

Der Beweis, dass es Herrn Llewellyn ums Geld gegangen ist. Ansonsten hätte er wohl kaum 2 Laveracks töten lassen nur weil sie nicht genügend Geld brachten.

Gazette for August 1882 reported that **Prince Royal** and **Ch. Princess** were offered for auction at the famous Aldridge's Sale Rooms in London the former was bought in at 70gns but the latter failed to obtain a higher bid than 13gns. It must have been an anxious time for the grand old dog for it was stated on the authority of Mr Buckell that Mr Llewellyn had made up his mind to have Prince Royal destroyed if the reserve price of £100 was not reached. Prince Royal was born in 1875 so is not more than 7 years old and he looks as fresh and well as a puppy. We trust Mr Llewellyn will reconsider his intentions. Prince Royal has been a real good servant to him in days gone by and although he is a pure Laverack setter, a corner, and a comfortable one at that, might be found for him in the South Ormsby kennels The September issue of the same publication gave the forlorn news that incredible as it may appear, we have ascertained beyond all question that the Laveracks, Prince Royal and Ch. Princess were killed at Aldridge's after they had failed to realise the reserves set upon them. Of course an owner can do what he likes with his own but it is not a sportsmanlike action or one that savours of humanity to kill animals of note simply because they fail to realise a large amount of money.

"There were several present who would have given £50 for Prince Royal and such a price always ensures a dog being taken care of. A good home could have been found for him, without any difficulty."