

Living Testimony In The Form Of An Affidavit

Our Beloved Family of German Shepherd Dogs

Who and where we are



We, the German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) of Monica and Mike truly live in Paradise! We are blessed with over 150 acres of pasture, forest, fields with flowers - endless space to run and play, and **play we do!** We run free a few hours every day, then we rest around the house or in kennels, especially after we got our super fresh *home-made* meals with plenty of meat, eggs, veggies and such- yummy! Thank you mommy!



We enjoy plenty of space, love, good training! And we truly try our best to learn fast. We start early with social skills, we meet all animals on the farm, plus our many GSD relatives here, including gr-parents. Most of us, except 4, were born in this home, this warm and loving home is all we ever knew, and this is all we need. ALL is completely natural and organic here, we do not like chemicals or toxins around, since we play and run with noses in the grass. All is very safe here, and we stay **HEALTHY!** None of us has any allergies, no chronic diseases, and none of us ever had cancers. Our Dr. Janet from the Valemount vet clinic can attest that. We do get plenty of scratches and wounds since we just love to fight, jump and boss others around; we are known for being stubborn, strong-headed and independent! But in fact we are working and **farm dogs**, not pets, so we have to be rough and strong and tougher than most. Farm dogs are expected to be resilient, sleep and work mostly outdoors in all seasons, and join the livestock of course. We are no "city-boys", for sure. We are trained as protection dogs and do not like intruders of any kind here. We, GSDs are very territorial and can get aggressive. That's who we really are. Unless one lives here with us for a while, cannot understand us...



But we also spend a lot of time around the house, not just guarding the sheep and farm and all, we are actually involved in many activities around there. We even help with hair cutting, IT issues, cleaning and more. Some of us have been acting in movies! Or featured in newspapers, or even books. We are really famous!



We love our freedom, long walks or runs through the forest, and access to “pick your own” fruits around here. There are plenty of fresh fruits- from saskatoon to apples, berries and more. We are so blessed!



We are not sure what happened, such tragedy, but one day some strangers came dressed in funny suits and suddenly, brutally removed us from our home and crammed us in small crates and then foreign kennels. They took us away from home! OUR home. We lost everything we ever loved and cherished, all we had around us - beauty, fields with flowers, fresh food, warm love and hugs, our sheep friends, the tasty natural snacks, the saskatoon which is just ripe now, the sweet glacier water. All gone, all we ever loved...



And above all, *we lost mommy!* Most of us *were born in her hands*, she took good care of all of us here, and many more who were adopted in time; she cleaned, fed, trained, walked, socialized us, got us toys, winter boots, tons of meat (she was such a great cook), she hugged us all the time, Mommy and daddy have brought us where we are, each of us, from a few months to Viva- the matriarch, who is 13 now. Imagine how much time, energy, love and passion spent on each and every one of us! Its hard to raise one dog, let alone DOZENS!

We miss mommy so much! We miss our fields with flowers, the forest and pond, we miss our fresh food and the sheep, we miss our HOME! Why has this happened to us? We always behaved so well, respected mommy and daddy, we learned all those many commands, we run fast, took care of sheep and farm, did our best!



Our Care, Training and Breeding Program

The real breeder is not just producing puppies, the passionate breeder IMPROVES the breed, and improved we did! We had 5 different, unrelated genetic lines, and then worked diligently to combine and obtain superb animals- and *dozens of our customers* who have dogs from us *will provide support letters directly*. While some may ask why we had so many GSDs here, the response is simple - you need to keep some youngsters until they grow to 1-2 y and see how they develop. If best in class with best GSD character, then will be involved in breeding, if not it will be adopted outside. We keep here all our elderly, retired dogs, we do not give them away, but they will stay here until the end. And then the puppies, of course, are those who “feed” all the rest of our GSDs, since most (not all) will be adopted/purchased by loving families. We always do a background check of the applicants. Not everybody gets a puppy from us. We also take any dog back, any time, if the family cannot care for it; our contract of 3 pages has plenty of items from genetic and health guarantee, to requests from yearly updates (from owners) and much more. *We provide continuous support for the life of the dog, take questions any time, send periodical newsletters with useful info, address concerns promptly*. So many families have used our continuous support and saved time and efforts using our long extensive knowledge.

Mike and i together for over 50 years of working with shepherds, loved them, trained them with passion. The GSDs are *working* dogs and they have been involved in each and all activities around here, outdoors – as **thousands** of films and photos show. I was/am a medical director in my latest position, but have worked in medicine and cared for humans for over 44 years. Besides many scientific publications and patents, I have also wrote books in *nutrition* and there are plenty of videos with my work online/youtube. Our dogs were very well fed and natural nutrients/supplements were added, depending on the age. Our oldest dogs here, 11, 12, 13 still run and move very well, so far no joints problems. Our dogs never had cancers, in all decades working with them, while the cancer incidence in dogs in N America is about 1 in 2! We do not believe in kibble as main food, it is a highly processed, DEAD food. It cannot provide health and longevity. Now our dogs were taken from their fresh, high nutritional value to a diet of dead, high carbs kibble. With real fresh, organic food these dogs can easily live to 15-16 y old, while the American average now for GSD is only 10 y. Our nutrition gives our dogs energy, sparking fur and eyes, intelligence, speed and resilience, health. EVERYBODY, and I mean EVERYBODY who came here from US or Canada was impressed by our dogs. We had many hundreds of visitors and customers and saw our dogs, the kennels, the many fenced areas for free running, the fields, the sheep area training and much more. Our GSDs spend MOST of time outside, as seen in all photos, and they (some) only stay in kennels in extreme temperatures, when we have workers here (for their safety) and vehicles move. Again, working dogs live outside, oftentimes besides sheep or livestock.



We took great pride in our beloved GSDs, and countless have brought joy to families and many will write in support.

Conditions here are those of a FARM, and these are *farm dogs*. We have clay soil and when it rains it is very muddy and stays wet, dogs carry the mud everywhere. The kennels and floors become wet as well, and it is sometimes hard to dry if weather stays wet for weeks. Sheep are almost everywhere for the grass, and there is manure around of course. The kennel floors MUST be of wood due to extreme cold temperatures in Winter. We use highest quality wood boards to protect their paws. This is a farm in the forest, and not a sterile city environment. Since dogs are very healthy, *without immune, skin, infections and such problems it means they are well taken care for long term*. But we also have a lot of grass for them to enjoy. These dogs spend their time mostly outside of kennels, as witnessed by countless people.



We have many buildings made of wood, decorated with semi-log for our dogs, and they are heated in Winter. We provide hay for the floors to be soft and absorb humidity, but lately it has rained a lot, and it was hard for the floors to dry out. We have 2 dog kitchens, one for Summer, one for Winter, as we cook almost daily.

All metal kennels are American Kennel Club approved, and they are sometimes dressed in a plastic (also created for the kennels) to keep warm. We use some plywood between kennels as these dogs love to quarrel a lot. It does not matter how often we change the plastic sheets or tarps, some of the very energetic dogs love to tear them apart when outside and play. It's their way to have fun. Since the kennels are in the forest, and the soil is fine black dirt, the rain produces a lot of mud, and the mud is taken in the kennels, of course. This is our geography. We clean kennels daily, refresh water whenever needed, but dogs eat OUTSIDE of kennels, around the kitchen. We do not feed dogs in kennels. These dogs are free a lot and they eat free, out of kennels. It does not matter how often we clean, there can always be poop or urine on floor, but it will not stay there long. We have here workers who will testify that. I have visited multiple great names international kennels and there was *always* poop in some kennels. Puppies are more sensitive, of course, and we keep them inside house to supervise them closely. We use a plastic (kids) bath to contain them better, with towels and paper towels, and this container can be easily cleaned and disinfected, compared to wood.

Actually I have never seen a more beautiful and wide space for dogs than what we have anywhere else! Our dogs were spoiled. They have here the BEST conditions of nature, space, organic healthy environment and nutritious food. There has never been a distressed dog here (if no stranger is around), as many will provide letters to testify about our dogs, never ever any act of cruelty or neglect, never any mistreatment. All photos and films show absolutely relaxed, calm, happy dogs. We have thousands of them to prove.

So WHY were we targeted for destruction by BC-SPCA? Why did they present to the world a distorted, mutilated filthy image about us, our decades work, our beautiful GSDs?

Why are these very people at SPCA now asking for donations to help our dogs, dogs who were forcefully removed from the only loving home they ever knew?

How BC-SPCA Came to Destroy and Mutilate our Work of Love

But let's first define the key word here: "**distress**", shall we?

I guess my decades of medicine and teaching do not count and BC SPCA people treated me with the utmost contempt and disrespect, me, my dogs and home. But what is the medical dictionary saying, officially?

[DISTRESS Definition & Meaning | Dictionary.com](#)

Distress = *great pain, anxiety, or sorrow; acute physical or mental suffering.*

It does not matter to what species or "act" one applies "distress", the meaning of the word remains the same, and it means serious, acute, painful state. I am not aware of ANY of my dogs to have suffered in pain or acute problems at the time when BC SPCA came here. There were no "acute" problems here, nobody was bleeding or in spasms, or convulsions. If no stranger here, our GSDs are calm and relaxed. We had witnesses filming our dogs just 3 days before SPCA visit and, once the dogs got used with the strangers staying at a distance they stopped barking. Even if a kennel wasn't cleaned yet, being early morning— as the SPCA likes to emphasize, that does NOT mean acute problems or pain. SPCA took/stole even the few dogs that were in the house at their arrival, or on the deck among flowers, and they were not at all, repeat – not at all, in distress or dirty. *The manure (much) and poop and dirt came later, once the SPCA people entered all our house and rooms with same shoes used outside, in a rainy muddy day. They checked everywhere, even the kitchen drawers !! for dogs, they left doors wide open and all lights on, they left carpets full of manure. You see, dogs kennel should not have feces, but a human house is ok with that.*

First SPCA visit, July 17, 2024

Two SPCA persons plus a local RCMP showed up at our door, without notice, after they removed the chain of the locked gate, around 3 pm. It was very hot, around 35 C, and we were all resting after a long day (started at 5 am, to beat the heat). It happened to be precisely a year after a death in the family, so it was during our time of mourning and commemoration. We had a web reunion with other family members at that time, and preparing to lay down the tomb stone. Most dogs were resting in their kennels, in the shade, with access to water. Some other dogs were either in house with me, or on deck at shade. SPCA personnel insisted that they wanted to see the dogs *immediately. Our family meeting and matters were of no concern to them.* I left our family meeting and went to show all dogs, provided a lot of information about their provenance, age, qualities. We take great pride in our beautiful GSDs. Everybody who has seen our dogs has noticed *how beautiful and stunning our dogs were, but SPCA had nothing positive to say about them, never and in any communication we ever shared. Never. It was the first time this ever happened.* None of our dogs is obese, none is skinny, all are within the breed recommended weight and size, and very muscular. That shows the LONG TERM care and love and nutrition. The two dogs on the deck, 13 and 12 y old looked just gorgeous for their age. We raised them with much love.

Next day I received an email message from Sarah Steeves with a number of questions of which some were very strange:

- *“Can you send us a list of names and ages of each dog you currently have?”*

Now, why did SPCA need the names and ages of our dogs? How would the names of my dogs help with anything? Well, in my opinion SPCA was already planning to take our precious dogs away, it did not matter how we took care of them or not.

Very important, in her email message Steeves herself mentioned on 18 July that **“dogs were in good body condition”**. She also mentioned: **“We can definitely appreciate that all of the dogs had access to water and the kennels were well shaded. Thank you for clarifying that Kodiak is receiving treatment for his hot spot.”**

But after SPCA stole our dogs, a week or so later, they posted and sent to media a completely distorted account - that they found dogs with low scores of body weight. Again, being a medical provider and specialist in nutrition, I took great care that our dogs were very well fed. Our *daily helpers and visitors will testify*. We have at least 1-2 regular people who help us daily, plus family members or friends who enjoy working with our dogs. SPCA in their media announcement have presented a completely distorted view, as I will demonstrate next, including photos with our site.

I addressed Steeves' questions by email the same day I received them. These are some of my answers:

- *“Our dogs DO NOT HAVE ANY CHRONIC ILLNESS, NEVER HAD, NO ALLERGIES, AND NEVER CANCER! That tells you precisely what you should know and be interested to know, if the well being of my dogs is of real concern. The butcher in town knows how much meat we purchase from him. The food receipts I keep show plenty of eggs, fruits, veggies, dairy. My dogs eat better than me! So far we did not have to put down any dog for illness, one died of old age at 14 a few years ago, she went to sleep on the deck and never woke up.”*
- *“they are very energetic and also - of course, as protection dogs- are not fond of strangers. Only we and close family care for them and we do not allow strangers to handle or pet them. That is why they bark and get agitated, jump when strangers come close. THESE ARE REAL GERMAN SHEPHERDS, FAMOUS BREED FOR PROTECTION, THEY DO NOT LIKE STRANGERS AND SPECIFICALLY ARE BRED FOR BEING VERY TERRITORIAL..” Your presence agitated the dogs and made them very loud, of course, since you are strangers. That was NOT appropriate on that heat, and we try as much as we can to protect them from over-exercising in that high temperature!”*
- *“we clean kennels every day, on these temperatures usually late evenings, when water pressure comes back, if it comes. We are on extreme drought, and have here water from gravity/glacier, and we had VERY WEAK FLOW OF WATER for a few days. All my neighbors on the line try to be very wise with water and we do not have a usual flow of water. That is why you have seen containers of waters around dogs, as we save as much as we can. So we clean the best we can in these conditions. Most kennels were perfectly clean , and some had feces- completely normal! I have visited many best kennels in a few countries and there are always some kennels with poop! That is completely normal! One cannot constantly clean after dogs! As I said, my dogs are free a few hours every day, we have **a lot of space here** for them - fenced and not fenced!”*
- *“They do not need "enrichment" in kennels, they are free for hours every day, as I said- we have pastures, and lots of space, they also have the back in the forest large enclosure! These dogs do not spend all the time in the kennels! They have the whole land for them, we usually rotate them in small groups every few hours to play and be outside. But NOT in this heat! “*

PLEASE NOTE that SPCA viciously distorted release to the media has not mentioned anything about the wide and beautiful spaces and farm we have here, about the large fenced sites where dogs run free safe

from wildlife, about flowers everywhere and clean wide spaces of grass, etc . They purposefully mislead public by showing (through photographic tricks of composition, light and angles, as I noticed as a professional photographer) and conveying a sense of narrowness, lack of freedom, gloom. Nothing can be further from the truth.

- *" Indeed, Kodiak had a small wound on his leg, hot spot, that he loves to take bandage off. It was treated with antibiotics and it is now almost closed. He removes any bandage applied- so we cannot keep it covered, but it is healing v well. We care for common wounds, and serious ones - that require more extensive treatment - are addressed by our vet. My medical degrees and decades of expertise allow me to care for such small wounds and much more. If I can care for humans, I can also treat a wound in a dog! I have access to all medication including antibiotics."*
- *"To address the number of dogs, I mentioned the dogs that I plan to keep and not let for adoption- and every week, their number can be different. Some of the young dogs are reserved and some are for adoption."* Two were recently adopted. I do not count these dogs, I see no reason why.
- *"This stable behavior and focus in our GSDs is due to **countless hours of training**, mastering obedience and balance in these very stubborn, bossy dogs. **The training of these dogs is paramount to us**, and crucial to their work and presence in the society! When you talk about "stimulation" - we do it through daily training! since puppyhood, on various levels. The obedience and focus in these dogs - that can bite and attack at a sign! are our main efforts, and we spend a lot of time training them... Training of GSDs, not poop in the kennel - is the main concern one should have when visiting a kennel with GSDs.*



SPCA insisted they wanted to come again in a week, they decided the day. I had to accept, from now on a stranger will tell me how to care of my beloved dogs, dogs we were loving and feeding and training for so many years. SPCA had the right to search my house, property, remove animals, break the gates, trespass whenever and however – I basically had NO more rights on my property and home. I basically did not own my GSDs (although I hate to say that, they are *my children*). Indeed, they came again prepared with vans and crates to take away ALL my beloved children, so they were prepared to remove them **a priori**.

Second SPCA visit, 30th July 2024

They came again, this time with an army of people and cars, so they were prepared even *before* seeing our kennels or dogs to remove them from their home. They claimed by the end of the inspection that they had to remove ALL, each and every dog from his home since all of them were “in distress”, they claimed. It was around 10 am., at same time we were waiting for the 2 workers to come and help, and they arrived shortly after SPCA and they witnessed the whole tragedy, staying there for hours. By that time some of the dogs had their morning walk and a meal, and were resting in kennels or in/around house, on the deck. This photo shows our beautiful full of flowers deck where some dogs were resting in peace. WHY has SPCA claimed that these dogs were also “in distress” ? Why has SPCA chosen to “create” for the media only desolated images and decrepit spaces when our home and kennels are far from being that? We have many beautiful wood buildings for the dogs. Large fenced areas for free roaming in the forest.



Deck where dogs were resting that morning

My beloved GSD who was in the house with me (I was preparing to start my second period of outside work after a short rest) came outside when I opened the door, he was calm and relaxed, did not even bark at the strangers – it did not matter, SPCA also took him and *forcefully extracted him from his home* under the pretext he was “distressed”. Everybody here, **suddenly** was “distressed” and suffering, suffering in their own home and beloved spaces they roamed for years! Really?? Nobody ever has seen here animals “in distress” – as many support letters, workers here and visitors will testify. Our care and love for these dogs are deep and strong.

SPCA presented quickly (threw at me) a Warrant to Search Issued by ... ? Who? There was **no name of the person/judge who issued** the Warrant at the request of Sarah Steeves. This woman was the enforcer of all this cruel uprooting and immense stress they put on our dogs, puppies and me that day. At the time of their removal from their homes to the crates they brought I was handcuffed in the police car but I could hear my beloved dogs how they were crying and yelping. She relentlessly made sure that as much suffering, and true distress were inflicted on our family and dogs. She was the one that run all over the house with dirty boots.

Who can claim in good faith that my GSDs, born and cared for and loved in our homes of beauty and wide spaces will be now better in a foreign box and cold space where nobody has ever loved or touched them?? Who in the right mind and honest heart?

I am absolutely sure that some of my dogs will not tolerate strangers, cannot be touched, and they will bite strangers. No stranger has ever touched them. What will happen to these dogs now? Will they be put down ?

I was in extreme distress and had unusual heart palpitations the whole day - the hospital measurements of vital signs that evening, at 8 pm, still, will show that my systolic **blood pressure was 200** which constitutes a extreme medical EMERGENCY, but nobody cared...

*“A blood pressure reading of 200/100 coupled with symptoms such as headache, ...chest pain and shortness of breath point to a **hypertensive emergency**. This is a potentially life-threatening issue and you should call 911 immediately.”*

And I will show how BC SPCA has put my life in extreme danger and risk for hours, with the medical file.

I was literally all day on the brink of stroke, heart attack or death. (I am usually rather *hypotensive*). I went outside to join the SPCA people and tried to record all around on my ipad. They did not give me time to get dressed, as the protocol for house search requires, they started to roam the yard without me. Also, they searched the house in the most despicable way, throwing things on the floor, leaving all doors open and lights on, soiling all carpets – this is NOT the civilized, proper way to search a home. I AM NO CRIMINAL! We dedicated our lives and passion and time to the benefit of humanity (my medical career), to these creation of ours, these beautiful and healthy animals, and stranger invaders came and raped our home, privacy, and took all our dogs – our creation and work. Worse – next they are going to manufacture lies and distorted facts to destroy our reputation and credibility and send these to the media. Then ask for donations to “help” my dogs! SHAMEFUL!



Our dogs do NOT need donations for help, they need to come HOME where they belong and are loved!

We had changed most of the floors and surfaces in the kennels, and washed recently the rest. Quite a lot of kennels were empty, no dogs inside, they were in work. Of course, upgrading and cleaning is an ongoing process and one cannot expect that all is perfectly repaired or cleaned. It was raining a lot lately, and some floors were *wet*, the ground was very wet, but NO kennel floor was “soaked in feces and urine” as SPCA claimed later. **NONE**. NEVER. There was a pile of used, wet hay which came from one of the wood houses for puppies, but it was outside and waiting to be removed that morning. Again, at the same time with SPCA arrival we *had 2 helpers coming for work*. They never worked that day. They attended the cruel show of SPCA.

SPCA people went around and saw the dogs. I opened a kennel with solid walls, and I allowed a beautiful GSD female long coat to come outside to be seen. She joyfully came out and run around for a few

minutes until I called her back. She is so lovely, 10 y old, and still runs like a rocket. Again, no dog here has serious hip problems as far as we could notice. I was still talking and trying (difficult due to my terrible state then) to give info about the dogs, as I was so proud of them. NO adult was obese, and NO dog was too thin, the range of normal weight for these dogs is very broad- from 20 – 32 kg for females, for instance. Just 3 days before we had invited people from town to see our dogs, adults and youngsters, to assess the kennels cleanliness or dogs general aspect. They will send their testimonies on these. Also, the persons who help with feeding and cleaning will testify how well these dogs ate.



Our dogs play and work outside in the fields most of the day, when no resting after a meal or training session. We had hundreds of visitors along the years. The health of a dog on long tem can be seen from general aspect, shiny coat, sparking eyes!

In their media releases SPCA LIES ruthlessly about our beautiful children *“Dogs were kept in kennels covered in urine, feces and left emaciated or very thin”* Really? Never in my life have I heard more atrocious lies! *“Emaciated”??* My dogs that were getting meat or eggs or fresh veggies or fruits daily! The butcher in town will testify. *“Covered in urine”?* There was never any dog in such condition here. SPCA deliberately and ruthlessly destroyed our work for at least 18 years, stole our children, trampled our reputation and name! Easily demonstrable below how wicked and twisted SPCA people were, they came here and already pretended they knew what is going on here! Their state:

“When they have nothing to do and are left day in and day out in these barren kennels, some of them started pacing, stereotypical bouncing back and forth, hitting the same spot in the cage.”

HOW do you know what these dogs do all day or how they live, play or how they grew or developed?



In their photos SPCA releases intentionally deceive by using dirty photographic tricks (of which I am well aware as a photographer)- find an angle that can show a space/kennel look bad, desolated. But WHY didn't SPCA media releases show anything of the VAST BEAUTY here, where these dogs spend their time:



This is a real view toward our dog facilities:

You see, this is reality, this is a real image of beauty from our yard. We have hundreds of flower bushes and peonies and more. Why SPCA never discusses the many fenced enclosures in the forest, by the kennels they so much like to criticize? All kennels and wood puppy houses open in enclosed yards or fenced LARGE spaces for dogs to play but safely from wildlife. They never mentioned anything about those! WHY? They never mentioned anything about the natural beauty of these dogs, like everybody else does. Just 2 days before SPCA came, a couple from Calgary visited us and they were truly impressed. We shall provide many dozens testimonies wherever necessary, from visitors and recent customers, more than happy to see our dogs and have a puppy from us.

WHY is SPCA account on our space, dogs and work so blatantly distorted and full of lies?



If SPCA lied about the reality of the spaces, yard, outdoor presence, and body/physical appearance of these dogs described now as "emaciated", what else is SPCA lying about? Everything. Remember, just a week before, after her first visit even Steeves (SPCA) acknowledged in her email to me: **"dogs were in good body condition"**.

So, how come within a week or so our dogs became from "good body condition" to "emaciated"??

Also, SPCA does not know which of these are young adults, below 1 y of age, therefore lighter (still growing) so they cannot estimate properly right body weight.

Another preposterous affirmation coming from “specialists” in dog care, was that about: “*Though water was in the kennels, there were **no signs of food***”. Really? Why should food be left in kennels at all times? ANY beginner dog breeder or owner knows that food/bowls should be left for short time, dog eats, and then remove the bowl for cleaning – for those “sanitary conditions” that SPCA likes so much to emphasize! Let me explain better:

- 1- Since we feed our dogs mostly wet, fresh cooked food and meat, they eat it all, but traces of food on bowls can attract insects or rodents. So in order to keep “sanitary conditions”, we remove empty bowls asap.
- 2- And this might also be another novelty for the SPCA: a working dog, who does NOSE work for tracking, should not be exposed for too long to any smell in particular, or food, since it desensitizes the olfactory buds! This misunderstanding of what a working dog needs, does, shows the “knowledge” level of the inspectors.



We know the ins and outs, the least obvious tricks and methods that – in each and every move or act we do, we **purposefully train, protect from damage, enhance, strengthen and empower our dogs**. These above are other 2 helpers who played and cleaned the puppies. We have worked with farm dogs for decades, as countless people know.

I am a specialist in not only medicine, but specifically pharmacology and therapeutics. I am extremely careful how my dogs are treated, when needed, how we supplement with vitamins or minerals, how we delay aging and illnesses that come with age. BTW, one of the females was scheduled for a small surgery at the Jasper clinic, she was supposed to be operated on the 1st August. *SPCA has denied that urgent treatment to this dog!*



Does this happy, drunk with beauty dog look “distressed” to you ?

SPCA personnel, at the end of their visit declared *on recorded video*, that they have to take ALL our dogs since they are ALL “in distress”. Yeah, this dog and others here are in distress of too much freedom, beauty, flowers, love, peace... I guess SPCA found a better place for them now.

I will address briefly the puppies and strange affirmation from SPCA. They never mentioned how cute and plumpy pups were, and they did not know what a superb breakfast their mommy had. Home made, fresh. We keep puppies usually in the house so we can monitor them better, up to at least 4-5 weeks, then they go in the puppy houses (heated) outside. A female was *temporarily* placed in the shed by the house, until her outside space was to be cleaned that day. We like the plastic kids bath for that (like many other breeders) since it keeps puppies safe and close to mom, and we put cotton towels and paper towels inside. In rainy days the female – which goes often outside to move – comes back wet and dirty, so the towels get dirty too. We change them daily. These plastic baths can easily be disinfected, unlike wood. A shed is a place to store things, so we have shelves with things and items, of course. Purposefully, the SPCA photographer who made the photo of the mom with pups, chose an angle between the shelves to project somehow an impression of narrowness, crowding and disorder. As I said, I know these tricks well, but that photo does NOT represent the reality of the shed where the pups were at that time. Sometimes, as we clean or arrange things, dogs can be moved from site to site for a few days, until finally get back to a more stable space.



After the SPCA stole all our dogs and puppies under the pretext of “distress” (a word that in SPCA s mouths can have a very immensely broad meaning, while me, no matter how well am educated cannot comprehend at all) I was finally allowed to come out of the police car, still head splitting in pain and chest burning, and taken to the local hospital for assessment. Of course, why would my ordeal end there?? After blood pressure measurements, and other vital signs, since my BP was extremely high, on the brink of death, I was allowed to rest, and BP measure after another hour- still high, 180. It came back to normal values in 2 h. Just when I thought I might rest a bit, the RCMP insisted that I have to be dragged to Pr George hospital in the middle of the night- it was a 200 km ride. Just when I had a warm, cozy bed to stretch a bit, no, I had to be on the move again. So we arrived at the other hospital around 2 am, I was graciously given an armchair by the main door of Emergency, where it was cold and noisy, could not sleep for a second the whole night! Although I am a medical professional and clearly requested NOT to be moved again to another hospital, they did it against my will!

There is so much more to discuss but I will stop here. There must be something very wrong with BC SPCA, and I will let other investigate. My beloved GSDs were removed from their loving home and vast spaces

and beauty and freedom, to be taken to a small space, kennel, where nobody knows them, nobody loves them.

Our story will go far and wide, and I took the last week to work hard with a number of people and organizations to gather the data and memories. This story will be known!



i, Monica of the Marcu family under oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury claim

ALL HERE IN SAID BE TRUE SO HELP ME GOD!

RESTORE MY PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY

Dated August 6th 2024