

LAWLESS LABS

GOOD LABS
GONE BAD

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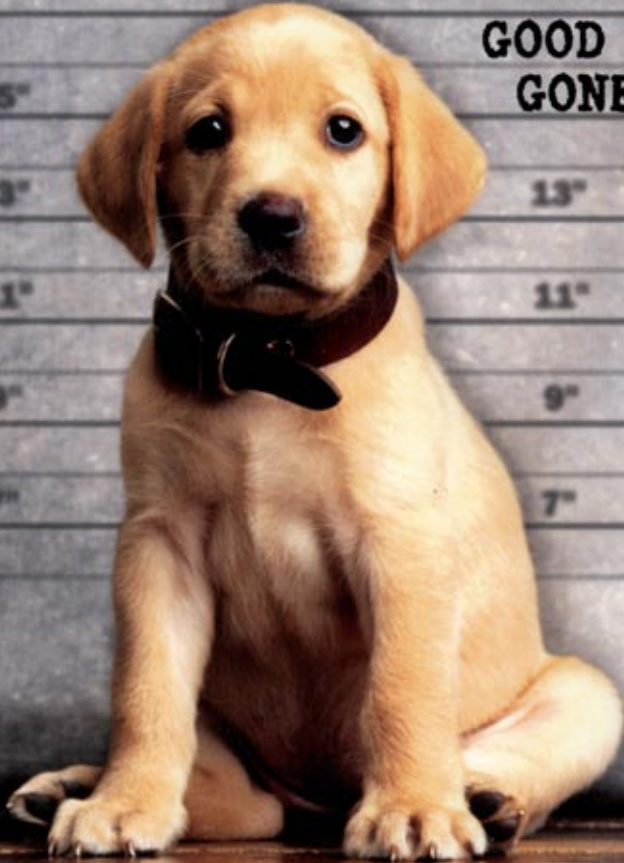
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LAB LOVERS BEWARE:

These dogs are not necessarily as adorable and sweet as they appear to be. This book, by way of example and in the spirit of public service, illustrates the nefarious characteristics typically displayed by this peculiar breed. Obtained from canine crime records throughout the land, the following reports represent a laundry list ranging from serious felonies to minor misdemeanors. Be on the lookout for such suspicious Lab behavior in and around your residence.





NAME: BUTTERSCOTCH,
AKA SCOTCH
COLOR: YELLOW
AGE: 9

CHARGE: ATTEMPTED THEFT

Class I Misdemeanor

During a party, Scotch raided a pile of guests' shoes by the door and absconded with an odoriferous boot. Caught in the act, the adult male Lab ignored repeated commands to drop the item. In defiance, he dodged all coordinated attempts by guests to retrieve the shoe. Precisely when those attempts were abandoned, Scotch extracted its liner and surrendered the shoe, largely undamaged. Typically a lesser offense, the caper was filed as a Class I misdemeanor due to Scotch's record of recidivism regarding footwear.



NAME: KERMIT
COLOR: BLACK
AGE: Old enough to
know better

CHARGE: RECKLESS EXUBERANCE

Class IV Misdemeanor

Kermit retrieved a long branch and proceeded to run around, whacking everything in his way. His reckless gallivanting was deemed a danger to others after he knocked over a small child, and a danger to himself when, in his high-speed attempt to flee the scene, Kermit dashed into a gap between two trees narrower than the stick he carried. The charges were dropped after authorities noted that the child was uninjured and Kermit's contrite owner's admission that, "That dog gets crazy as a bag of ferrets after a front moves through."





NAME: BARNEY
COLOR: CHOCOLATE
AGE: 4

CHARGE: PUBLIC NUISANCE

Class I Misdemeanor

On a snowy February morning, Barney was seen criss-crossing a frozen lake without permission. The normally well-behaved Lab refused to wait for his owner and took off across the lake, breaking trail in every direction. Cross-country skiers and snowmobilers seeking to enjoy the winter wonderland were peevisish as they attempted to follow trails that led only in circles. The charges were reduced, and then dropped against the affable Barney when the aggrieved parties declined to sign the complaint.



NAME: FERGIE
COLOR: YELLOW
AGE: 10 WEEKS

CHARGE: BREAKING AND ENTERING

Class II Misdemeanor

A juvenile yellow Lab, Fergie, reported missing at a family reunion picnic, was discovered emerging from a picnic basket containing eight pesto-chicken sandwiches. Authorities considered Fergie's bloated belly the smoking gun in the case. Since food was abundant at the function and it was a first offense, the charges were suspended pending no further similar behavior, or when Fergie reaches adulthood, at which time they'll be expunged from the record. Fergie slept through the legal proceedings.

LAB LOVERS BEWARE:

The lovable Lab turns delinquent in this waggish romp. Soft eyes and a sweet disposition can't erase the antics of these lawless Labs, whose violations include disorderly conduct, breaking and entering, fleeing the scene of an accident, and indecent exposure. Whether yellow, black, or chocolate, their transgressions cross all social, political, and economic lines. Having read these rap sheets, you'll never look at the twinkle in a Lab's mischievous eyes the same way again.



NAME: CASH
CHARGED WITH:
VOYEURISM



NAME: BAILEY
CHARGED WITH:
SHOPLIFTING



NAME: KERMIT
CHARGED WITH:
PUBLIC NUISANCE

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