the 2 labs were Canvac 4, all other vaccinations are Protech 4, labels stuck on cards. Please phone me on 0439 569 563 as I am not answering phone calls due to continuous threatening & abusive calls since last weeks Sunday Mail article, police had been informed, took them 5 hours to respond to 000 call, told me to sending messages to message bank & not to pick any up. It is too hard to organise taping the calls for them to prosecute, cannot get telstra to do it.

As I understand from Dominic, the purpose of this visit is twofold, to identify & microchip Julius - Benji's Kennels 's dogs & for you to generally check out the condition of my dogs seized by them on 9 /1/08 & write a report to be used for court proceedings (?).

For the latter it was originally desired by Dominic that this was to be done asap but RSPCA Chief Inspector Shayne Towers -Hammond kept avoiding the subject by promising to deliver "tomorrow photos of each dog seized" on numerous occasions since 9/1/08. According to S Towers - Hammond all the dogs seized are kept in Fairfield although people who had telephoned RSPCA were told that all dogs were clipped & fostered out & court case would be held in 6 months time.

There are a few puppies & dogs seized which belonged to another breeder & pet owners who could not pick up their dogs due to holidays etc..Dominic said since RSPCA had black tagged all my poodles, in view of the cost of microchipping all of my dogs we could use their identification,. However as I do not trust RSPCA, I thought it would be prudent to have available a spare say 12 microchips handy just in case any of the tags are missing, damaged, etc...

I had stressed to Dominic he must get a letter from Towers - Hammond agreeing to you & me attending to identify, check/inspect my dogs & microchip dogs where necessary. I also further stressed he must email you a copy of this letter which you would download a hard copy to take with you - I do not trust them after what has happened to me. They had no complaint against me, did not view or check out my dogs - just came with an Warrant to Enter & seized my dogs after 2 weeks of continuous showers & 1 week after heavy flooding rain prior to 18 months of drought where my dam was nearly dry, we are on tank water as well.

The facts were , there were no sick, injured dogs, all my dogs have proper houseing , fed at least once - mostly twice daily. There were some very old dogs who otherwise bore the ageing normal signs were otherwise healthy. They came with 2 policemen, 6 long trailers, with 15-20 inspectors all with cameras, the Media, Channel 7 & Sunday Mail, ignored my requests for my vet or a vet to be present, telephone call to a

lawyer, - I was threatened, abused, blamed, treated like an evil criminal.

They ignored my pleas & begging them to be careful removing my dogs as they have never known fear, my dogs were dragged, grabbed & I saw a female inspector with a choaker lead on one of my male standard poodle kick him from behind between his hind legs where upon I screamed, "don't kick him" when he would not go through the door, she replied, "I did not kick him" & they were only less than 2 metres, they came into my home checked all the rooms including my toilet, bathroom, bedrooms etc..I did help them by telling them that my dogs are scared, they are not used to leads need to walk them on 2 legs, they do not bite as all have sweet temperments, or carry them. They took a toy bitch who had delivered 4 babies at about 4 am & left her 4 puppies which were somewhat covered by shredded paper & they died.

My poodles run the acreage as my 5 acres is fully fenced & divided into 5 large sections, within a couple of the sections are further subdivided. Area is 330 metres deep 110 metres wide fully fenced, developed kennels setting with the residence up at the front & 2 large besser blocks of self contained serviced with power, water, concreted kennels about 5 metres long x 1 1/2 metre wide with insulated ceiling, of which each kennel access to the outside concrete run of 3 1/2 metres is through a cement sheeting door operated by steel cable, chainwire double security chainwired. the kennals are set in about an acrea of fully fenced grassed acreage. The 2 holding pens are attached to the house back concreted covered verandah of about 12 feet deep opening to fully fenced acreage.

At the service of the Warrant the police asked me how many people lived here & I replied I was on my own.

Yes, a lot of my dogs were over coated, some were bad but I had been clipping when I could, weather permitting due to the over coating. I had bought 30 litres of Flea & tick shampoo & also Flea & Tick rinse concentrate on 29/11/07 to clip, bath, dry & groom. Meanwhile because of the high contionous hor weather, all my dogs were on Advantage to kill the fleas as we used Frontine for many years & it was ineffective. I own 2 hydra baths, 2 turbine dryers, plenty of clippers & about 70 clipping blades but they wre all blunt & did not have time to send them to melbourne for sharpening..

I cannot sleep properly, feel nauseous when I think of food, cannot eat properly, just miss all my poodles very badly & cannot help worrying whether they are ok, eating, scared/terrified, pick up sickness from a refuge/pound, dead or alive.

I am raising monies on our home, planning to sell this property within 12 months to fund the legals for this exercise - if I loose I will continue to appeal, when I win I will sue them for all the pain my dogs & I are experiencing. I do not care if I am left with nothing as I still have my super from work, my poodles are my family , I do not have a human family. The lesson I have learnt is never keep so many esp. old & rescued " damaged" dogs - it's too much work & maintenance costs is horrendous.

Geraldine

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Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>
To: Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>

Sun, Jan 20, 2008 at 11:54 AM

Hi Callum,

Just a quick note.

A friend phoned to say there is an article in Sunday Mail again - saying lots of lies included I am a designer dog breeder. Callum, I have not owned any dog that is not a poodle & also, all my poodles are pedigreed.

Thanks again for your kindness & compassion to agree to check out my dogs.

Geraldine

www.geocities.com/neiger_poodle/

We have exported poodle puppies to UK, USA, CANADA, JAPAN who became Conformation Champions in

their adopted countries. We had bred a silver standard poodle who was shown at CRUFTS, UK for 4 years.

It is incredible what journalists write!!!!

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Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>

Mon, Jan 21, 2008 at 9:38 AM

To: Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>

Cc: Dominic Brunello <dominic@robertsonogorman.com.au>

Hello Geraldine

I have spoken to Gary. If we vaccinate tomorrow, the pups can travel on or after 6th of feb. He has confirmed that he needs to scan the pups before travel, but this can be done last minute just before lodgement with the airline (at aqis by appt).

I await confirmation from Dominic that we are able to proceed tomorrow.

Regards

Calum

Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2008 17:19:40 +1000

From: neigerpoodle@gmail.com

To: caljorobertson@hotmail.com

Subject: Re: RSPCA - G Robertson - AQIS & other poodles

CC: dominic@robertsonogorman.com.au

Dear Callum & Dominic,

Perhaps this is a bad time Dominic for you to attend to what I have written below as the priority is for Callum & I to check out & see my poodles - I am worried sick & feel frustrated that so much time has passed & a day in a dog's life, factor of 7 is a lot longer than ours. & yet we have got nowhere although I am VERY GRATEFUL for your letters to them. I am keeping my mouth shut so as not to antagonise them & make matters worse BUT my poor dogs. I prayed more than I ever did as there is nothing else I can do for them. How can a country like ours come to this? I will never support charities ever again, help an individual case yes.

It is bad enough for me to have some heavily coated poodles & I did try daily to attend to them but some sort of urgency always turns up e.g. bitches due to welp, must bath, clip & tidy up around essential parts, puppies not eating well, weather temperature too hot, must check up on all & especially puppies which must not be dehydrated, cool down by wetting coats under fan but not allow to catch a chill, weaning puppies is always time consuming as I must watch they are fed on time, do not have diarrhoea adjusting to different diets so as to ensure that when they go to new owners they will not have diarrhoea, which need attention & takes time to attend to. Attending to fortnightly worming of puppies is extremely time consumingly, monthly worming of all dogs is also time consuming.

I have not seen today's Sunday Mail. Apparently there is another article put out by the RSPCA & a photo of some toy poodle puppies. From the description by a poodle owner who bought her poodles from me, it sounded like Benji-Kennels's toy poodle puppies. Apparently they looked shaved off (coat - puppies need their wool coats to insulate them against cold as well as heat), skinny. I feed all puppies 5 meals daily with divetalac (milk supplement) at least twice daily breakfast & supper & have 3 meals of raw minced steak with added calcium & a bit of soaked dry high protein puppy food. After their meals their bellies are normally twice the size of their chests. During seisure, I had told Laurie Stageman when I gave him copies of Export bookings with Qantas, AQIS, etc... that Benji Kennels wants their puppies in "Teddy Bear" clip which is a general tidy up only of around eyes, ear openings, rear ends, between feet, around toes, clipped nails.

It has been over 10 days since they took the puppies, I FEAR for their condition. WHY did they not take the diet sheet I offered for the puppies, pregnant bitches & also Ella who had her oesophagus enlarged subsequently after surgery by Crompton Specialist Vets at a cost of some \$10,000, in order she could eat/swallow, etc... ALSO they did not give us the photos taken the day as well as allow our Vet to go & check out my poodles. Between 9/1/08 to 22/01/08, they could have inadequately fed the puppies, bitches, etc... As they have not charged me yet, I am guessing that there was no real basis to charge me & all they have DONE is to bad mouthed me.

I am still threatened daily & nightly, have not been able to contact Telstra to record messages for police action. All this bad mouthing is terrible, untrue as well as malicious as there is little basis. ALL my poodles are on monthly heart worm prevention all wormer. I can prove how much I spend on dog supplies, food, vets, etc...

Dominic, please help stop this as soon as possible & MOST IMPORTANTLY we must do everything to hasten the return of my dogs before they pick up all sorts of diseases & viruses - I keep my property as safe as I can. Some dogs are due for annual vaccinations, bitches are due to welp & they will surely die as it appears that the RSPCA vets, staff are people who make a lot of unfounded malicious claims under the protection of the Law - they have forgotten their Charter to protect animals.

Surely there are laws to stop this incorrect behaviour of the RSPCA.

Geraldine Robertson

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Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>
To: Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>

Mon, Jan 21, 2008 at 10:19 AM

Hi Callum,

Thank you for liasing with Gary Greer, I'll let Julius Goh decide which day is best as 6 February is Chinese New Year - in Singapore everything will be closed for a few days.

Geraldine

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Geraldine Robertson <neigerpoodle@gmail.com>
To: Calum & Joanne Robertson <caljorobertson@hotmail.com>

Fri, Feb 15, 2008 at 10:00 AM

Hi Calum,

Thought you would like to know that RSPCA was given authority by DPI to keep ALL dogs seized.. Will let you know what is happening when I know what is happening after the appeal.

Best regards,
Geraldine

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