

QGIS Application - Bug report #12638

ORDER BY clause in filter does not accept quoted field names

2015-04-24 12:29 AM - mlennert -

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Data Provider	
Affected QGIS version: master	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: wontfix
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 20753
Description	
<p>Trying to order my shapefile point data in QGIS 2.4 (Debian testing version) for proportionate symbol mapping in order to have the largest symbols below the smallest, I use the following clause in the layer's filter:</p> <pre>1=1 ORDER BY "pop_2001" desc</pre> <p>This however gives me</p> <p>OGR [3] error 1: SQL Expression Parsing Error: syntax error</p> <p>When I leave out the quotation marks (inserted automatically by the GUI):</p> <pre>1=1 ORDER BY pop_2001 desc</pre> <p>everything works as expected.</p> <p>I don't have this problem when I access a postgis table via the OGR provider, i.e. I can use quoted field names there.</p> <p>However, when I access the same table via the postgis provider, the result of the query is empty !</p> <p>So the whole thing seems to be provider specific...</p>	

History

#1 - 2015-04-24 04:16 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.4.0 to master

It happens also on 2.8.1/master.

#2 - 2015-04-24 03:03 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to wontfix

- Status changed from Open to Closed

The subset strings are indeed provider specific, but they are generally supposed to be where clauses only - using "ORDER BY" isn't supported.