

EWS FROM THE COURTS**May 2014:****PRESS / NEWS:**

During this period different news articles have been published related with the activity of our Judges and Courts with regards to Animal Law:

- [Owner of a dog and cat locked without food or water for thirteen days punished](#)
- [Woman sentenced to five months in prison for throwing two dogs and a cat through her window](#)
- [Man arrested on the presumption of animal abuse for amputating a dog's penis](#)
- [Manager of a hunting reserve found guilty for poisoning animals](#)
- [Proceedings begin for presumed animal abuse for beating a dog to death](#)
- [Man charged for letting two horses and a dog die](#)
- [President of the O Santiaguino foundation charged on the presumption of animal abuse](#)
- [Owner of an illegal kennel charged on the presumption of animal abuse and for harm against public health](#)
- [Organizers of the correbous of L'Ampolla in 2012 appear before the judge](#)
- [Two men charged for the abuse and deaths of six greyhounds](#)
- [New cases of horses with their legs bound reported in Monte de Domaio](#)
- [Man who beat and threw his dog from the first floor charged on the presumption of animal abuse](#)
- [3,200 Euro fine for Mister Guau for the sale of infirm animals](#)
- [Kennel in Murcia investigated for the presumed crime of animal abuse](#)
- [A network dedicated to the illegal trafficking of protected species broken up](#)

- [Two men arrested for trying to hang a dog](#)
- [Man charged for having two dogs in a state of abandonment, one of which died](#)
- [Man arrested for placing poisoned traps and causing the death of animals](#)
- [Man found guilty for cruelly mistreating a two month old dog](#)
- [Man charged after finding the cadavers of ten dogs in a cave](#)
- [Sanctioning procedures started against the Municipal Government of Marbella for abandoning horses](#)
- [Hunter reported for presumably abusing his dogs](#)
- [The owner of a dog which killed three sheep found guilty](#)
- [Man charged for shooting a puppy and throwing it in the trash](#)
- [Four men charged with abuse of five roosters used for fighting](#)

JURISPRUDENCE:

Below we offer a list of the sentences given in the Supreme Court and the legal bodies of the different Autonomous Communities during the period of reference, in chronological order and with a brief reference to their contents:

SUPREME COURT

- [Supreme Court Sentence, dated 27 May 2014 \(Roj: STS 2103/2014\)](#)
Litigative area. Regarding the Hunting Law of Cantabria.
- [Sentencia Tribunal Supremo 245/2014, dated 14 May 2014 \(Roj: STS 1923/2014\)](#)
Civil area. Extracontractual liability in traffic.

NATIONAL AUDIENCE:

- [Sentence National Audience, dated 7 May 2014 \(Roj: SAN 2209/2014\)](#)

Litigative area. Common liability, animals in public thoroughfares.

PROVINCIAL AUDIENCES (AP) AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF JUSTICE (TSJ):

We include the sentences and decrees given by the different Provincial Audiencias during the month of May 2014 which are published in the CENDOJ [Center for Legal Documentation] as of the date of publication of this bulletin.

- **Andalucía:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Aragón:**

- [Sentence Criminal Court number 3 of Zaragoza 122/2014, of 5 May 2014](#)

Criminal area. Animal abuse and hunting crime.

- **Cantabria:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Castilla-La Mancha:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Castilla-León:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Catalonia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Community of Madrid:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Community of Valencia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Basque Country:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Extremadura:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Galicia:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Balearic Islands:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Canary Islands:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **La Rioja:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Navarra:**

No sentences or decrees published.

- **Principality of Asturias:**

- [Sentence PA of Oviedo 232/2014, dated 5 May 2014 \(Roj: SAP O 1180/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Misdemeanor against general interests, injuries due to negligence, art. 631 Criminal Code.

- **Region of Murcia:**

- [Sentence PA of Murcia 267/2014, dated 2 May 2014 \(Roj: SAP MU 983/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Sale of goats and a machine to order them, hidden damages.

- **Ceuta and Melilla:**

No sentences or decrees published.

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

[Commentary](#) on the [Sentence of District Court number 2 of Albacete 235/2007, dated 3 May 2007](#), “Abandonment of a dog. Commentary on Sentence 235/2007, of 3 May, of District Court number 2 of Albacete, finding a person guilty of abandonment (art. 631.2 Criminal Code)”; by Dr. Míriam Cugat Mauri¹.

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