

NEWS FROM THE COURTS**September 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:

- 1) [Man neglects his injured dog, endangering her life \(Huelva\). Charged for presumed animal abuse](#)
- 2) [Woman kills six puppies and throws them in the trash \(Lugo\). Charged for presumed animal abuse](#)
- 3) [Mare sacrificed after being abandoned in insufficient health conditions \(Málaga\). Public prosecutor requests nine months of prison for its owner](#)
- 4) [Man neglects his two dogs and lets them die \(Pontevedra\). Charged for animal abuse](#)
- 5) [Two army officials charged for illegal hunting in a military compound](#)
- 6) [Cow abuse in USA due to production system](#)
- 7) [Animal abuse in a supposed protector in Aragón. The director charged for the presumed crime of animal abuse](#)
- 8) [The director of a horse farm charged on the presumption of animal abuse \(Sevilla\)](#)
- 9) ['Bous al mar' \(Bulls in the sea\) in L'Ampolla. A judge orders a sentencing report to be opened against the organizers](#)
- 10) [Man abandons a horse and lets it die tied to a tree. Charged on the presumption of animal abuse](#)
- 11) [Man injures two dogs with a hunting trap. Charged on the presumption of animal abuse](#)
- 12) [Different associations act a private accusers in the case of dog abuse in Villa del Prado \(Madrid\)](#)

- 13) [Presumed animal abuse for leaving a car in a closed car in Valencia](#)
- 14) [Canine residence in Igeldo closed with one person arrested for presumed animal abuse](#)
- 15) [Horse abuse with “pexas” \(foot traps\) in Mesoiro \(A Coruña\)](#)

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:

- [STS dated 9 September 2014 \(Roj: STS 3822/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil liability on highway due to hunting.

- [STS dated 2 September 2014 \(Roj: 3634/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil liability on highway due to hunting.

• **Aragón:**

- [SAP Zaragoza 254/2014, dated 17 September \(Roj: SAP Z 1677/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Animal abuse and poaching.

- [SAP Zaragoza 182/2014, dated 18 September \(Roj: SAP Z 1658/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

• **Castilla-León:**

[SAP Valladolid 355/2014, dated 3 September \(Roj: SAP VA 993/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

[SAP Valladolid 811/2014, dated 19 September \(Roj: SAP VA 968/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Fraud.

[SAP Valladolid 378/2014, dated 16 September \(Roj: SAP VA 960/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime for attacking an authority.

[SAP Valladolid 280/2014, dated 5 September \(Roj: SAP VA 919/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime for causing injuries.

[SAP León 435/2014, dated 8 September \(Roj: SAP LE 788/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Injuries caused by negligence.

[SAP León 435/2014, dated 8 September \(Roj: SAP LE 756/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

[SAP León 432/2014, dated 8 September \(Roj: SAP LE 755/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

- **Extremadura:**

- [Sentence TSJ 800/2014, dated 18 September 2014](#)

Litigious area. Animal identification on livestock farms.

[SAP Cáceres 179/2014, dated 3 September 2014 \(Roj: SAP CC 526/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil liability for animals entering a public thoroughfare.

- **Galicia:**

[SAP Ourense 376/2014, dated 9 September \(Roj: SAP OU 679/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Leasing a rabbit breeding farm.

[SAP Lugo 108/2014, dated 9 September \(Roj: SAP LU 452/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

[SAP A Coruña 228/2014, dated 10 September \(Roj: SAP C 2127/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil liability for animals entering a public thoroughfare.

- **Principality of Asturias:**

[SAP Oviedo 220/2014, dated 17 September \(Roj: SAP O 2250/2014\)](#)

Civil area. Civil liability, veterinary operation negligence.

[SAP Oviedo 419/2014, dated 15 September \(Roj: SAP O 2232/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

[SAP Oviedo 123/2014, dated 1 September \(Roj: SAP O 2198/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

- **Ceuta and Melilla:**

[SAP Melilla 66/2014, dated 2 September \(Roj: SAP ML 167/2014\)](#)

Criminal area. Crime against general interests, injuries due to neglect, art. 631 Criminal Code.

COMMENTED SENTENCE:

[Commentary](#) on Sentence 465/2014 of the Provincial Audience of Barcelona (12th section), regarding the legal novelty introduced regarding shared custody and visiting schedule of companion animals; written by Magda Oranich.