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Interview with Laura Bassett and Joshua Guptill July 22nd, 2017.

Part 3

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Laura Bassett: Fits real. I was ripped by the time I left, it was great. I like looking at pictures of my car I'm like, "I was strong, man. That was pretty cool."

LaVahn Hoh: Did you ever get confronted with PETA people?

Laura Bassett: Oh, all the time.

Joshua Guptill: Yeah, they gave us doughnuts one time.

Laura Bassett: They were filming us twenty-four seven.

LaVahn Hoh: They were what?

Joshua Guptill: They gave us doughnuts when we showed up to the arena one time.

Speaker 4: Oh, I thought you said, "They stoned us."

Joshua Guptill: Oh, no. No.

LaVahn Hoh: That's what I thought he said, too.

Speaker 4: I went, "Oh, my god."

LaVahn Hoh: I thought the one guy, he got a death threat letter.

Joshua Guptill: No, just some girl standing there from PETA handing out doughnuts and we're all like, "Do you think they're poisoned?"

Speaker 4: Yeah, that would be my thought.

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Laura Bassett: No, it was [crosstalk 00:00:29] we were on camera twenty-four ... Especially in California, when they'd be there with cameras on sticks over the fence line and they'd chuck stuff over the fence to ...

LaVahn Hoh: Yeah, we heard that story yesterday, yeah.

Laura Bassett: Get the elephants, and the horses, and the dogs to ...

Bassett:
 Joshua Guptill: You have a great story about PETA, you didn't tell the PETA story about that girl that was on the porch talking about the girl from PETAs boots.

Laura Bassett: Oh, that's just silliness. Oh, I don't know, though I did live ... I mean they would try to provoke us. Yeah, it was all the time. It was continuously.

Joshua Guptill: [00:01:00] Then I have one of the girls from PETA was ranting and some woman up on the porch that was enjoying watching the animal walk go by, commented that that the girls boots were suede, or leather, or something like that.

Laura Bassett: "You wearin' leather boots honey, don't you say a word."
 Speaker 4: Oh, good for her.

LaVahn Hoh: Oh, good.

Speaker 4: Good for ...

Laura Bassett: So that was the thing, and usually people around us would also be defending us. And we're always surrounded by [crosstalk 00:01:12].

Speaker 4: That's good, and it needed more of that.

Laura Bassett: I still do. This is an ongoing fight.
 Speaker 4: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

LaVahn Hoh: Yeah.

Laura Bassett: We're gonna lose this.
 LaVahn Hoh: Including right here.

Laura Bassett: That should have been like, that sense of.
 Joshua Guptill: Yeah. Well, and we talked with the guy that owns the Tigers and he was saying the same thing that new law they're thinking of putting through is gonna be a major issue.

[00:01:30]
 Laura Bassett: Because the public safety act is gonna be a disaster. That's gonna end big caps in services.

LaVahn Hoh: Well, yeah. It's gonna be across the nation, you know. The idiots in ...

Speaker 4: I'm ready to go open pizza.

LaVahn Hoh: This looks like a ... has Pete been up here?

Joshua Yeah, that's all Pete's stuff.

Guptill:

LaVahn Hoh: Yeah, I was gonna say, "That all looks familiar." Is he downstairs now?

Joshua He's been running around all day.

Guptill:

LaVahn Hoh: Okay.

Joshua I don't really know where he is right now.

Guptill:

LaVahn Hoh: I'll track him down.

Speaker 5: I kind of think that this is true.

Laura But it's all formulated by people who know that it's false, because they have this agenda
Bassett: that they want the animals out and they don't care, they don't care how well they're
[00:02:00] treated by [inaudible 00:02:06] it's just the fact that they're there is wrong to them.
They will say whatever they need to to make that happen.

Speaker 4: [inaudible 00:02:08] Are they crazy? There is no back.

Laura There's no free like, sanctuaries it's just the total opposite.

Bassett:

Speaker 4: Yeah.

Laura Like, there's still.

Bassett: