

NEWS FROM THE COURTS NOVEMBER 2013

PRESS / NEWS:

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

- [In the USA, 55 years imprisonment for torturing a puppy](#)

- [The bullfighter Jose Antonio Canales sentenced for animal abuse](#)

- [The Valencian Government cancels the special authorization conceded for hunting with the parany technique](#)

- [Arrested for theft and killing various animals with an axe](#)

- [Argentina. Veterinarian cleared of animal abuse charges](#)

- [Owner of a dog taken down by gunshots by the Local Police sentenced top ay 400 Euros](#)

- [Man arrested for attacking his wife and killing the family dog by throwing it out the window](#)

- [Owner of an underground veterinary clinic arrested in Almería](#)

JURISPRUDENCE:

Below a summary of the sentences which came from the Supreme Court and the judiciary organs of the different Autonomous Communities during the period of reference, in chronological order and with a brief reference to the contents:

SUPREME COURT

[Sentence of the Supreme Court, Litigation Hall, appeal 1422/2011, dated 5 November 2013 \(Roj: STS 5391/2013\)](#)

Administrative litigation area. Feeding and sacrifice of hunting animals.

AUDIENCIAS PROVINCIALES Y TRIBUNALES SUPERIORES DE JUSTICIA:

We include the Sentences and Judicial Degrees coming from the different Provincial Audiencias (PA) in October 2013 and are published in the CENDOJ [Center for Jurisprudence Documentation] as of the date of publication of this bulletin.

1. Andalucía:

No sentences or decrees published.

2. Aragón:

No sentences or decrees published.

3. Cantabria:

No sentences or decrees published.

4. Castilla-La Mancha:

- [PA of Ciudad Real Sentence 296/2013, dated 5 November 2013 \(Roj: SAP CR 1135/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, hunting reserve.

5. Castilla-León:

[SCJ of Burgos Sentence 426/2013, dated 15 November 2013 \(Roj: STSJ CL 4728/2013\)](#)

Administrative litigation area. Damages caused by an unidentified animal.

6. Catalonia:

No sentences or decrees published.

7. Community of Madrid:

No sentences or decrees published.

8. Valencian Community:

No sentences or decrees published.

9. Basque Country:

No sentences or decrees published.

10 Extremadura:

No sentences or decrees published.

11. Galicia:

No sentences or decrees published.

12. Balearic Islands:

No sentences or decrees published.

13. Canarias Islands:

No sentences or decrees published.

14. La Rioja:

No sentences or decrees published.

15. Navarra:

No sentences or decrees published.

16. Principality of Asturias:

- [PA of Oviedo Sentence 304/2013, dated 11 November 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2861/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, damages on the road.

17. Region of Murcia:

- [SCJ of Murcia Sentence 829/2013, dated 4 November 2013 \(Roj: STSJ MU 2669/2013\)](#)

Administrative litigation area. Integration contracts and agricultural husbandry.

18. Ceuta and Melilla:

No sentences or decrees published.

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

[Commentary](#) on the [Sentence of Criminal Court number 1 of Toledo 389/2013, dated 15 October 2013](#) finding F.C. guilty of committing the continued crime of animal abuse for hanging two greyhounds; written by the attorney Sergio García-Valle.