

Alain Delon's Family Rejects Dog Actor Burial Request | Controversy

Description

The late French actor Alain Delon's request for his pet dog to be euthanized and buried alongside him has been declined by his children following protests from animal rights activists.

Delon, who passed away at the age of 88 over the weekend, had expressed his desire for his 10-year-old Belgian malinois named Loubo to be "put to sleep" and interred in his grave at the cemetery on his property in Douchy, Loiret.

On Tuesday, in response to the uproar from campaigners, it was revealed that Loubo would not be euthanized but instead would remain with the family. Delon's daughter Anouchka confirmed this decision, stating that the dog is considered a part of the family.

Earlier in the day, there was some confusion when the Brigitte Bardot Foundation initially announced on social media that Loubo would be spared, only to later delete the posts.

Various animal organizations, including the SPA in France, had expressed concern over Delon's wish for his dog, emphasizing that an animal's life should not be dependent on a human's. They offered to rehome the dog and provide a loving family for Loubo.

Delon had a special bond with his canine companion, whom he adopted in 2014 from a shelter. This decision to keep Loubo alive instead of carrying out Delon's final wish demonstrates the family's compassion for their beloved pet.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Euthanized** /'ju:.θə.naɪzd/ (verb): To put an animal to death humanely to relieve suffering.
2. **Interred** /ɪn'tɜ:rd/ (verb): To place a dead body in a grave or tomb; to bury.
3. **Compassion** /kəm'pæʃ.ən/ (noun): Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.
4. **Protests** /'prəʊ.təsts/ (noun): Expressions of objection or disapproval often in a public context.
5. **Campaigners** /kæm'peɪ.nərz/ (noun): Individuals who actively work toward a specific cause or goal.
6. **Emphasizing** /'ɛm.fə.sai.zɪŋ/ (verb): To give special importance or prominence to something in speaking or writing.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the age of Alain Delon when he passed away?

- Option: 75
- Option: 80
- Option: 88
- Option: 92

2. What was the name of Alain Delon's pet dog?

- Option: Loubo
- Option: Max
- Option: Bella
- Option: Rocky

3. In which country did Alain Delon live?

- Option: France
- Option: Italy
- Option: Spain
- Option: Germany

4. Which organization offered to rehome Loubo?

- Option: Brigitte Bardot Foundation
- Option: SPA in France
- Option: ASPCA in the US
- Option: PETA International

5. Where did Alain Delon adopt Loubo from?

- Option: Pet store
- Option: Shelter
- Option: Breeder
- Option: Online

6. What was the name of Alain Delon's daughter who confirmed the decision regarding Loubo?

- Option: Anais
- Option: Anouchka
- Option: Natalie
- Option: Sophie

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 88 2. Loubo 3. France 4. SPA in France 5. Shelter 6. Anouchka

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word describes something that is shining brilliantly or impressively?

- Option: malevolent
- Option: dazzling
- Option: enduring
- Option: exhilarating

2. Which term refers to an animal that preys on others?

- Option: teamwork
- Option: artistry
- Option: predator
- Option: fortune

3. Who are people involved in an organized activity working towards a particular social or political aim?

- Option: intrusion
- Option: campaigners
- Option: incident
- Option: discrimination

4. Which term best describes admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good qualities or importance?

- Option: outrage
- Option: commitment
- Option: respect
- Option: well-being

5. What term is used to describe the humane killing of an animal that is very sick or injured?

- Option: compassion
- Option: protests
- Option: euthanized
- Option: interred

6. What do you call feelings of annoyance or anger caused by being unable to do something?

- Option: boundaries
- Option: discrimination
- Option: intrusion
- Option: frustrations

7. To make up for something unwelcome or unpleasant one might need to:

- Option: compensate
- Option: teamwork
- Option: cohesion
- Option: intrusion

8. What is the process of examining a crime problem statement etc. carefully?

- Option: fortune
- Option: investigation
- Option: ethnicity
- Option: outrage

9. What term refers to giving special importance or attention to something?

- Option: predator
- Option: emphasizing
- Option: malevolent
- Option: hallucination

10. When something is overpowering in intensity or effect it is said to be:

- Option: revel
- Option: overwhelming
- Option: enduring
- Option: respect

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a perception in the absence of external stimulus that has qualities of real perception.

12. Establishing clear _____ is important for maintaining healthy relationships.

13. Meditation can greatly contribute to one's mental _____.

14. Success in many areas including sports and business often depends on effective _____.

15. One's _____ is often a key element in shaping one's cultural identity.

16. Achieving long-term goals requires strong _____ and dedication.

17. Financial _____ can come and go so it is wise to manage resources prudently.

18. Respecting others' privacy means avoiding unnecessary _____ into their personal affairs.

19. Society should strive to eliminate all forms of _____ based on gender race or religion.

20. Mutual _____ is fundamental in any healthy relationship personal or professional.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The crowd continued to in the joy of the victory long after the game ended.

22. A strong sense of among team members is crucial for achieving common goals.

23. Showing towards others can create a more empathetic and supportive community.

24. In the animal kingdom the lion is considered a fierce that preys on other animals.

25. The roller coaster ride was an experience that left everyone thrilled and energized.

26. The love between the elderly couple was truly lasting through many trials and tribulations.

27. The police are currently investigating the theft that occurred last night in the neighborhood.

28. The intricate details of the painting showcased the artist's remarkable and skill.

29. Winning the lottery completely changed his allowing him to live a life of luxury.

30. Understanding and celebrating one's can foster a sense of belonging and cultural pride.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. dazzling 2. predator 3. campaigners 4. respect 5. euthanized 6. frustrations 7. compensate 8. investigation 9. emphasizing 10. overwhelming

Gap-Fill: 11. hallucination 12. boundaries 13. well-being 14. teamwork 15. ethnicity 16. commitment 17. fortune 18. intrusion 19. discrimination 20. respect

Matching sentence: 1. revel 2. cohesion 3. compassion 4. predator 5. exhilarating 6. enduring 7. incident 8. artistry 9. fortune 10. ethnicity

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