The results of quality breeding and veterinary care:

‘Lovable, Huggable, Happy, Well Adjusted and Balanced’ Purebred Dogs

Cropped and docked dogs live happy and well adjusted lives.

Not all puppies are born with short tails. Some are actually born bobtailed while others require tail shortening or docking when the pups are a few days old. Although many breeds are born with an upright ear, there are others that require surgery or cropping, generally between 9 and 12 weeks of age. Cropping, performed under general anaesthetic by an experienced veterinarian, is a safe procedure with minimal recovery time. Docking and dew claw removal is of medical benefit to the dog preventing future tail amputations or leg damage. (Veterinary Record tail damage report: 2010).

These procedures are legal in most countries, including the United States of America, Canada, Spain, and New Zealand. to list a few. Veterinarians and breeders are asking for the RIGHT OF CHOICE to perform these procedures in a safe, governed fashion.

K9 Alliance was formed to introduce this growing misconception among the general public and veterinarians about the practice of docking, cropping and dew claw removal. They are working to stop the quickly spreading veterinary association rulings on this practice as being cruel and cosmetic.

This poster is intended to be a rebuttal against the original poster by the British Veterinary Association Animal Welfare Foundation. “Every dog should have a tail to tell...”

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