

FREEDOM?: Anne McEncroe

An urban couple lived in a quite spacious house in the city, with an average size backyard. They had an Alsatian, as their pet of choice. Every day he would enter the backyard and get his exercise running round in circles in the space available.

The couple worried that this might not be enough area for such a big dog, and as they had a bit of money behind them, decided to move to a property in the country. Great excitement followed the decision and the dog even joined in jumping up and down in the charged atmosphere.

The big day finally arrived and the couple plus dog arrived at their destination. The couple were ecstatic about the freedom and space in their stately new surroundings after the confinement of their inner city suburb. Their first priority was to introduce the dog to his endless backyard. They figured he would be beside himself with all this new found freedom and space.

With great enthusiasm they led him out the back door and waited in anticipation for his reaction. He raced out the door and to their amazement, proceeded to run around in exactly the same circumference circles as he had always done!

I actually know some people like that ...