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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pit Bull Ban
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Dear Denver City Council and Police Chief Pazen:

Has the prevention of drunk driving gone out of style? Is the restriction of firearm usage by children outdated? I don't understand the logic in "updating" laws banning pit bulls by changing them to encourage pit ownership in Denver. Pit bulls killed almost 3 dozen poor terrified souls last year. Pit bulls and pit mixes ripped scalps, limbs and facial parts off of hundreds more who will be traumatized for life. If human life isn't your priority, bear in mind the 30,000 or so dogs, cats and livestock pit bulls kill every year.

When considering the load of propaganda wealthy pit-pushing organizations spew, remember that though they love to claim Chihuahuas are more "aggressive", it’s not about bites, it’s about the severity and unpredictability of pitbull attacks. Pit bulls were bred for at least two hindred years for success in the fighting pit. They are genetic killing machines - both physically and mentally. Chihuahuas are nervous little things. Pit bulls go for the kill with no warning, changing on a dime in mid-lick. That's why all those "look at my sweet pit in a tutu with ten children sitting on him" pictures are utterly meaningless. That's why.....

.....Fully half if not more of pitbull atta ks are from family dogs, not abused or dogfighting dogs. Yes, really. Frequently to the children of the gullible, duped people who believe propaganda about nanny dogs. They never were nanny dogs. They've killed a few too many infants and children for that, wouldn't you say? I mean, wouldn't you want a "nanny dog" to never decapitate a baby even if it was crying or playing rough? Pit fighting bred dogs carry the trait for unprovoked, explosive attack. Sure, they don't all kill all the time. So how many dead people with chunks ripped off their bodies are worth the freedom to own the most dangerous breed?

You are considering changing the laws for people who already break the law, for people who defied the ban. Seriously, do you think people who already break the law are going to obey new restrictions? Are you willing to dedicate multiples of the money already spent by AC to make sure pit bulls are contained?

The medical data is clear that pit bulls cause the most injuries and cause the most damage, most especially to the poor children with parents that don't care enough to get a breed of dog that has never killed anyone. Pit bulls put children into emergency rooms, hospitals, and operating rooms. No matter the age, life flights and ongoing years of plastic surgeries cost the public and bankrupt families that are already emotionally damaged by the pit bull attack.

It doesnt matter if you "blame" the pit or the owner, does it, when someone dies or is disfigured for life. Pit bulls attract negligent and lawbreaking owners, but even if they didn't one thing is clear. Without pit bulls in Denver, there will be no danger of another child or many many pets being torn apart. I, for one, will never set foot in Denver again if the ban is

lifted.

And if lifted, please do not be afraid to start working on re-instating it once the inevitable carnage starts. Don't make excuses. Even if they're true, the carnage would not be happening if pit bulls were banned.

Follow dogsbite.org, follow Facebook - Our Pets Were Attacked By Pit Bulls, browse through Scarskids (FB or website) before deciding to let a vocal and unempathetic specialty group determine the danger level for all of Denver.

Thank you
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Pit Bull Victim Advocate

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