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ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGE – WINDSOR LOCAL COURT

Mr Ian McLean of Windsor appeared at Windsor Local Court today, Wednesday 8 February 2012. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to provide proper and sufficient food to his female Kelpie crossbreed dog.

An RSPCA Inspector investigated a complaint about the poor condition of the dog on 21 June 2011. The dog was seized and taken for veterinary examination which scored her as very underweight. The veterinarian concluded there was a failure to provide adequate nutrition for at least three weeks prior to presentation. After three weeks in RSPCA care, the dog gained 4.2 kilograms (or 34% of her presenting weight).

Mr McLean was convicted and fined \$850. He was ordered to pay \$81 Court costs, \$581.85 veterinary/boarding costs and has been prohibited from owning animals for five years.



Photograph taken on day of seizure 21 June 2011.

All charges are under NSW Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and Regulations

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