



It's Time to Take Out the Trash!

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In this installment, I wanted to share something that is very troubling to me. It seems like over the last decade people are rapidly turning dogs into humans. In fact, most people seem to treat their dogs better than they do most people. Some even prefer dogs to humans. Some even dress their dogs in clothes, further proving that societal dementia is reaching epidemic proportions.

Nothing hammers this point home more than the fact that nearly every dog I come across these days has a human name. A lady at my work has a Sharpei puppy named Avery. On the CBS show "The Greatest American Dog" there was a Maltese named Andrew. Hell, even in my own house we have Sophie, Chloe, and Bailey. In my defense I didn't name any of the dogs, my wife did. They were with her long before I was in the picture. Just so you know, my wife will be forced to undergo hypnosis therapy to cure her of future naming indiscretions. For the record my dog which was added to the mix is a chocolate lab named Moose. My in-laws have Maggie and Beau, and my brother in-law has Gracie and Emory. STOP THE INSANITY!

My wife and I are expecting a new baby in February. If it is a girl, my favorite name is Molly. Unfortunately, my stepdaughter has a lab at her fathers named Molly (Her father chose the name). How great would that be for her to have a baby sister and dog with the same name...ENOUGH ALREADY! When you can't tell someone's kid from their dog by name, the system needs a major overhaul. What the fuck happened to Fido or Rover? At the rate we are going it won't be long before someone's Boxer will be named Donald, someone's Poodle with be Stephanie and someone's Rottweiler will be Joe. Do you think that will never happen? WAKE UP PEOPLE!

So, my wife aside, if you have named your dog a human name, or are seriously considering doing so with a future puppy, next trash day make sure you take a seat on the curb and wait for the garbage truck to take you to your new home... because It's time to take out the trash!

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