

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2025, but Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) conducted a hearing on the matter in accordance with ORS 609.158; and

WHEREAS, prior to the hearing, CAO Stansbury provided the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) with a list of recommendations, included recommended findings, attached hereto as “Exhibit B” (the “Recommendations”); and

WHEREAS, CAO Stansbury recommended the Board find that neither of the Dogs have a previous history of chasing, harming or killing livestock; and

WHEREAS, CAO Stansbury recommended that the Board of Commissioners Board impose a civil penalty of \$500.00 under ORS 609.162(1)(c) for the killing of livestock by “Rollo” and require that “Rollo” either be removed to a location where, in the opinion of Animal Control, it will no longer present a threat to livestock, or alternatively require that the dog be put to death in a humane manner; and

WHEREAS, CAO Stansbury has recommended that the Board of Commissioners Board impose a civil penalty of \$500.00 under ORS 609.162(1)(c) for the killing of livestock by “Siggy” and require that “Siggy” either be removed to a location where, in the opinion of Animal Control, it will no longer present a threat to livestock, or alternatively require that the dog be put to death in a humane manner; and

WHEREAS, CAO Stansbury initially recommended enhancing the penalty for each of the Dogs in accordance with ORS 609.163(3) for the failure to license the dogs, but at the hearing withdrew said recommendation of enhanced penalties under ORS 609.163(3) for either of the Dogs; and

WHEREAS, CAO Stansbury recommended that the Board require payment of the boarding and impound fees, including the County’s standard \$30.00 impound fee and the standard \$20.00 per day boarding fee each of the Dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered CAO Stansbury’s Incident Report on this matter, along with CAO Stansbury’s Recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the evidence presented, including Exhibit A, Exhibit B, the other contents of the record compiled for this matter, and the above recitals, the Board of County Commissioners makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On November 6, 2025, “Rollo” and “Siggy”, while at large and off of the property where they reside, chased several turkeys and attacked one turkey, the injuries from which ultimately led to the death of said turkey, owned by Christina Keith who resides at 74289 Fern Hill Road Rainier, Oregon.
2. Neither “Siggy” nor “Rollo” has a previous history of chasing, harming or killing livestock.

3. Ashley Webster and Jed Kanooth are the owners of “Siggy” and “Rollo” and were sent notice of their right to request a hearing, as required by ORS 609.156.
4. Ashley Webster, as owner of “Rollo” and “Siggy”, duly requested a hearing in accordance with ORS 609.156.
5. Based on observations of CAO Stansbury, summarized in Exhibit A, the Board finds that both “Rollo” and “Siggy” present a continuing threat to livestock but that both “Rollo” and “Siggy” would be valid candidates for processing by the Animal Control shelter for re-adoption.
6. A hearing was conducted at the request of Ashley Kanooth on December 23, 2025, in accordance with ORS 609.158, where the Board developed a record of the proceeding showing a full and fair inquiry into the facts necessary to determine the matter alleged.
7. Pursuant to ORS 609.125, turkeys are “livestock”.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED based on the foregoing and the record before the Board of Commissioners:

1. Pursuant to ORS 609.162(1)(c), a civil penalty of \$500.00 is hereby imposed for “Rollo’s” involvement in the killing of the turkey owned by Christina Keith.
2. Pursuant to ORS 609.162(1)(c), a civil penalty of \$500.00 is hereby imposed for “Siggy’s” involvement in the killing of the turkey owned by Christina Keith.
3. Impound fees of \$60.00 and boarding fees in a reduced amount totaling \$1,100.00 for boarding of the dogs from the date of impound to the date of this Order, is hereby imposed for the impound and boarding of “Rollo” and “Siggy” by Columbia County Animal Control.
4. Restitution in the amount of \$25.00 is hereby imposed and shall be paid to Christina Keith by Ashley Webster and Jed Kanooth for the killing of Christina Keith’s turkey by “Siggy” and “Rollo”.

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5. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, the Owners of “Rollo” and “Siggy” shall either identify a location where the Dogs will be permanently removed where the Dogs will not pose a threat to livestock, or alternatively surrender the dogs to Columbia County Animal Control for re-adoption. Any location recommended by the Owners shall be subject to the review and approval of CAO Stansbury. The Dogs shall not be permitted to live anywhere on Beaver Springs Road or Fern Hill Road. Boarding fees, above and beyond the \$1,100.00 in boarding fees imposed above, shall continue to accrue for each of the Dogs at Columbia County Animal Control’s standard boarding rates during this 30 day period. If, after 30 days, no suitable alternative location has been identified, or the Owners have not surrendered the Dogs to Columbia County Animal Control for re-adoption, the Dogs shall be put to death in a humane manner in accordance with ORS 609.162(1)(c).

6. Prior to the potential relocation or re-adoption of either of the Dogs in accordance with Section 5, above, a Columbia County dog licence shall be obtained and the Dogs shall be microchipped in accordance with ORS 609.168.

7. CAO Stansbury shall cause notice of the civil penalties imposed herein to be provided to the Oregon Department of Agriculture in accordance with ORS 609.166.

DATED this ____ day of December, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By: _____
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: _____
Office of County Counsel



Exhibit A

COLUMBIA COUNTY
NOV 13 2025
COUNTY COUNSEL

Incident Report

Case# 250053643	Report Date 11/13/2025	Author Keeanna Stansbury	Unit/DPSST 149
Location of Incident 74289 Fern Hill Rd.		City Rainier	County Columbia
Offense Chasing or Harming Livestock	ORS 609.155	Related Cases	

Mentioned:

Victim: Christina Keith 360-430-0210
74289 Fern Hill Rd.
Rainier, Oregon 97048

Reporting Party: Gary Newberry 503-298-1545
Fern Hill Rd
Rainier, Oregon 97048

Dog Owners: Ashley Webster & Jed Kanooth 360-833-3794
Beaver Springs Rd. Rainier, OR 97048
PO Box 1013 Rainier, OR 97048

Dogs: Siggie, female Saint Bernard, white and brown
Rollo, male labrador retriever mix, yellow/tan/apricot

Sheriff's Deputy: Kyle Johnson 971-290-9262

Summary:

On 11/6/2025, at approximately 3:17 pm, I arrived at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. in Rainier in response to a livestock attack. There were two dogs described as a Saint Bernard and a yellow lab that were reported to have killed livestock. These dogs were running loose on the property, I secured them in the vehicle, located an injured turkey, and contacted Christina Keith, who owns the turkeys, on the phone. The owner of the dogs, Ashley Webster, came to the property and I served an impound notice for the dogs.



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Narrative:

On 11/6/2025, at approximately 3:17pm, I responded to a dog(s) attacking livestock complaint at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. in Rainier. Upon arrival, I observed two dogs running back and forth from the 74289 Fern Hill Rd property and the roadway. I turned my vehicle lights on, parked on the shoulder and got out of the vehicle to catch the dogs. As I approached the dogs, I noted that I recognized these dogs to be Siggy, a white and brown St. Bernard, and Rollo, a yellow labrador. I approached them in the roadway and corralled them off the road. I gave Rollo the command to load up and he hopped into the back of the truck. I then attempted to give the same command to Siggy and she did not get into the truck. With a little persuasion, I was able to get a slip on her and secure her in the truck as well.

Once the dogs were secured, I moved further into the driveway at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. I knocked on the door in attempt to contact the owner, but no one was home. I left a card and observed several geese on the front porch. In my vehicle, I contacted Gary Newberry, who told me that the property owner is Christina Keith, and she is not home. Gary Provided Christina's contact information. At that time, a large white dodge truck pulled into the driveway. Ashley Webster, the owner of Siggy and Rollo, had come to find her dogs. I recognized Ashley as the owners due to a previous redemption from the shelter of Siggy and Rollo. Ashley told me that she was exchanging Facebook messages with Christina. Ashley said she was aware that her dogs were chasing livestock, and that Christina was asking for compensation of damages to livestock. At this time, I informed Ashley that the dogs have been impounded under ORS 609.155 for dogs chasing or harming livestock. I served her an impound notice and informed her that the dogs will be held at the shelter until a determination has been made by the Board. I further advised that she will be receiving a packet in the mail from the county attorney on the next steps.

At approximately 3:38 pm, I moved my vehicle to the other side of the driveway where I observed a turkey lying in the yard. I observed that the turkey was shaking and showing signs of life. I further observed that the majority of the feathers were plucked from the turkey's body, the turkey's neck appeared broken, and there many red marks present all of the turkey's skin. I observed at least 3 punctures wounds consistent with a dog's canine as well as an approximately 4 inch long and 2-inch-wide laceration on the turkey's left ribcage. The laceration exposed the muscle underneath the skin. Additionally, at the bend in the left wing there appears to be chew marks due to the presence of redness, blood, and small wounds. Photos below indicate the injuries sustained to the turkey. Additionally, there is a short video of the turkey that will be included.



Incident Report

Photos below are at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. in Rainier of the incident. Source: Keeanna Stansbury



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Photos below are at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. in Rainier of the incident. Source: Gary Newberry.





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I contacted Christina Keith on the phone at approximately 3:31 pm and informed her of the condition of the turkey. I told Christina that I can only find 2 of the 4 turkeys she said she had. Christina provided consent for me to go on the property and see if I can find the other 2 turkeys. Deputy Johnson arrived at approximately 3:40 pm. Based on the conditions of the turkey, I asked if Christina would allow us to dispatch the turkey as it was suffering. Christina consented to dispatching the turkey and advised that I could place it in a bag and leave it on the front porch for her. Deputy Johnson dispatched the turkey at approximately 3:46 pm.

Deputy Johnson and I then walked around the right side and to the back of the house in an attempt to locate the 2 missing turkeys. After a few minutes, we were able to locate all the turkeys, none of which appeared to have sustained any injuries during the incident.

After the rest of the turkeys were located, I transported the two dogs, Siggy and Rollo, to the shelter where I placed them in an isolation kennel.

On 11/13/2025, at approximately 11:25 am, I contact Gary Newberry who reported this incident. Gary told me that he was driving home past Christina's house and saw the two dogs thrashing over the turkey. Gary pulled in and yelled at the dogs to go away and get off the property. Gary said they chased another turkey then he was able to get them off the property. He notified Christina of the incident. Gary told me that he did get a video of the attack and will be providing the video to me via text message.

On 11/13/2025, Christina told me that the other 3 turkeys were unharmed. Christina told me that she purchased the turkey eggs for \$10 but advised that the adult birds are worth between \$75 to \$100 because of the rare color. Included with this report are copies of several websites selling this type of turkey or similar. The price for a turkey is estimated to be \$17.99 to \$22.00 while a turkey egg is estimated to be around \$8.00.

Action Taken:

Ashley Webster was served an impound notice per ORS 609.155 dogs chasing or harming livestock and advised that she will be receiving a packet in the mail from the County Attorney regarding the next steps. Christina Keith would like to submit restitution for the loss of her turkey. Report is being sent to the County Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted

Keeanna Stansbury
Community Animal Officer
Columbia County Animal Control



Animal Intake Form

CAD# 250053643	DATE: 11/6/2025	Shelter ID# 25-245 & 246
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FINDER'S INFORMATION:

Name:	Address:	Phone:
Location found:		

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Name	Description (Breed, color, sex)	Tags/chip identifiers
#1 Siggy	St. Bernard White & Bro	
#2 Rollo	Labrador Mix yellow	
#3		

OWNERS INFORMATION:

Name: Ashley Webster	Address: PO Box 1013 Rainier	Phone: 360-833-3794
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REASON FOR IMPOUND: Check all that apply. See reverse side for details.

Stray or at large	Nuisance	Quarantine rabies	Neglect/police holds	Owner surrender	Owner arrest	Livestock attack
						X

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR INFORMATION: Medical, Bite, Aggression, or other issues.

Attacked Turkey

OFFICER HOLD: DO NOT RELEASE:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / NO	Livestock attack hold
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OWNER SURRENDER: I understand that by signing this release that I am:

- The owner or lawful keeper of the animal and have the right to make decisions for the animal.
- Giving up my ownership/rights/custody to the above described animal.
- Transferring all possession rights to the animal to Columbia County.
- Acknowledging that I may be billed fees for the surrender, impound and/or quarantine of the animal by the County.
- Acknowledging that the surrender of the animal does not preclude the County from taking enforcement action against me.
- Acknowledging that the animal may be euthanized without additional notification.

Signature	Date
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Officer Stansbury	Radio # 149	Date 11/6/2025	Time 1524
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WHITE: Shelter inbox

CANARY: Place on kennel gate



COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Brian E. Pixley, Sheriff

ANIMAL CONTROL WARNING NOTICE

- ORS 609.060 Running at large. A dog being off the property of the owner.
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 - ___ Trespassing upon the property of another person.
 - ___ Damaging or destroying property of another person.
 - ___ Disturbing any person by frequent or prolonged noise (barking)
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 - ___ Menaces another person by lunging, growling, snarling or other behaviors that place Person in fear for their personal safety.

ORS 609.100 Unlicensed and or unvaccinated dog.

ORS 167 Animal Abandonment and/or neglect allegations.
 ___ Please call animal control office at 503-366-4614 upon receipt of this notice and leave a message advising receipt of this notice. This is a **time sensitive notice** and delays in response may result in seizure of the animals and charges being filed.

^{ORS 609.150} ORS 609.090 Notice of animal impoundment *Harming/Chasing Livestock*

___ A release for the animal must be obtained by contacting the Sheriff Office front desk located at 901 Port Ave Saint Helens Oregon.

 d To discuss redemption of the animal, you will need to contact the Animal Control Officer by contact dispatch at 503-397-1521.

Location posted: Given to Ashley Webster

Officer: Stansbury Date: 11/6/25 Time 1524

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97048

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- Limited Availability (<10 birds)

More Info (#MoreInfo)

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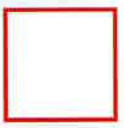


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Breed Facts

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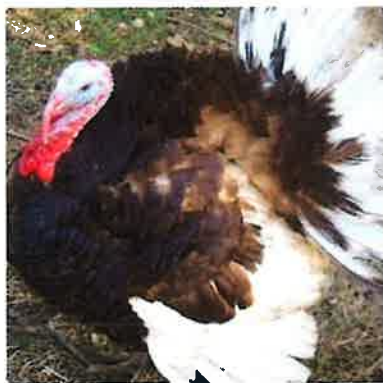
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Reviews (13)

- **Weights:** Hen-----14 lbs
Tom-----23 lbs
- **Purpose and Type:** Egg Laying and Meat; Exhibition
- **Egg Color:** Off White with brown specks
- **Egg Production:** Poor
- **Egg Size:** Large to Extra Large
- **Temperament:** Active
- **Fertility Percentage:** 60-75%
- **Broody:** Setters
- **Mating Ratio:** 7 Females to 1 Male
- **Roost Height:** 2+ feet
- **Country of Origin:** North America
- **TLC:** Watch Status
- **APA:** Yes, Recognized by the Standard of Perfection in 1874
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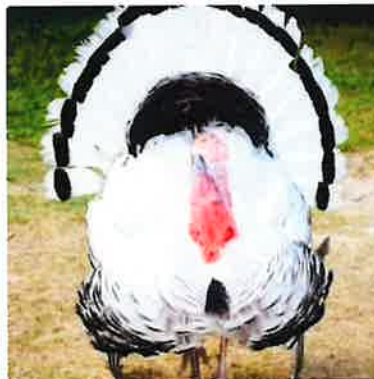
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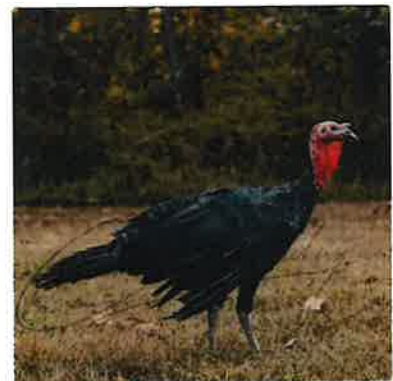
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Exhibit B

Officer Recommendations

Date: 12/18/2025

Dog Owner: Ashley Webster & Jed Kanooth

Dogs: Siggy, intact female St. Bernard white and tan
Rollo, neutered male Labrador Mix yellow

The County Animal Control program through its Community Animal Officer Keeanna Stansbury, in the matter involving the two dogs: Siggy and Rollo who were found harming chasing livestock.

Makes the following recommendations:

1. That the County find that on 11/6/2025, Siggy and Rollo committed the act of chasing harming livestock by chasing and harming turkeys at 74289 Fern Hill Rd. in Rainier. Whereas 3 turkeys remained unharmed, and 1 turkey was dispatched due to its injuries sustained by the dogs.
2. That the County find that Siggy and Rollo had no priors for chasing/harming/killing livestock.
3. That the County find that the investigation determined that Siggy and Rollo were unlicensed at the time of the incident.
4. That the County find that from the Community Animal Officers investigation, finds that on 9/16/2025 the dogs, Siggy and Rollo, were running at large, impounded, and brought to the shelter.
5. That the owner Ashley Webster was provided an impound notice on 11/6/2025.
6. That the owners, Ashley Webster and Jed Kanooth, remove both Siggy and Rollo to a location where, in the opinion of the county, the dog(s) do not present a threat to livestock.
7. That the Shelters observations of the dogs are that they both are placeable dogs and would be candidates to remove from the property in compliance to ORS 609.162(1)(c) whereas the dogs would be placed where they do not present a threat to livestock.
8. That the County order restitution to be paid to Christina Keith for the loss of her turkey in the amount of \$25.00.
9. That the County order restitution be paid to Columbia County Animal Control for impound and boarding fees in the amount of \$1,940.00.
10. That the County order a minimum fine in the amount of \$500 per dog. 609.162 (d) and that this fine be enhanced under ORS 609.163 to \$1000 per dog due to the dogs being unlicensed.