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*Domesticated dogs have been successfully cohabiting with mankind for millennia, so the request for permission for companion **dogs** in outdoor dining areas is different than it would be for any other animal.

*For many people their dog is their best (and sometimes only) friend, so on compassionate grounds alone I believe companion dogs should be allowed, so long as the restaurateur does not object.

We surely should strive to be a compassionate people.

*Although I do not own a dog, I notice in other parts of the world where companion dogs are permitted, the dogs are always well-mannered, well socialised, and unobtrusive; and their presence definitely improves the dining experience of their owners.

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