

NEWS FROM THE COURTS OCTOBER 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:

- [Local police remove a dog from her owner for presumed animal abuse](#)

- [An administrative fine of 1200 Euros for dog abuse](#)

- [Stronger sentence for animal abuse applied in appeals process after sentencing in district court](#)

- [The presumed perpetrator of the death of a dog in Motril will be judged for the crime of animal abuse.](#)

- [Man sentenced for animal abuse for hanging two greyhounds](#)

- [Charged with the presumed crime of animal abuse after being identified in a video about dog fights](#)

- [Two persons detained for the ownership of a mare in conditions of abandonment](#)

- [Owner of an equestrian center detained for the death of 12 horses and the serious abandonment of many others](#)

- [Complaint by the Public Prosecutor of Malaga against the owner of a mare for the presumed crime of animal abuse](#)

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

[Supreme Court Decree, Criminal Area, appeal 20390/2013, dated 2 October 2013 \(Roj: ATS 9239/2013\)](#)

Criminal area. Jurisdiction issue for presumed crimes of falsification, animal abuse and fraud derived from the purchase of a French bulldog puppy on the Internet.

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 Sentence Guadalajara 207/2013, dated 1 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP GU 410/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Contractual non-compliance, hunting.

[PA Sentence Ciudad Real 263/2013, dated 3 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP CR 1004/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Ownership of animals, water carriers.

[Sentence from Criminal Court num. 1 of Toledo 389/2013, dated 15 October 2013](#)

Criminal area. Crime of animal abuse.

5. Castilla-León:

[PA Sentence Burgos 417/2013, dated 3 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP BU 755/2013\)](#)

Criminal area. Offense, article 631.1 of the Penal Code.

[PA Sentence Valladolid 373/2013, dated 7 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP VA 1181/2013\)](#)

Criminal area. Fraud.

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:

- [PA Sentence Pontevedra 101/2013, dated 1 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP PO 2304/2013\)](#)

Criminal area. Offense, article 631.1 of the Penal Code.

- [PA Sentence Pontevedra 370/2013, dated 9 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP PO 2399/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility, hunting reserve.

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 Sentence Oviedo 250/2013 dated 2 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2591/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, wild animals on the road.

[PA Sentence Oviedo 267/2013 dated 7 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2514/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, wild animals on the road.

[PA Sentence Gijón 388/2013 dated 7 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2584/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Civil responsibility of article 1905 Civil Code.

- [PA Sentence Oviedo 253/2013 dated 8 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2592/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, wild animals on the road.

- [PA Sentence Oviedo 294/2013 dated 9 October 2013 \(Roj: SAP O 2642/2013\)](#)

Civil area. Extra-contractual responsibility, wild animals on the road.

17. Region of Murcia:

No sentences or decrees published.

18. Ceuta and Melilla:

No sentences or decrees published.

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

France:

[EC, ord. 13 August 2013, Ministry of the Interior against the commune of Saint-Leu, no. 370902.](#)

[Commentary](#) written by Prof. Olivier Le Bot.

INTERNATIONAL JURISPRUDENCE:

Argentina:

[Resolution of the Judicial Office of Puerto Madryn in Argentina 6946/2013 dated 28 October 2013.](#)

Criminal area. Crime of animal abuse.