

《乔治小王子生日照惹风波：半跪喂狗狗却被指虐待动物》

导读:英国皇室乔治小王子已经满3岁，是威廉王子和凯特王妃的第一个孩子，在全世界拥有超高人气，他的父母选在生日这天公开4张萌照，没想到一张他半跪地喂狗狗的照片，却被“英国皇家防止虐待动物协会”指出他虐待动物。



When the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge released a series of pictures of their son Prince George to celebrate his third birthday, they could not have anticipated the adverse reaction.

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But among the four images released on Friday by Kensington Palace, one showing the barefoot future king appearing to feed his pet spaniel Lupo an ice-cream lolly has raised concern among leading animal welfare organisations.

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Experts have said that dogs are allergic to dairy products, which can cause digestive problems, and that chocolate is highly toxic to canines. George, third in line to the throne, is photographed holding what appears to be an ice-cream lolly covered with white chocolate under Lupo's nose in the garden of his parent's 10-bedroom Norfolk mansion, Anmer Hall.

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The the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSCPA) animal welfare charity said it did not advise others to follow the child's example.

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"It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog, Lupo, cool in these high temperatures," it said. "We would advise people to be cautious when giving their dogs food meant for human consumption as some items, like chocolate, can be highly toxic to dogs and dairy items can be difficult for them to digest."

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“Instead of ice-cream we would suggest making an ice lolly from pet-friendly ingredients. Making these can be really fun for children and the end product is both safe and enjoyable for dogs.”

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The reaction among some Twitter users was less tempered, with some calling for the three-year-old to be arrested for animal cruelty. Prince William is a keen animal conservationist.

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The photographs also show him standing and sitting on a wooden swing, personalised with his parents names, William and Catherine, and walking through the family's Norfolk garden.

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Previous photographs officially released of George have been taken by family members, including his mother and maternal grandfather Michael Middleton.

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On this occasion, a professional photographer was employed for the latest photo session which took place in mid-July.

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Photographer Matt Porteous said: "I really enjoyed the opportunity to take these photographs of Prince George. It

was a very relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. I'm honoured that they have decided to share these images with the public to mark his third birthday."

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A spokesman for Kensington Palace said: "The Duke and Duchess hope that people will enjoy seeing these new photographs. They would like to thank everyone for all the lovely messages they have received as Prince George celebrates his third birthday."

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The spokesman declined to comment further on chocolate and ice-cream.

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