

1/ the eternal question why this name?! you have a "D" at the beginning and at the end of the name why you don't have a special logo?! your logo looks more celtic than Metal!?

Calle: We like the name, that's it. I like the word Pound 'cause it has a certain power to it & we are all dogs..... I think our logo looks good, it suits our music.

2/ How come you're playing real old hard rock?@ most of bands today play Death or Thrash and there is also what the media call Power Metal which is Heavy but with a new sound, apart from old bands like Bon jovi or Kiss not that many people still play this 80's Hard rock? you don't buy music or a certain kind?!

Calle: We play what we like, influenced by what we have been listening to since we were kids. Of course we buy and listen to new bands but non of

us are into Death, Thrash or Power metal. What we mostly listen to is good hardrock from the 70's, 80's & 90's.

3/ what's your secret to be so good?! you sound like the band who made it 20 years ago!

Calle: First I would like to thank you for thinking so, it's always great to get that kind of words! We have been playing our instruments for many years, about 10. And we love each other to death, and the music we make, so therefore we know what we're doing with our instruments and we love doing it! I guess that's why it sounds good

4/ you were almost getting signed why it didn't happen?!

Calle: I guess Shark Records/Crazy Life Music & Axel T are dickheads. We are very happy now that things happened as it did, 'cause we have been given some information about SharkRecords and many bands have been tricked by him and he is a total ass! So now we are looking for a new record label that would like to make a record with Dogpound.

5/ Do you sing love songs?! you don't have the image nor the logo of the music you play, you don't like make up? plastic jeans?!

Calle: We think both the logo and our image suits our style of music. We think that lyrics are a way too important and a great chance to say something to be wasted on subjects like party, love & chicks. Don't get me wrong, we REALLY love to party, make love & we really love chicks, but when you get the opportunity to make lyrics that really says something, you take it.

6/ How are you accepted in your country?! do you wait for people to find your site ? have you got a CD?

Calle: We have been given a great response here in Sweden, but not like the one we have got from the USA. No CD, except for the promo. We hope as many people as possible will check the site out.

7/ You have a link to Vomitory, do you know them? played with them?

Calle: I'm a friend with the drummer, Tobben. Cheers mate! I also think that Vomitory is one of the best band that plays that kind of music, Tobben is a great drummer!

8/ How guys found out you'll be playing this style together? are you old friends? what's your favorite bands or the ones that led you playing this style?!

Calle: Hea (vox), Mick (git) & Figge (bass) are old friends & Mick & Figge used to play together in a band called World Of Silence & in a band called Godgory. So they knew each other and then they met me & we liked the same shit so we started this band. We wanted to play music with the melodies from the 80's & the groove from the 70's mixed with the heaviness of the 90's.....that's Dogpound!

9/ Are you set up with family and children?! the 90's brought a change in the mix sound and make cd's sounded more powerfull and sometimes better than the band itself, what do you think about this?! you play old 80's hard rock with the old sound, is it difficult to come back to this sound that has evolved so much?! what is your view or

way for recording and mixing your music? do you have old Marshalls...?!

Calle: Figge has two kids & a wife, Hea is living together with his girlfriend since 100 years or so, me & Mick are living the rock'n roll life..... The reason it sounds "old" is because we have recorded everything ourselves..... The cd that we hope we will be realising soon will sound heavier, more powerful.....promise.

10/ Is the band 's name belongs to you? have you got an idea how long you're gonna play for?

Calle: We will play until we quit! Dogpound is our name.

11/ how many songs do you have ? which bands would you like to play with?

Calle: We have material for an album and some more. We 'd like to play with Kiss,Wasp & Venom.

12/ Does the singer has taken vocals lessons?! how you all learnt the instrument you play?!do you play several ones? do you play in different bands?! what do you think of people playing in different bands at the time?!

Calle: Hea has taken lots of lessons, but does not at the moment. Me and Mick are touring Sweden in other bands, just to pay the rent. We think it's okey.

See Ya'!!!

Calle & Dogpound

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