

Verdicts on King Boots

This week's Oral Quarrel question asked readers: Should King Boots live or be destroyed? Following are the responses:

I think they ought to make King Boots mayor of Birmingham.

Yes, regardless of whether the woman was dead before the dog bit her, the dog still did bite her seriously.

King Boots should not be killed.

King Boots has to go.

Yes, he should.

King Boots' reign should go on.

King Boots should not be put to sleep. Dogs do not commit murder. Murder is premeditated. He reacted to protect himself when the woman fell on him. He's a beautiful dog and he should live.

Not guilty.

Not guilty, but put him under lock and key.

I think King Boots should be destroyed. All these people who say animals should have equal rights, well they should be punished too.

The beast shall die.

Let the dog live. The woman was 87 years old, she would have died sooner or later anyway.

Long live the King.

The dog should be destroyed.

King Boots, I don't think is a vicious dog because we have that kind of a dog and they are very kind and devoted to the family. I don't think they would hurt anyone.

I'd kill it.

The dog should not be terminated. It is ridiculous to kill the dog. It's not going to bring the grandmother back.

I think the animal should be destroyed. People count more than dogs.

I think the dog should be saved.

I would like to see him adopted by somebody like myself who would take care of him. I think he has been put in a bad light and I think he is a very nice dog and this was one incident in a long life.

I feel King Boots should live and die of natural causes sometime well down the road.

I am a dog lover and love animals, but I would destroy the dog. If it was a heart attack or not, it was caused by the dog.

From what I have read, this is the third time this dog has bitten someone that required a doctor's care. This dog should have been put to sleep a long time ago.

Not guilty. I feel it was natural reflexes.

I would definitely have the dog

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put to sleep. If it destroyed one person, it may do it again.

I think King Boots should be destroyed, especially a dog with that kind of temperament should not be used for breeding purposes.

King Boots should live.

Not guilty.

I feel terrible about poor King Boots, even more terrible than about poor Father Ralph.

I believe the dog, King Boots, should be destroyed. It has been shown that other times he has attacked and has bitten other folks. I would hate to think he would have the chance to do this again.

I definitely think the judge should vote for the life of the dog. I want the dog to live.

The dog should be destroyed.

I truly love animals, but in this case I would have the dog destroyed. I would not want a dog like that in my neighborhood or in any way able to attack my children.

This dog should be put to sleep. He is definitely a vicious dog after biting three people. He is a prize-winning dog, but that doesn't mean a thing. I wouldn't want one of his offspring. He is a poor sire. How can a daughter live with a dog that killed her mother? I would have him destroyed if he were my dog. I would shoot him myself.

King Boots should not be killed. The dog should live.

I feel that the verdict should be not guilty under the circumstances. Boots was asleep and awoke startled. He reacted to instinct in self defense. He is not a vicious and mean dog as the Birmingham police have indicated.

King Boots should live. The dog should have a chance to live. Oral Quarrel is great.



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