

The Dutch kill dogs without apparent reason, those of tourists as well.

Whoever has a dog, which is "pitbull-similar" (including Bullterrier, Pitbull, American Staffordshire Terrier, Cane Corso, Dogo Canario, Alano, American Bulldog etc.) should **not enter the Netherlands**. The only exception is, when the dog holds FCI-papers.

If dogs without FCI-papers live or are brought into the Netherlands, they can be confiscated immediately and be brought into a camp, and can be killed without having done anything wrong. At the time being this happens regularly. Basis is the **"R.A.D." (Regeling Aggressive Dieren)**.

The explanation is as follows:

In the Netherlands, from the nineties on, there exists a law (**R.A.D.**), against keeping or importing **"pitbull-like"** dogs, also dogs such as the American Staffordshire Terrier and many other dogs, which are "pitbull-like", just because of their muscular body. The only exception - the dog holds an **FCI-pedigree**. The ideology behind this is that dogs without pedigree are more dangerous than dogs with pedigree. Such assessment causes any Cynologue, behaviour-scientist, also any veterinarian to shake their heads uncomprehendingly. All above mentioned dogs without a pedigree end up in a camp and they will be appraised by a single unqualified "expert", for example by a former policeman or by an AID-employee (Algemene Inspektie Dienst van het Ministerie van Landbouw). This "expert opinion" then will be submitted before a court, where in case of doubt, or in the circumstances of dog-owners not knowing about the only independent expert Gerard Kuiper, the killing of the animal will be ordered. During the detention the owners cannot visit their dogs at all. Only after the killing of these dogs are the owners allowed to see them. A large number of dogs have been killed this way during the past years, and this not because of any negative behaviour or biting, but solely because of their "pitbull-like" looks and the nonexistence of an FCI-pedigree. The number of killed dogs has been steadily rising. **In the year of 2000 - 50 animals were killed, in 2004 - 218 dogs were confiscated, thereof 197 were killed. In the year of 2005 - 415 dogs were confiscated and 348 killed. During the year of 2006 - 514 dogs were confiscated, thereof 461 were killed.** The count for dogs killed in 2007 is not yet known, neither the total number of confiscated dogs at the time being.

This fate does not only burden dog-owners, who live in the Netherlands - which would be bad enough - but it concerns tourists as well. On April 24th 2007, the Embassy of the Netherlands wrote: "Since 1993 the import of dogs of the type pitbull terrier has been prohibited. These are dogs, which to a substantial degree match, the characteristics quoted in the regulations of aggressive animals (R.A.D.). Dogs, which resemble the "pitbull-like" much, like for instance the American staffordshire terrier or the bullterrier are only allowed, if they hold a pedigree, which is accredited by the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI).

When entering or passing through the Netherlands - no exception will be made at all!

This also applies to dogs, that meet all German regulations. When one is in the Netherlands with above mentioned type of dog, of which the import into the Netherlands is forbidden, one can be stopped and the dog is confiscated.

Therefore, for the Dutch it does not make any difference, whether the dog is allowed in Germany, if the owner has the "official certificate of expertise" or his dog has passed the "official test of good behaviour".

The intention of this folder is to warn all owners of equivalent dogs not to set foot/paw into the Netherlands.

How far this is covered by the Treaty of Maastricht (cue: free traffic of people and goods), and if this behavioural pattern of the Dutch Government is correct within the frame of the protection of ownership, would have to be proven by law. Totally unacceptable is the stand of the Dutch Dierenbescherming (Animal Rights), which seems to accept this modus operandi unchallenged. After this has come to light in Germany, especially because of the overproportional upward trend of dogs executed in the last few years, many dog-owners and Animal-Rights-Associations should try to organise a tourist boycott to put pressure on those responsible in the Netherlands. For activists the target must be to introduce behaviour- and character tests with the goal to make clear that the danger lies not within the breed of a dog, but always is a question of how the dog is kept by its owner. At least this is the opinion of accredited scientists. (Author: Peter Löwisch; peter-loewisch@t-online.de; www.medien-loewisch.de)

More information under:

<http://www.ukce.nl>

(The homepage of an independant Dutch expert, who already managed to free some dogs through his work.)

<http://www.davids-revenge.de>

<http://www.medien-loewisch.de>

<http://forum.ksgemeinde.de/showthread.php?t=66477>

<http://sokahilfeholland.so.funpic.de/page.php>

<http://www.menschen-tiere-werte.de/pages/aktuell.html>

Who is David, and what is www.davids-revenge.de?

At the present time a delegation of German Animal-Rights activists are working on different possibilities to publicize this issue and try to find legal ways to fight this regulation and its consequences.

One of these possibilities is "David". He is a protagonist in a comic, of which the work is in progress. David is a dog seized by law, who manages to escape his martyrdom by a lucky accident. In the camp he endured many months of terrible mistreatment and met numerous dogs, and he tells their stories in **all their gruesome details**.

All related revenues through merchandising-articles, sponsoring, donations as well as comics are collected on a donation account, which is notarially controlled, to be used against the R.A.D. The money is solely used to take actions and measures, which are directly related to the work against the R.A.D.. Also these finances are used to alleviate the negative psychic and physical condition of the imprisoned dogs.

The internetsite is also a medium, which depicts the collected background information, and there will also be information about aggressive behaviour, as well as presentation of upbringing and training of dogs. Actual Dutch information will be translated and made available. A newsletter about actual developments and planned activities will be published in regular intervals as well as dates and appointments. At present activities in front of petshops and town centers/shopping centers are planned, as well as actions through the press.

Also the brand/label - **David's Revenge** - will be popularized all over Europe and the comics will be translated into all common languages.

Once more, we would like to point out that this is no more than a medium for publicity and that it is purely voluntary and that there is no financial reward involved.

The corresponding platform www.davids-revenge.de is at present being set up and will shortly be ready in the net with all its functions.



In case you travel to the Netherlands with your dog, please check carefully, if it shows more than 18 of the following optical characteristics, and make sure that it holds an **FCI-pedigree** for proof.

General Discription:

- Strongly muscled, flat-haired dog
- Radiates power
- Athletic, but not very slender
- Heavy front with comparatively light hindlegs (hindquarters)
- Seen looked at, from the side the dog gives a squarish impression
- Height [shoulder]: 35-50 cm

Head:

- Massy, bulky, cardboard-box-like, heavy in relation to the body
- Broad jaws
- Broad skull
- Strongly developed stop [transition from nose to forehead is steep]
- The area beneath the eyes is notably, remarbebely, wegstreichen! broad
- Strongly developed chewing muscles

Muzzle:

- Snout not pointed

Ears:

- Placed highly on the head
- Docked or Jogging [jogging=ears are upright with their tips hanging forward]
- No wrinkles

Eyes:

- Round, deep-seated, (cavernous, weg damit!) and rather small
- Placed well apart

Neck:

- strongly musceled up to the skull
- short

Thorax, Chest, Breast:

- Deep
- Abundantly bent ribs, tapering downwards
- Broad

Back:

- Well muscled
- short

Legs:

- The frontlegs are straight and make a heavy, solid impression
- The hips are broad and long, and give way to rather long hindlegs

Coat:

- Short-haired

Tail:

- Starts low
- Thin
- Rather short in comparison to the body
- Giving away to a fine point
- Or docked



Original Photo of a confiscated dog (20.04.2007)

The exact number of the confiscated dogs as well as the whereabouts of the "Laser-Asiels" (detention kennels) is kept secret.

For the dog-owners any contact to their dogs is prohibited.

Any information about the general- or health condition of the dogs is not given.

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Background:
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IMPORTANT:
TAKE AWAY
AND
PASS ON!



In the **Netherlands** dogs, which resemble or look similar to this drawing and which cannot prove an FCI* pedigree fall into the R.A.D.-category**. They will be taken away and destroyed.

No expection will be made hereof, not even for tourists' or transients' dogs, which meet all German, or as the case may be, European regulations.

* Fédération Cynologique Internationale

** The R.A.D. is categorizing all dogs without an official FCI pedigree by means of 33 visual characteristics as "pitbull-similar" dogs. Any further information you will find in this folder >>>