

Lake County Board of Supervisors

RE: Request for Hearing reference case #223

To whom it may concern;

I am requesting a hearing for appeal for the vicious animal abatement order that was issued 12/30/20. I am requesting the appeal regarding Daisy. I was told by Johanna that there is not formal appeal form, as I was told by animal control there was, so here is my stance on the matter.

Daisy has never bit anyone, and I also believe it's documented she was out with Duce when she was not, although I do not deny that they have both gotten out before. For instance on 3/19/20, I had daisy with me in Sonoma and it was reported that she was out. That's not possible for obvious reasons.

Duce is no longer here, although we are actively looking for him, Daisy has not bit, she is not vicious and this is not an aggressive dog, she's a follower and without anyone to follow, she's not, nor has she ever bit anyone, and there is no reason to classify this dog as vicious, I'd be more than happy to let you meet her, she's constantly covered in kids and is just a big wimp honestly. I do believe that reports have mistakenly included daisy when they should not have, an example being the day a report was made and I had her with me in Sonoma at my friends' home which I was at for 3 days.

Regardless, Daisy is being microchipped at 1pm today, her rabies is up to date and has an appointment for another before it runs out. I also currently do, will, and have always carried a much higher dog bite policy than is required. I am installing hardware cloth around the perimeter of my fence as well as bolt latches for my gates to ensure she never gets out as well as purchased a perimeter fence with collar that she is actively being trained on.

Please know that Daisy will not bite, as again, she never has. If an attorney is necessary please advise as I will obtain one to fight this. I have attached my existing homeowner's policy, and will supply proof of rabies and microchipping shortly.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter as daisy has simply done nothing wrong.

Thank you,

Diana Reams