

This is information I was asked to take notice on. Steve Courtney PDTA

RSPCA Temp test 16 week old puppies. Pups are sentenced to death as they would not approach the tester.

These pups had not been outside the breeders home before and were tested in a shelter environment.

As an accredited canine behaviour specialist I would never assess all pups in a litter or in this environment.

They would thrive with some controlled exposure.

https://youtu.be/0M7nou7_yKb0

All of the above puppies were killed.

RSPCA Temp testing adult dogs

https://youtu.be/w2_wbfjVVBey

All of the above dogs were killed without individual assessment by a professional behaviour consultant or without any attempt to rehabilitate.

RSPCA assessing 2 week old puppies and mum

https://youtu.be/PQ_9bXKek8vk

Mum was killed and pups were killed after. Mum and her pups had been moved, there was not enough room within that dog crate where pups were for her to get in with them and cover them so she hid behind.

She had been displaced and separated from her pups by strangers and then tested.

She was killed for being nervous in an extreme situation.

Her puppies then killed.

RSPCA Breaking into persons house

https://youtu.be/bc_3nnoC92r8

Nate Barnes exposes that he provided an effective Temperament Test they dumped in favour of high kill testing.

https://youtu.be/J02zx_gty_E

EX RSPCA Shelter manager.

told me that his job was to: -

Find older people in the community that are wealthy. Establish a relationship with them by calling on them weekly, bringing tea or coffee and cakes.

Record all the visits.

Encourage elderly person to bequeath their property and funds to RSPCA.

When family contest this, the record of visits verify the relationship.

When dogs were brought into the shelter, and they had too many dogs, the dog was walked into the cattery, if the dog reacted in any way interested, excited or aggressive, they would deem this reason to put to sleep.

Dogs that were deemed by [redacted] suitable for Police or Military dogs, were not permitted to be adopted by the units so [redacted] would adopt them and give them to Law Enforcement in favour of the RSPCA putting them to sleep.

In meetings, he was told that the RSPCA is the wealthiest charity in Australia due to property ownership etc. He asked why not sell some of these properties and use these funds to better train and rehabilitate the dogs. He was told those properties bring in rent that pays the salaries of executives.

He had seen dogs seized simply because the dogs were of great value on resale.

He and others left within 1 year of working there.

He is willing to go on record.

Lesley a volunteer that is scared to give her real name, but I know it and other people have substantiated her evidence.

When dogs are classified as being able to be trained or rehabilitated by volunteers, the dog has a better than average chance.

If the dog is assigned to RSPCA staff, this is basically death row. They never get adopted, as they are put to sleep.

When dogs are classed staff only, a Behaviour Implementation Plan – BIP (RSPCA terminology) is written but is rarely followed. The dog is then euthanized due to no improvement.

She has witnessed cruelty and lodged a number of complaints with inspectors and nothing was done. Nothing at all. It wasn't investigated, the staff member was not spoken to, nothing.

RSPCA consider that food water and shelter is all the dog needs. Some dogs go stir crazy in kennels but no attempt to have them access free run time, enrichment or anything is done.

These under stimulated, under exercised dogs often resort to barking at dogs in neighbouring kennels. This is deemed dog aggression and dog put to sleep.

“There was a beautiful Dane whom I worked with struggled with getting into a car “confined” space we got him into the van after weeks of working with him. He was a boisterous Dane just needed manners he mouthed some staff but not aggressively anyway he got adopted and the woman had owned Dane in the garden he got boisterous and mouthed the lady she brought him back as was afraid of him and he got euthanized”



This next message is from a former trainer in the Behavioural unit at RSPCA Yagoona.

Here are some massive points of neglect witnessed at RSPCA Yagoona

Over worked - 1 animal attendant was expected to look after 30+ dogs at a time, that would include feeding twice a day, clean all kennels (hosing) and exercise (dogs were only out for exercise 5 minutes of the day or less because of not having enough time) Being so overworked, that animal attendants and trainers had little time to work with dogs, which then resulted in the increase of behavioural issues, which then increased the rate of euthanasia.

Over medicated - dogs that would be coming into the shelter would be medicated immediately (sometimes i was not opposed to this as some dogs were just so extremely stressed that it would help them settle in). However, nothing was done to wean the dog off the medication. If they saw the dog not settling, they would just prescribe a higher dose or add another type of medication on. It wasn't rare to see dogs on all 4 behaviour medications, Trazodone, catapress, lovan and gabapentin.

Puppy dying in vet clinic overnight - an animal attendant was fostering a french bulldog puppy. Puppy came in for surgery and was left overnight with no supervision for 12 hours after surgery. Animal attendant came in the next morning and puppy was found dead in cage by the animal attendant. Management had no remorse or any idea that the puppy had died overnight. The puppy died from an allergic reaction, which could of been prevented if supervised.

Euthanasia decisions based on size - management would admit they would not euthanize smaller dogs with a bite history because they were "easier" to manage and would get money out of it.

Animals dying because staff aren't given adequate education - goats died overnight from bloating. Staff were not told the amount of food that should of been given. They were fed grass clippings from mower.

Most of the animals that came in were not given the proper care, probably could of been adopted out but instead they were euthanized because they were left for too long and lack of space.

Greyhound put through intense pain from laziness - A Greyhound had it's wound stapled whilst awake, with no sedatives or pain relief, Greyhound continue to cry out in pain however, the vet continued to staple.

Animal attendants forced to make medical decisions - staff members had to watch a Great Dane give birth and the babies were dying and there was no urgency for medical attention. Management showed NO remorse and did not console the staff members that were clearly distraught.

Neglect for pregnant Koolie - Koolie giving birth to a litter of dead/dying puppies, not taken to clinic and was not x rayed to make sure none were still inside for 5 days.

Great danes sedated every 2 weeks - Animal Attendants that were asked to look after 30+ dogs were asked to "watch and monitor" the Great Danes whilst waking up from sedation. This was instead of asking Vet or nurses to do this. This was extremely dangerous for the dogs and a massive neglect from RSPCA.

I hope this is enough and helps