



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	I feel this is a good idea but I would not put the dogs in pet shops any dogs or puppies , the pet shop could have photos of the dogs up for adoption in the pet shop . shelters will or should screen people adopting the dogs/pups where pet shops don't .
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	<p>Mandatory De-sexing I feel is taking away a persons rights to choose . I certainly don't think de sexing should be done before at least 2years of age to give the dog time to mature mentally and physically .</p> <p>There has been a lot of study done on this topic lately and I truly am against dogs being desexed to early .</p> <p>I also feel more Public Education on caring for dogs and the subject of De sexing would be a great idea.</p> <p>The RSPCA do a lot of advertising on TV for fund raising and their dog health insurance what about a advertising on how to look after pets being telecast by trained dog behaviouru people .</p> <p>There should be exemptions for Dogswest members automatically . And vets who keep harping about de sexing a dogwest registered breeders dog or bitch need to pull their heads in .</p>
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	<p>I think centralized data base would be an advantage so the microchip numbers are all on one data base. All depending on what information is entered onto the data base.</p> <p>I am not in favour of the average person who wants to breed their un ANKC registered bitch because she is cute and has a lovely temperament being able to register as a breeder . that is asking for my BYB and puppy farming .</p> <p>I certainly think that people who have affended before with cruelty to animals should be on the data base.</p> <p>Can I add I would like to see the results once this paper has been decided before it gots to parliament I think we have a right .</p>



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<p><i>My thoughts on:</i></p> <p>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</p>	<p>Those of us Ethical Dogswest registered breeders already know what is needed in regards to these topics.</p> <p>But the general public needs educating.</p> <p>PUBLIC EDUCATION In general on these topics would (I hate to say it but to immigrants from countries that don't generally look after their animals as we do.</p> <p>As a Dogswest Registered breeder I give information pack with my pups to the new families, also a lot on information on looking after their new pup before they take them home, I give a life time of support, I keep in contact with them.</p>
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