

Dear Ms Branwhite,
as it has been over 2 months from your last reply, may I assume that the Kennel Club has simply decided to ignore this case?

Regards,
Lukas Krincvaj

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Subject Re: Mrs H Bendlebow Amethrickeh Apparition

Date Tue, 01 Nov 2011 21:04:49 +0100

From Lukas Krincvaj <lukas@krincvaj.eu>

To Linda Branwhite <Linda.Branwhite@thekennelclub.org.uk>

Dear Ms Branwhite,

Thank you for your email of September 24th. Before I reply to it in more detail (right now, I can tell you that BVA evaluation can only be based on an Xray documented according to BVA guidelines - which Ms Pankova's existing Xray understandably is not), please let me get one thing straight:

A Kennel Club approved Championship show Judge has violated terms of a sale contract (which in the Czech Republic is a criminal offence), used intimidation (which is also a criminal offence) and has ordered a forbidden and health-unnecessary surgery on one of her dogs (her aim being financial profit) - and the Kennel Club will do absolutely nothing about this. I want a simple, clear confirmation of the previous sentence before I proceed with writing a lengthy response.

Thank you very much in advance.

Kind regards,

Lukas Krincvaj

On 24.10.2011 16:12, Linda Branwhite wrote:

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Dear Mr Krincvaj

Thank you for your letter of 9 September 2011 addressed to Professor Dean detailing the difficulties encountered by Miss Pankova regarding Mrs Heather Bendelow. Your letter has been passed to the Legal and Disciplinary Department for a response.

You raise a number of matters over the dealings with Mrs Bendelow which are of concern.

The issues over the contract of sale for the dog – in particular with regard to BVA Hip Dysplasia screening effectively not being an option available to Miss Pankova in her quest for a refund of purchase price – are noted as part of the contractual issues

generally.

However, we understand that the BVA do screen overseas dogs and will do this from a distance ie by mail or electronically. Therefore, it may be possible to arrange for BVA screening without travelling to the UK. You may be able to arrange to send the X Ray image to the BVA for screening – possibly even by electronic means. We suggest you make further enquiry with BVA directly and let us know if you encounter problems. If BVA screening on the basis of the current X Ray becomes a viable prospect perhaps this could resolve the problem for Miss Pankova?

We cannot otherwise intervene directly nor give legal advice but could direct you to an English solicitor who could help in these matters – but understand that legal fees are, as so often, an issue.

If there is a concern that the welfare of any dog is being compromised or at risk of compromise in terms of accommodation then the RSPCA in this country needs to be alerted as it is they who have the power to investigate and undertake physical inspections.

We have checked our records to see the status of Mrs Bendelow – who is listed as an approved Championship show Judge – but is not a Kennel Club Assured Breeder

The Kennel Club remit has to be restricted to Regulatory issues usually concerning dog registration and licensed events – it is not within our rights to go beyond these areas, except where the breeder is a Kennel Club Assured Breeder, which would allow for us to make some approach to the breeder and request that best efforts are made to resolve a purchase arrangement that has gone wrong in some way.

We would assure you that Mrs Bendelow does not have ‘friends in high places’ which would debar the Kennel Club from taking action where this is possible.

We remain hopeful that you have some success with the BVA screening as a way of moving this forward.

Thanks

Regards