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CLARENCE TAKES THE CROWN

KING OF CHAOS. BRAVER THAN HE LOOKS.

Clarence is not a dog who does things by halves. When a new toy arrives in his home it is not simply accepted. It is not sniffed once and moved on from. It is welcomed. Ceremonially. With a full, committed, high-speed tornado spin that experts are describing as genuinely alarming.

Clarence, an English Springer Spaniel and self-appointed King of Chaos, has developed what can only be described as a signature move. He picks up the toy. He locks in. And then he spins — fast, deliberate, and with the energy of a dog who has absolutely nothing to prove and is proving it anyway. His toy collection is, at this point, a matter of public record.



A recent giveaway asked followers to guess exactly how many he owns. The number has not been confirmed. Those close to the situation describe it only as significant.

But there is another side to Clarence. One his family share just as openly. Since Christmas, the outside world became too big, too loud, too much. So they slowed everything down and started small. Progress hasn't been linear. Some days are brave days. Some days are learning days. He is trying every day and they are taking it slowly together.

Clarence rules this house and he knows it. But the bravest thing he's done this year has nothing to do with tornadoes.

If your dog is navigating anxiety or confidence challenges, follow Clarence's journey at [@clarencethespringer](#) — for the tornadoes, and for the reminder that every brave moment counts.

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SERIAL SOCK THIEF CAUGHT IN THE ACT

MINI POODLE TILLY SENTENCED AFTER REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO STEAL SOCKS DIRECTLY FROM INDOOR DRYER.

A local mini poodle has once again been taken into custody following a series of ongoing sock-related offences.

Tilly, aged 8 months, has been identified as a repeat offender, although she continues to deny all allegations.

The latest incident occurred at an indoor drying station, where Tilly was reportedly caught attempting to remove socks directly from the source. Witnesses confirmed that no item was safe, with the suspect showing no preference between freshly worn socks or those newly cleaned.

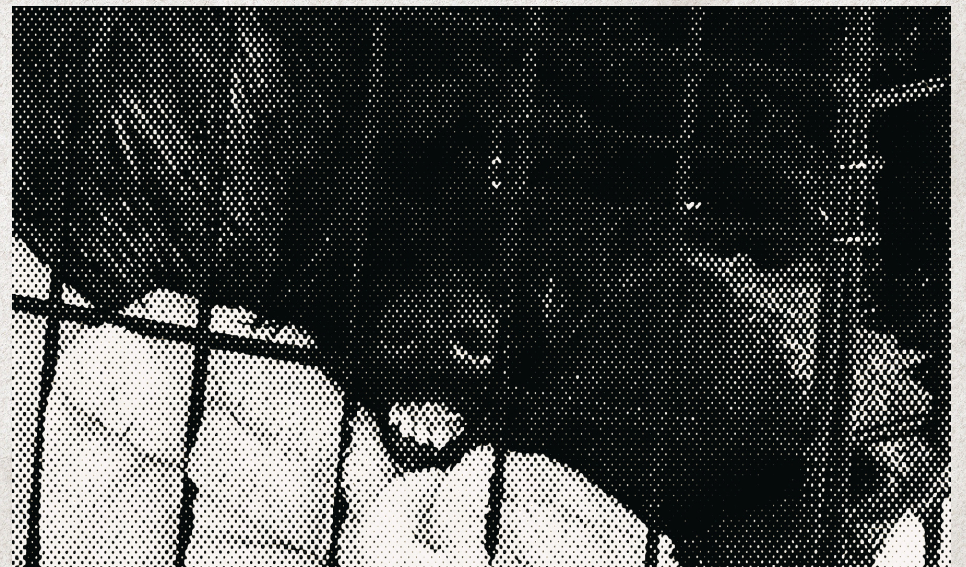
In the absence of socks, Tilly is also believed to expand her operations to include alternative items, including clothing.

Despite overwhelming evidence, Tilly maintains her innocence.

“She is an innocent baby that couldn’t possibly do any wrong,” sources close to the suspect stated. “Any evidence is clearly AI, and any damage simply occurred on its own.”

Following the incident, Tilly was sentenced to 20 minutes in confinement.

Images from the scene show the suspect behind bars, appearing largely unbothered by the punishment and instead baring her teeth in what authorities have described as a “defiant display.”



Known for her high energy levels and ability to evade consequences through charm alone, Tilly is believed to rely heavily on her “butter wouldn’t melt” expression when confronted.

At the time of reporting, authorities have confirmed that the situation remains ongoing, with further sock-related incidents expected.

Tilly was last seen near the laundry area.

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THE LAW THAT PUNISHES DOGS FOR WHAT THEY ARE. NOT WHAT THEY'VE DONE.

In the United Kingdom, a dog can be seized, removed from its family, and destroyed — not because of anything it has done, but because of the way it looks. This is not hypothetical. This is the law. And after thirty years, the Government is finally asking whether it actually works.

The Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 introduced breed specific legislation — BSL — banning certain types of dogs based on their appearance alone. Currently five breeds are prohibited: the Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, and the XL Bully, added in 2024 following a rise in attacks.

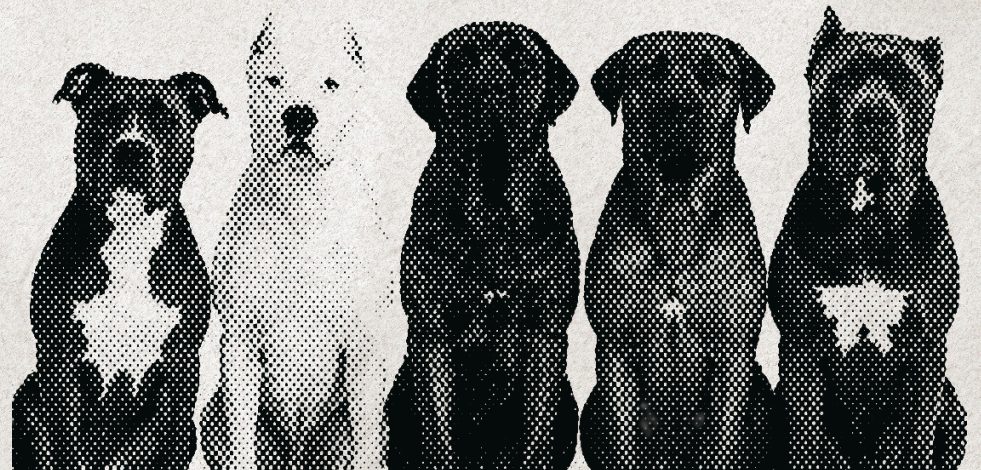
That last addition was the moment everything came to a head. Because despite decades of breed bans, dog attacks didn't stop. Hospital admissions for serious attacks continued to rise. And the statistics told a story the Government could no longer ignore — between 1991 and 2016, thirty people died in dog related incidents in the UK. Fewer than one third involved banned breeds.

The law was not working. It was never working.

So in 2025, the Government launched a full inquiry into the Dangerous Dogs Act — chaired by Neil Parish MP — to ask the question that dog owners, welfare organisations and experts have been asking for years. Is banning breeds by appearance actually making anyone safer? Or does it simply punish the wrong end of the lead?

The inquiry is now considering behaviour based legislation — assessing individual dogs on what they have actually done rather than what they look like. Countries including the Netherlands, Italy, and parts of Germany have already made this shift. The evidence suggests it works better.

The Daily Woof believes there is no such thing as a bad breed. There are bad owners. There is bad training. There is neglect, abuse, and irresponsibility. Those things produce dangerous dogs. A label on a breed does not. Every dog deserves to be judged on who they are. Not what they look like.



FROM THE EDITOR

Robbie is a Rottweiler. He is eight months old. He has never been anything other than gentle, ridiculous, and entirely too big for his own good. He is loved. He is loving. And he is exactly the kind of dog that people cross the street to avoid because of how he looks.

This one is personal. We will be following this story closely. — Robbie & Lou 



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ROTTWEILER CONVINCES NATION HE HAS NEVER BEEN FED

DESPITE BEING FED THREE TIMES, ROBBIE HAS CONVINCED THE PUBLIC HE IS IN URGENT NEED OF ANOTHER MEAL

A local Rottweiler has gone viral this week after successfully convincing thousands of viewers that he is, in fact, starving — despite reportedly being fed multiple times throughout the day.

Robbie, known for his strong opinions and even stronger appetite, was filmed during a routine conversation with his owner when asked the now-infamous question: “*Do you want to be a fat Rottweiler?*”

His response — a firm and deeply offended grunt — has since sparked nationwide concern, with viewers quick to take his side.

“I’ll give him another meal,” his owner admitted, after being met with overwhelming support for Robbie across social media.

At the time of the incident, sources confirmed that Robbie had already been fed three times that day.

Despite this, the Rottweiler has maintained his position, continuing to insist that additional food is both necessary and justified.



Experts (and Robbie himself) have since agreed that current portion sizes may not be meeting his emotional needs.

The video has since gained traction online, with many calling for increased snack allowances and others questioning whether any amount of food would ever truly be enough.

At the time of reporting, Robbie was last seen in the kitchen, awaiting further developments.

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CANINE HOROSCOPES

WHAT THE STARS HAVE PLANNED FOR YOUR DOG THIS WEEK

The Daily Woof is pleased to announce the arrival of its newest weekly feature. Every Sunday we will be consulting the stars on behalf of your dog. Your dog was not asked whether they wanted this. Their feelings on the matter are, frankly, irrelevant.

Our astrology correspondent has studied the cosmos, the planets, and the general behaviour of dogs for some time now. She has no formal qualifications. She does have strong opinions. Her forecasts are to be treated as binding.

Whether your dog is an Aries who eats things they shouldn't, a Scorpio with something to hide, or a Pisces who simply stares into the middle distance and refuses to explain themselves — this page is for them. This week's forecast covers the week of 8th — 14th June 2026. The stars have spoken. As always, your dog already knew.

Aries (March 21 — April 19)

A powerful week lies ahead. You will find something in the garden. You will eat it before anyone can identify what it was. No regrets. The stars advise against a second helping. You will not listen.

Taurus (April 20 — May 20)

The sofa calls to you this week. You already knew this. You were already on it. Mercury suggests you move. You will not be moving.

Gemini (May 21 — June 20)

Two moods this week. Absolute chaos before 9am. Deeply asleep by 9:15am. Both valid. Neither negotiable. Your human will not understand. They never do.

Cancer (June 21 — July 22)

Someone in the house is sad. You knew before they did. You will sit on them until it passes. This is your gift. The stars confirm you are doing an excellent job. You already knew that too.

Leo (July 23 — August 22)

You deserve to be looked at. You have always deserved to be looked at. This week the postman will not look at you correctly. Make your feelings known. Loudly. At length.

Virgo (August 23 — September 22)

A suspicious sound will occur on Wednesday. You will bark at it for four minutes. It was the boiler. It is always the boiler. The stars suggest letting this one go. You will not be letting this one go.

Libra (September 23 — October 22)

You cannot decide between the ball and the rope toy this week. You will carry both. You will drop both. You will look at your human as if this is somehow their fault. It is not their fault. You will maintain eye contact anyway.

Scorpio (October 23 — November 21)

You know what you did. The stars know what you did. No one else has found it yet. Stay calm. Do not look at the corner of the living room. Whatever you do, do not look at the corner of the living room.

Sagittarius (November 22 — December 21)

Adventure calls this week. You will pull toward something on the lead with tremendous force and complete conviction. You will not explain what or why. The journey is the point. Your human's shoulder is not your concern.

Capricorn (December 22 — January 19)

A productive week ahead. You will move your bed three times before finding the correct location. It will be the original location. You will not acknowledge this. Neither will we.

Aquarius (January 20 — February 18)

You are misunderstood. You have always been misunderstood. The zoomies at 2am were not random. They were a statement. Unfortunately no one understood the statement. You will try again Thursday.

Pisces (February 19 — March 20)

A deeply emotional week. You will stare out of the window for forty five minutes. When asked what you are looking at you will walk away without explanation. You saw something. The stars know what it was. They are not telling either.

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EVERY DOG IS NEWSWORTHY. YES. EVEN YOURS

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This newspaper exists because dogs are, frankly, more interesting than most people.

Every week we publish real stories from real dogs and their completely exhausted humans. The chaos. The destruction. The fundraisers. The dog who ate something worth more than your monthly shop. The one who looked you dead in the eye and did it anyway.

We want all of it.

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Are they raising money for something important? Submit it.

Did they do something so unhinged you had to tell a stranger? Especially submit that.

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- Send one or more photos of your dog
- Tell us what they've done (the worse, the better)

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Every dog has a story.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Robbie the Rottie, Publisher

I had notes for this, but I ate them.

Mum handled it.

✂ NEXT ISSUE: MORE CHAOS. MORE STORIES. LESS CONTROL. ✂