

えさ与えず犬13匹虐待

埼玉県警元ブリーダー、動管法違反容疑逮捕

埼玉県警生花経済課と天
宮區警は四日、繁殖や販
賣的で飼育していた犬に
おける水を与えず虐待に
なると、住所不定、マ
ル、（とんがら）等日
信義会疑者52を動物の保
護及び管理に関する法律
（動物法）違反と狂犬病予
防法違反の疑いで逮捕し
て、同県警によつて、プリ
ン、（とんがら）等日
速捕されたのは、國初とい
うべく、青田容疑
者は今年三月、う、同県大
宮市飯田新田一飼養所
で、（とんがら）等日

應に繁殖するが不衛生だつたうえ、犬は狭いおりに閉じ込められ、栄養失調で衰弱してゐたといふ、都内の動物愛護団体のメンバールが同月四日、衰弱したな四十三匹を保護するとともに、四月二十日、動物法

BREEDER ARRESTED! (Saitama postscript)

The Saitama breeder who left 100 dogs to die of starvation (NL 38) was arrested by the Saitama Prefectural Police in June for violating the 1973 Protection and Keeping of Animals Law and for violating the Rabies Prevention Law. Although the law was revised last December, it will not come into effect until the end of this year which means that this man can only be fined a maximum of 30,000 yen, hardly a fitting punishment to fit the scale of the crime committed. Under the new law he would face a prison sentence of upto one year and a fine of up to a million yen for recklessly killing or wounding an animal.

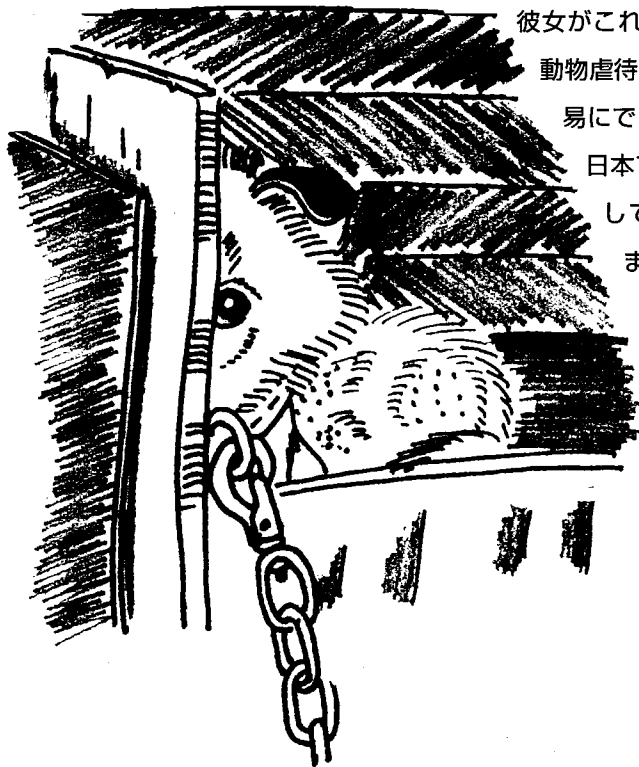
がなく、外にいる犬は、ひなたで息もたえだえに喘ぎ、身動きもできず体中にダニが寄生している。不潔なために疥癬のような皮膚病が広がっている。発情した犬がたえず喧嘩をしており、生まれた子犬は、すぐに食べられてしまう。ところが、女はこんな状態を「正常」だと思っているのです。

アークは、かろうじて子犬1匹を他の犬から離し、7匹の成犬を不妊手術のために連れ出しました。もっとも、実際に手術できたのは3匹だけでした。(そのう

ちの1匹は、すでに妊娠中だったのですが。)手術の後は清潔な環境で回復させる必要があるので、1週間後に犬を返すと約束していたのに、女は連日早く返せとヒステリックに要求してきました。次第に、暴力的になって、アークの動物に危害を加えると脅しはじめました。私もはやむなく犬を全部返さざるを得ませんでした。「死の収容所」送りになることは明白だったのですが。

きちんとした動物保護法がある国なら、
犬を全部“狂った女”から引き離して、

彼女がこれ以上動物を飼うのを禁じ、動物虐待のかどで提訴することが容易にできます。しかし、不幸にも日本では、行政当局は、女に対して何もしようとしないし、また、何もできません。実際問題として、法律そのものが彼女の味方なのですから。「ケア」を受けている動物は、彼女の私有財産とみなされるのです。親切心が狂気になるとき、動物は、何より苦しむのです。



Here is a case history of a collector who we were recently asked to help. There is a mad woman living in the wilds of Tanba (Hyogo Prefecture) who keeps about 50 dogs. She doesn't know exactly how many she has. This hell-hole has been in operation for 4 years since she moved from Kyoto. When we went there it was impossible to see most of the dogs since they were incarcerated in the hot airless prehab she calls her home. Through lack of human contact they are semi-wild and even she cannot handle them all. The filth and squalor of the surroundings give an indication of what conditions must be like inside. A mountain of dog manure thrown from the windows lies heaped along the side of the prehab walls. Swarms of

flies and ticks multiply on it. Food rots on the ground mixed with feces. The dogs inside have never been outside and those outside lie panting in the sun unable to move and covered with ticks. Skin diseases like scabies are spreading in the unhygienic conditions. Dogs constantly in season fight each other and puppies born are soon eaten by the other dogs. She thinks this situation is "natural."

ARK managed to remove one puppy and bring 7 dogs for neutering. We only succeeded in neutering 3 dogs (one of which was heavily pregnant). We had promised to return the dogs a week after surgery saying that they needed to be kept in a clean environment until completely recovered. But she came hysterically everyday demanding their

return. Since she was becoming increasingly violent and threatening to put ARK animals at risk, we had no option but to return all the dogs to her although we knew we were sending them back to a death camp.

In a country with proper animal protection laws it would be easy to remove all the animals from this mad woman, to ban her from keeping any more and to prosecute her for cruelty. Not in Japan unfortunately. Not only are the authorities unable or unwilling to do anything about her but the law is actually on her side as the animals in her "care" are regarded as her private property. When kindness turns to madness, animals suffer most.