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Dear Denver city council,

This just happened in a breed neutral city. Adorable little boy is fighting for his life after he was mauled by the family beloved pit bulls that he played with all the time.

"He's missing his left ear, half of his right, most of his eyelid, he's missing his top upper lip," his mother said. Mason has been sedated since shortly after the attack. His mother said doctors will soon be removing tissue from his chest and legs to place into the wounds on his face and will also need skin grafting. McDaniel and Swain have spent day and night by Mason's side, still in disbelief that this happened, praying that their little boy is OK.
"He had played with these dogs from, pretty much from birth almost, you know? So, it was not expected. These were family dogs," Swain said. https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/child-nearly-mauled-to-death-by-family-dogs-is-still-fighting-for-his-life/285-b6c5153d-babc-4e24-b7a4-582828d724d4?fbclid=IwAR3CQr9M3i6ewEoitoSwMKG4yKPun5jdUV4lxvfeFCaxVcBLBAXLw3F1oFg

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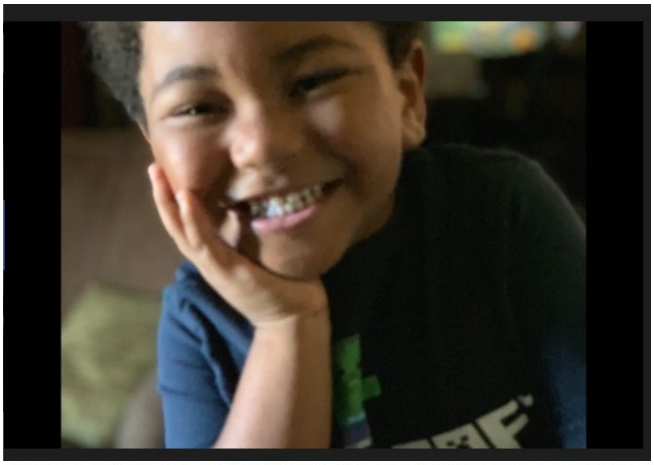


Mason was airlifted to the Texas Medical Center where he's already undergone three surgeries and will need many more.

Level Bite 5: "The dog is extremely dangerous and mutilates. The dog is simply not safe around people. I recommend euthanasia because the quality of life is so poor for dogs that have to live out their lives in solitary confinement." Here is a link to Dunbar's dog bite level chart 1-6 for determining the danger level of a dog by the severity of the

bite. http://apdt.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ian-dunbar-dog-bite-scale.pdf

We have the pit bull lobby that is endangering our children with their dangerous propaganda. So now another child is severely mauled and might not make it. This attack would have been preventable if we had national warning based off all the latest medical dog bite studies that pit bulls are not safe around our children. They are too unpredictable and it only takes one bite to do irreversible damage by a pit bull.

PROOF that Animal Farm Foundation & The National Canine Research Council (NCRC) are not credible sites.

Five Levels of the Pit Bull Lobby: http://blog.dogsbite.org/2016/10/montreal-pit-bull-ban-veterinary-report-pit-bull-lobby.html?m=1

Level 1: The financing source. Animal Farm Foundation (AFF), owned by Jane Berkey.The company's motto is: "Securing equal treatment and opportunity for pit bull dogs." AFF devotes itself entirely to fighting pit bull regulations. "After inheriting a fortune from her father, Jane Berkey, who also owns a literary agency, turned over at least $6 million to her group, $2.85 million in 2013, according to government records. She pays 9 employees (one of whom, the director, makes more than $100,000 a year) and finances numerous groups that share her philosophy," La Presse reports.

Level 2: The researchers. "To produce studies, AFF bought a private research body in 2007. The acquisition was kept secret until the victims' group Dogsbite discovered this during litigation. The National Canine Research Council (NCRC) was created by a veterinary technician, Karen Delise. Neither an academic researcher nor a veterinarian, she self proclaims as the 'greatest national expert on deaths caused by dog bites,'" La Presse reports. NCRC co-authors and finances studies, like the ones cited by the OMVQ, which chiefly attempt to show pit bulls cannot be identified.

Level 3: Publication. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA)."The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) publishes NCRC studies in its journal. On its own website it proposes sample letters [for readers to write] contesting any law aimed at pit bulls. Moreover, its site has a link to AFF," La Presse reports. The journalist even points out the AVMA's notice on the embargoed 2000 fatal dog attack study, which falsely and fraudulently states: "In contrast to what has been reported in the news media, the data contained within this report CANNOT be used to infer any breed-specific risk for dog bite fatalities."

Level 4: The political lobby. Best Friends Animal Society. Their senior legislative analyst, Ledy VanKavage, drafts state-level bills to eliminate local pit bull ordinances (state preemption laws) and is also a board member of AFF. VanKavage boasts on Best Friends' corporate website that she commissioned an ex-economist from the tobacco industry, John Dunham, to create a fiscal calculator designed to advise governments on the cost of breed banning. Dunham's sham BSL calculator, financed by the NCRC, over exaggerates these costs by nearly two orders of magnitude.

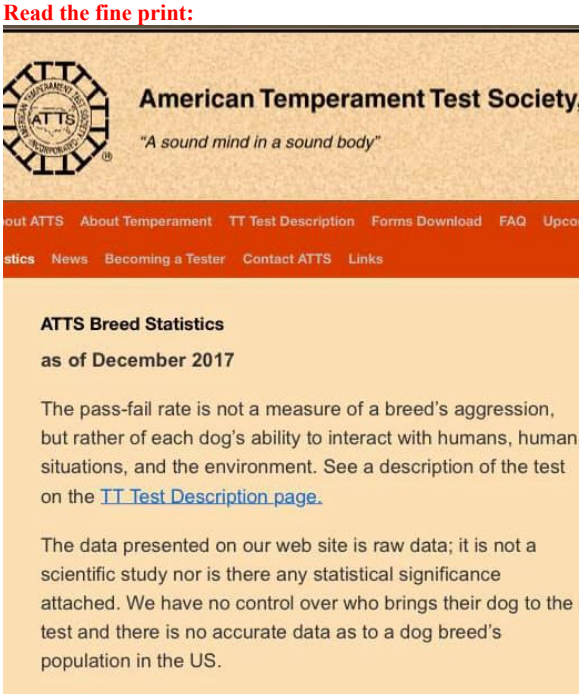
Level 5: The distributors. The animal care industry. "All the lobby studies are abundantly distributed by animal-based companies like shelters, breeders, trainers, etc. In Montreal, they are [distributed] by, amongst others, the SPCA, whose mission is to avoid euthanizing dogs and whose two most senior executives are themselves owners of pit bulls," states La Presse. "On social media, pit bull owners deploy these studies relentlessly and accuse all their opponents of ignorance," La Presse reports. More aggressive ones have even threatened the mayor of Québec City with death.

I wanted you to be aware of the many myths that were created by the well-funded and well-organized pit bull lobby that you might hear from pit bull advocates.

1) **American Temperament Test Standard is not a test for a balanced pet.** It was developed by Alfons Ertelt in 1977 as a screening test for potential Schutzhund candidates - ie dogs that do bite work like police dogs. He was not an animal behaviorist, he was a schutzhund fan. He wanted a quick way to screen dogs to see if they were bold and aggressive enough to do police work. As much as you wish otherwise, it is not in

any way an indicator of a safe pet. The test itself only takes 15 minutes and as a screening test, was designed only to weed out the most unlikely candidates for attack dog training. A dog that panics when it hears a gunshot will fail this test. A dog that balks when asked to walk on wire fencing will fail this test. No part of this test looks at how the dog reacts in a home or with children or with other animals. These are things that are immediately obvious to anyone who takes even a cursory glance at the test. Why would you be attempting to prove pit bulls make great pets based on this test? http://thetruthaboutpitbulls.blogspot.com/2010/08/there-are-three-kinds-of-lies-lies.html?m=1

Read the fine print:



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ATTS Breed Statistics

as of December 2017

The pass-fail rate is not a measure of a breed's aggression, but rather of each dog's ability to interact with humans, human situations, and the environment. See a description of the test on the TT Test Description page.

The data presented on our web site is raw data; it is not a scientific study nor is there any statistical significance attached. We have no control over who brings their dog to the test and there is no accurate data as to a dog breed's population in the US.

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10 Meanest Dog Breeds

	Breed	Fatal Maulings 2005-2017
1.	Chihuahua	0
2.	Dachshund	0
3.	Chow Chow	0
4.	Doberman Pinscher	6
5.	Dalmatian	0
6.	Rottweiler	45
7.	Jack Russell Terrier	0
8.	German Shepherd	20
9.	American Staffordshire/Pit Bull Terrier	284
10.	Siberian Husky	13

Sorted by most aggressive to least aggressive based on percentages by the American Temperament Test Society (ATTS)

We sincerely thank Pethelpful for their assistance in proving that the ATTS is not reliable in predicting dogs' suitability as pets.

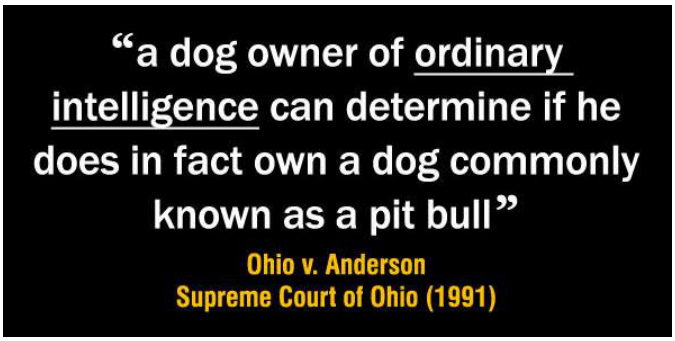
Their #9 pick has killed 3.65 times more often than the other 9 breeds combined.

2) **Pit bulls can't be identified.** The term pit bull is used as a generic term used to describe dogs with similar physical characteristics. A "pit bull" is one of several breeds that have the same shared bloodline including the American Pit Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, American Bully or any mix. Just like there are 12 types of spaniel breeds or 6 types of retriever breeds with

shared bloodlines.

For 25-years appellate courts have ruled that a dog owner of ordinary intelligence can identify a pit bull (See: Ohio v. Anderson, 1991). In addition to this, the high courts have ruled that scientific precision is not required when determining the breed (See: Colorado Dog Fanciers v. Denver, 1991). Yet still the myth persists pushed by the pit bull lobby, pit bull advocates, animal groups and more -- that it is impossible to identify a pit bull. http://blog.dogsbite.org/2015/08/who-can-identify-pit-bull-dog-owner-of-ordinary-intelligence.html

A 2013 ASPCA double-blind study revealed that shelter workers were able to correctly identify dogs with significant 'pit bull' blood ('pit bull' = the 3 breeds above) 96% of the time, as confirmed by DNA tests. http://www.aspcapro.org/blog/2013/09/25/bully-this%E2%80%94-results-are-in%E2%80%A6



3) None of these orgs track fatalities by dog breeds: the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), HSUS, ASPCA, Best Friends Animal Society and the American Kennel Club (AKC), amongst many others.

In fact, no organization except those making money off pit bull supports pit bulls.Those organizations have a vested financial interest in pit bulls. Those with a "product on the shelf" to move. Those who make money selling pit bulls or make a living not only treating pit bulls but also from repairing the poor animals they attack. Those whose income could be affected by their views on pit bulls.

4) Many pit-bull advocates still claim pit bulls were nanny dogs in the 1800s. There are no primary sources that support pit bulls were ever nanny dogs. It was started by a pit bull breeder to soften the image of the breed and as an advertising gimmick in the 1970s to sell more pit bulls. A major pit bull advocacy group publicly announced that it will no longer support the Nanny Dog myth because it endangers children. While it is too late for many children, hopefully many will be saved in the future. http://thetruthaboutpitbulls.blogspot.com/2010/08/nanny-dog-myth-revealed.html

236 children killed by pit bull type-dogs. https://www.fatalpitbullattacks.com/children-killed-by-pit-bulls.php

4) This issue is more than just how a dog owner treats or trains their dogs, it's also how they are bred. Most pit bull advocates lack the basic understanding of dog breeding 101. Pit bull breeders want to produce the most powerful killing machine. I hope you will read the entire breed bio for the American Pit Bull Terrier on our website to have a better understanding of why pit bulls disproportionately kill more humans and animals than all breeds combined. http://www.daxtonsfriends.com/american-pit-bull-terrier/

5) **Myth that other dog breeds have been demonized:** Pit bull bans have been enacted in U.S. cities and towns for more than 30 years. For 100 percent of cities/towns that have the breed bans, the restrictions are specific to pit bulls

because they have proven to present an unreasonable risk to health and public safety.
https://www.scribd.com/doc/56495216/Estimated-U-S-Cities-Counties-States-and-Military-Facilities-with-Breed-Specific-Pit-Bull-Laws

Analysis of 860 Cities with Breed-Specific Laws

Dog Breed	Named in Ordinances	% of All Ordinances
Pit bulls	860	100%
Rottweilers	59	7%
Wolf-dog hybrids	30	3%
Presa canarios	30	3%
Mastiff variations	15	2%
American bulldogs	14	2%
Doberman pinschers	14	2%

*Breeds named in 1% or fewer ordinances were excluded from our analysis.

I'm a volunteer for a national, non-profit dog attack victim's group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks.

Thanks for listening to my concerns,

Julie Wall

Pit Bulls Are The Official Dog of Mayhem. Here we go again and again and again. If we can't have cougars as pets, then we shouldn't be able to have pit bull type-dogs

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