

NEWS FROM THE COURTS**August 2014:****PRESS / NEWS:**

During this period, various articles of news have been published on the activity of our Judges and Courts related to Animal Law:

- 1) Man charged for letting his sheep die, malnourished and dehydrated
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3417/man-charged-for-letting-his-sheep-die-malnourished-and-dehydrated>

- 2) Two men charged for abusing 39 horses in Mula (Murcia)
[http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3416/two-men-charged-for-abusing-39-horses-in-mula-\(murcia\)](http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3416/two-men-charged-for-abusing-39-horses-in-mula-(murcia))

- 3) Overcrowding and abuse of 56 hunting dogs in the Community of Madrid. Criminal charges for the owner
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3403/overcrowding-and-abuse-of-56-hunting-dogs-in-the-community-of-madrid-criminal-charges-for-the-owner>

- 4) A livestock farmer charged for presumed abandon and animal abuse in Burgos
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3418/a-livestock-farmer-charged-for-presumed-abandon-and-animal-abuse-in-burgos>

- 5) New case of abuse against horses in Albacete without any seizure of the animals
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3415/new-case-of-abuse-against-horses-in-albacete-without-any-seizure-of-the-animals>

6) Owner of a malnourished dog in critical state charged on the presumption of animal abuse in Castellón

<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3399/owner-of-a-malnourished-dog-in-critical-state-charged-on-the-presumption-of-animal-abuse-in-castellon>

7) A dog caretaker charged on the presumption of animal abuse in Zaragoza

<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3414/a-dog-caretaker-charged-on-the-presumption-of-animal-abuse-in-zaragoza>

8) Bull Rights with American Bison in La Rioja reported by Ecologistas en Acción

<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3395/bull-rights-with-american-bison-in-la-rioja-reported-by-ecologistas-en-accion>

9) Man travels with a dog tied to the car bumper (Asturias). Reports for misdemeanor or crime of animal abuse

[http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3396/man-travels-with-a-dog-tied-to-the-car-bumper-\(asturias\)-reports-for-misdemeanor-or-crime-of-animal-abuse](http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3396/man-travels-with-a-dog-tied-to-the-car-bumper-(asturias)-reports-for-misdemeanor-or-crime-of-animal-abuse)

10) The Director of a Protector Association in Fuerteventura charged on the presumption of animal abuse

<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3397/the-director-of-a-protector-association-in-fuerteventura-charged-on-the-presumption-of-animal-abuse>

11) Man abuses and injects heroin into a cat in Pennsylvania. Arrested for animal abuse and possession of narcotics

<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3400/man-abuses-and-injects-heroin-into-a-cat-in-pennsylvania-arrested-for-animal-abuse-and-possession-of-narcotics>

12) Cat smashed against the ground in Barakaldo (Biscay). Administrative complaint for animal abuse

[http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3398/cat-smashed-against-the-ground-in-barakaldo-\(biscay\)-administrative-complaint-for-animal-abuse](http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3398/cat-smashed-against-the-ground-in-barakaldo-(biscay)-administrative-complaint-for-animal-abuse)

- 13)** Celebration of the correbous in Aldea (Tarragona), reported by ACTYMA
[http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3394/celebration-of-the-correbous-in-aldea-\(tarragona\)-reported-by-actyma](http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3394/celebration-of-the-correbous-in-aldea-(tarragona)-reported-by-actyma)
- 14)** Animal abuse in Mexican circus. Fine and seizure by the Public Prosecutor for the environment
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3401/animal-abuse-in-mexican-circus-fine-and-seizure-by-the-public-prosecutor-for-the-environment>
- 15)** A writ of habeas corpus presented to liberate a chimpanzee from an Argentine zoo
<http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3402/a-writ-of-habeas-corpus-presented-to-liberate-a-chimpanzee-from-an-argentine-zoo>
- 16)** Administrative fine for neglecting 48 dogs in Mogán (Gran Canaria)
[http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3393/administrative-fine-for-neglecting-48-dogs-in-mogan-\(gran-canaria\)](http://www.derechoanimal.info/eng/page/3393/administrative-fine-for-neglecting-48-dogs-in-mogan-(gran-canaria))

JURISPRUDENCE:

During the period of reference, corresponding to the 1st to 31st of August, no Sentences or Published Decrees were registered in our courts. As such, no jurisprudence in this field is to be found in the database of the Centro de Documentación Judicial [Center of Legal Documentaton] (CENDOJ).

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

[Commentary](#) on the Precautionary measures in the criminal procedures for animal abuse (Commentary on the confiscation of more than 100 animals in a case of presumed abuse in the municipality of Bullas (Murcia); by Raquel López Teruel.

