

Puppy Mills – The Facts

A puppy mill dog's sole purpose in life is to produce puppies over and over, and when no longer able to produce, she is replaced by one of her own puppies. This cruel breeding cycle never ends.



The Life of a Puppy Mill Breeding Dog

- Existing for years in fear and isolation; cold, dark conditions or hot, unventilated conditions, with no opportunity to develop normally or healthily.
- NO positive human interaction.
- Many cannot fully stand or walk due to a lifetime of confinement.
- Many infected with parasites or viruses such as mange, coccidia, or parvovirus. If left untreated, these are passed onto their pups.
- Rarely, if ever, receive veterinary care.
- Subjected to immeasurable cruelty, forced to breed over and over, until they can no longer produce.
- Pregnant or nursing their whole lives.
- When their worn out bodies can no longer produce, they are no longer profitable, and are routinely discarded—killed or abandoned.
- Some lucky ones are sold to rescue organizations.

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Puppy Mills – The Signs

- Puppies are sold through pet stores, Kijiji and other internet ads, newspaper ads, flea markets, and/or at large public events.
- Many different breeds and X-breeds are available from one breeder (e.g., yorkie-poos; puggles; shih-poos; morkies; bugs; schnorkies, schnoodles).
- Puppies cannot be seen nursing with their mother.
- Buyers are not allowed to tour breeding facilities.
- Buyers cannot meet the parent dogs (lots of excuses will be given as to why).
- Seller asks no questions.
- If money alone seals the deal, buyer beware.
- Seller offers to deliver puppies or meet remotely.
- Puppies available at less than eight weeks old (not properly weaned from their mother).

**Please do not support this
cruel industry.**

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