

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
COMMISSION FOR ANIMAL CONTROL
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Morning Session – 9:30 a.m.

No. 50-23 VA

CAROL GLADDEN

v.

KATALIN HOPKINS

CHARGES:

Allegedly on May 19, 2023, a large, black, and brown, German Shepherd that resides in 12213 Lisborough Road, Bowie MD was running at large, chasing stray cats, and killed one of the cats. The owner of the attacking dog, Ms. Hopkins, stated that they were not aware that the gate was left open. This is in violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large Prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, Dog, and Cate licenses'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animal'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of Ferrets, Dog, and Cats'.

No. 5-24 VA

HOLLY GARRIOCK

v.

MARTHA BOMETT

CHARGES:

Allegedly, on September 6, 2023, two, light-colored, Pitbulls residing in 4712 Longhorn Drive in Beltsville, MD broke through their fence and attacked Ms. Garriock's dog. The attack resulted in Ms. Garriock's dog receiving veterinary attention for their wounds. This is a violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances', Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat license'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cates, and ferrets'.

No. 6-24 VA

FELICIA NWANGU

v.

MICHEAL BENNETT

CHARGES:

Allegedly, the Mr. Bennett's large, grey, Pitbull broke free from their owner and attacked Ms. Nwangu's miniature poodle around the head, neck, and legs. This is a violation of Section 3-131 'Manner of Keeping Animals; Prohibition of Nuisances', Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animals at large prohibited'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat license'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cates, and ferrets'.

Afternoon Session – 1:00 p.m.

No. 7-24 VA

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

v.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

CHARGES:

Allegedly on October 1, 2023, Mr. Grocki's mother-in-law was returning to their two-year-old Cavapoo 'Rosalie', when their neighbor, Christine Anderson was walking two of her dogs, one leashed the other unleashed. The leashed dog slipped away from the owner and knocked Mr. Gorcki's mother-in-law to the ground and started to attack 'Rosalie'. The attack resulted in a dislocated finger to Mr. Grocki's mother-in-law. 'Rosalie' had to be taken to the vet hospital where she was treated for a torn dew claw that needed to be removed, a bite mark on her left buttock, and two bite marks on the underside of her body near her buttocks that required staples to keep the wounds closed. This is in violation of 3-131 (c) 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animal at large prohibited'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets'.

No. 8-24 VA

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

v.

VIRGINIA HERNANDEZ

CHARGES:

Allegedly on October 20, 2023, Ms. Rodriguez's dog, a small black and white, mixed breed, was attacked by two "Pitbull" type dogs on her property. The two dogs were being walked on leash by a minor when they broke away from them and came onto Ms. Rodriguez's property to attack her dog. The injuries sustained resulted in Ms. Rodriguez's dog having to be euthanized by a veterinarian. This is in violation of 3-131 (c) 'Manner of Keeping; Prohibition of Nuisances'; Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-135 'Animal at large prohibited';

Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal'; Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; and Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cats, and ferrets'.

No. 9-24 VA

GABRIELLE CHING

v.

CAMILO MELNYK

CHARGES:

Allegedly, on September 30, 2023, Mr. Melnyk's large, mixed, bully type dog had viciously attacked Ms. Ching's border, collie-mix dog, Charlie, at the College Park Dog Park. Ms. Ching stated that the attack was unprovoked and that the injuries Charlie sustained were severe and required immediate veterinary attention. This is a violation of Section 3-132 'Public Nuisance Conditions'; Section 3-136 'Dangerous Animal', Section 3-142 'Irresponsible Pet Owner'; Section 3-145 'Ferret, dog, and cat license'; Section 3-182 'Potentially Dangerous Animals'; Section 3-186 'Vaccination of dogs, cates, and ferrets'.

GENERAL RULES

Cases shall be called in the order in which they appear on the docket. The Commission may consider cases out of the order presented on the written docket, at the discretion of the Chairperson, to promote efficiency and as an accommodation to the parties involved.

All attempts will be made to allot time fairly to opposing parties and witnesses. However, all persons testifying under oath shall speak only after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairperson.

Hearings are open to the public. Verbal and physical disruptions from the public are prohibited. Members of the public are required to comply with rules, directives, and orders of the Commission.