

INVOICE

Invoice #: 33 840 Sale Date: 2/26/8 Location:

JESSICA LAND

Work Phone:
Bidder Number: 118

Item Number	Short Description	Qty Bought	Unit Price	Extended Price
68	YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
69	YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	950.00	950.00
73	UNREG. YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
74	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	2	2,600.00	5,200.00
151	COCKER SPANIEL	1	500.00	500.00
151	COCKER SPANIEL	1	1,450.00	1,450.00
178	UNREG. MIN. SCHNITZLER	1	1,350.00	1,350.00
178	UNREG. MIN. SCHNITZLER	1	850.00	850.00
185	PEKINGESE	1	650.00	650.00
187	PEKINGESE	1	800.00	800.00
198	STANDARD POODLE	2	2,500.00	5,000.00
212	ENGLISH BULLDOG	1	1,025.00	1,025.00
235	MIN & TOY POODLE	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
243	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	8,750.00	8,750.00
246	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,300.00	3,300.00
246	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
247	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
249	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
251	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
252	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,300.00	3,300.00
253	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
254	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
255	FRENCH BULLDOGS	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
256	FRENCH BULLDOGS	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
257	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
260	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
261	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	800.00	800.00
287	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	69,925.00	69,925.00

Buyer's Premium Calculation

6,492.50

76,417.50

Settlement Details	Cash	Check	Card	VISA	MasterCard	Amex	ABR
							76,417.50
							76,417.50
							0.00
							0.00

Settlement Made
Accounts Receivable
Balance Outstanding

A Rescue
purchased
puppies &
dogs from
Breeders
totaling
\$76,917.50 at
one auction.

City Bought

05 268'9

76 917 50

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Settlement Details

Cash	-
Check	76,917.50
Debit Card	-
VISA	-
MasterCard	-
Amex	-
A/R	-
Settlement Made	76,917.50
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Balance Outstanding	0.00

One Woman
Spent
\$188,045.00
buying puppies
and dogs from
breeders at one
auction on
behalf of
Rescues

[illegible]

See also: Program's Calculation

[illegible]

INVOICE

Invoice # 26,234 Sale Date 11/22/2014 Location:

ANGIE INGRAM

Work Phone:

Bidder Number: 150

Item Number	Short Description	Qty Bought	Unit Price	Extended Price
3	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,900.00	2,900.00
4	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,900.00	2,900.00
5	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,900.00	2,900.00
6	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,900.00	2,900.00
7	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,900.00	2,900.00
8	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,800.00	2,800.00
9	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,800.00	2,800.00
10	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,800.00	2,800.00
11	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,800.00	2,800.00
12	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	2,800.00	2,800.00
13	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
14	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
15	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
16	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
17	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
18	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
19	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
20	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
21	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
22	UNREG CAVALIER	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
23	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
24	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
25	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
26	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
27	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
28	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
29	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
30	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
31	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
32	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
34	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
35	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
44	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,750.00	3,750.00
57	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,850.00	3,850.00
58	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,850.00	3,850.00
61	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
62	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
63	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
87	UNREG CAVALIER	1	3,250.00	3,250.00
95	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,300.00	4,300.00
96	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,300.00	4,300.00
97	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,300.00	4,300.00
98	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	4,300.00	4,300.00
99	UNREG CAVALIER	1	4,300.00	4,300.00



Cavalier Puppy Mill Auction Rescue

17k shares ↗

Share

\$188,815 of \$175,000 goal

Rivett, J. *Acquaintance with Liberty*

Share on Facebook

Created November 10, 2014

RESEARCH WITH

15

REFERENCES

Recent Donations ▼

\$25

43

Hello Brittney: I would like to donate a "drop in the bucket" in the way of cash to help any Cav in need.. However, I am retired now and have some available

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)		Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .		OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employer identification number 46-5681240		
Name of the organization Mac's Mission				

Part I Line 10: None of the grant recipients received \$5,000 or more in grants.

Part I Line 16: Other expenses include \$26,374.03 in vetting costs for various foster animals, \$11,002.74 used to purchase breeding dogs at auction to vet and rehabilitate and foster these dogs through our local shelter until the proper homes could be found, \$1,139.38 used for computer repair, \$6,141.16 used for various purchases for supplies necessary in caring for fosters such as food, puppy pads, etc. \$852.67 used for gas, \$395.92 used for food for board meetings.

Part III Line 31: \$928.05 was expenses used for the Kiss of Life Fund. This fund is used to purchase pet oxygen mask kits to donate to various fire departments. \$889.05 was expenses used to purchase kennels for the Doghouse/Kennel program that focuses on getting dogs off of chains and into kennels with proper housing. \$53.99 was expenses used for the Cheeseburger fund that provides a "cheeseburger day" to the local shelter where all of the animals receive a plain cheeseburger from McDonald's as part of their enrichment.

CARRIER RESPONSIBLE for animal delivery		Account Number [Redacted]	
Address Lisa Thompson		City/State/Zip [Redacted]	
Phone [Redacted]		Country USA	
Special Instructions Please contact us BEFORE MONDAY to book your animal(s) for transport.		Signature of Shipper [Redacted]	
Carrier Instructions 3 Copies of the Health Certificate must accompany shipment.		Signature of Shipper [Redacted]	
Transport Please contact us BEFORE MONDAY to book your animal(s) for transport.		Signature of Shipper [Redacted]	
Collection of Money STORE CREDIT CARD / DEBIT CARD TOTAL TO BE COLLECTED (Make N/A for Cash Account) TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED (Make N/A for Open Account)		Collection of Money COD - COMPANY CHECK COD - EZ Pay Pay	
Shipment MUST INITIAL BY METHOD OF PAYMENT		Shipment MUST INITIAL BY METHOD OF PAYMENT	

This Animal Rescue

Purchased \$29,074.00

worth of Puppies and Dogs

from Breeders in 2015 alone

TRAVEL FOR DOG ACQUISITION \$ 1,241

TOLLS DOG ACQUISITION TRAVEL \$ 1,160

DOG TRANSPORT \$ 1,403

PAYMENT FOR DOGS \$ 29,074

SUPPLIES FOR DOGS \$ 6,889

MEDICAL SERVICES \$ 10,700

DOG DEO FEE \$ 275

27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 27 0

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Day & cat rescue
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 We were able to pull approximately 64 dogs, cats from high kill shelter and find them loving forever homes
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐
29 We attended puppy mill auctions and pulled 18 dogs and puppies out of the commercial breeding system
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30 we spayed & neutered all our animals prior to placing them in homes & provided medical care
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) 14,926.40
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) 17,617.90
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>Dale M. O'Connell - President</u>				

28a Sorry, on accomp. list but didn't see the order of expenses
29a no us\$ range
30a
31a
32

1 Advertising and promotion

3,667

3,667

This Animal Rescue in Texas

Purchased \$368,255.00

worth of Puppies and Dogs

from Breeders in 2016 alone

a Dog Purchases

368,255

368,255

b Veterinary and medicines

8,268

c Fundraising - Pavers, banquet

21,825

13,557

d Food for rescue

16,833

16,833

e All other expenses

12,809

8,609

4,200

744,324

715,250

8,268

15 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e

16 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

(A) amount, list line 14g expenses on Schedule D)

12 Advertising and promotion

13 Office expenses

14 Information technology

15 Royalties

16 Occupancy

17 Travel

18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .

19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings

20 Interest

21 Payments to affiliates

22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization

23 Insurance

24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e

a Dog Purchases

b veterinarian & medicines

c Fundraising - Pavers, banquet

d Food for rescue

e All other expenses

25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e

26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

990 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0045
Open to Public Inspection
Under section 501(c)(3), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 and ending 12-31-2016

C Name of organization: Dog Ranch Rescue Inc
D Employer identification number: 47-2027094
E Telephone number: (972) 924-4800
F Name and address of principal officer: Renee Eden, 10030 County Road 288, Anna, TX 75409
G Gross receipts: \$ 998,804
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☒ Yes ☐ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☒ Yes ☐ No
H(c) Group exemption number: If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Year of formation: 2014
J State of legal domicile: M

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
DRR works to rescue stray dogs and those from puppy mills and shelters. DRR provides necessary medical care, food, housing, socialization and rehabilitation for each rescued dog in need.

Part III		2016	2015
2		Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
3		Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	
4		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	
5		Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	
6		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
7a		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	
b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	
8		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	796
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	177
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	9
12		Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	982
13		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) \$8,268	
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	744
18		Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	744
19		Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	238
20		Total assets (Part X, line 16)	332
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	10
22		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	321

II Signature Block
Declarant: I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.

Signature of officer
Renee Eden, President
Date: 2017-11-15

Print/Type preparer's name
Denise Bloomer
Preparer's signature
Denise Bloomer
Date:
Check ☐ if self-employed
PTIN P01271918
Firm's name 2 BEAN COUNTERS
Firm's address 908 SMALLWOOD AVE
MCKINNEY, TX 75070
Phone no (214) 729-5763

SUPPLIES	\$	160
COMPUTER	\$	399
TRAVEL FOR DOG ACQUISITION	\$	1,829
TOLLS DOG ACQUISITION TRAVEL	\$	352
DOG TRANSPORT	\$	3,463
INSURANCE	\$	217
PAYMENT FOR DOGS	\$	11,253
SUPPLIES FOR DOGS	\$	7,103
MEDICAL SERVICES	\$	19,416
BUS REG FEE	\$	302
MISC	\$	588
TOTAL	\$	46,508

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,447
COMPUTER	\$ 271
BANKING FEES	\$ 173
TRAVEL FOR DOG ACQUISITION	\$ 1,527
TOLLS DOG ACQUISITION TRAVEL	\$ 1,160
DOG TRANSPORT	\$ 1,403
PAYMENT FOR DOGS	\$ 29,074
SUPPLIES FOR DOGS	\$ 6,889
MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 10,700
BUS REG FEE	\$ 275

for me and my fiancé to come and see them. You also mentioned that you had other puppies coming in and I am also interesting in some more details about those dogs.

Larisa Jones

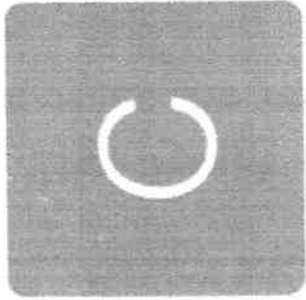


Colorado Animal Care Foundation

10 min ago

What is your number, I will ask foster to call you to schedule meet and greet the labs pups. I am bringing dogs from Mexico tomorrow night, but they are small breeds and not purebreds.

Natalia



Colorado Animal Care Foundation



to me

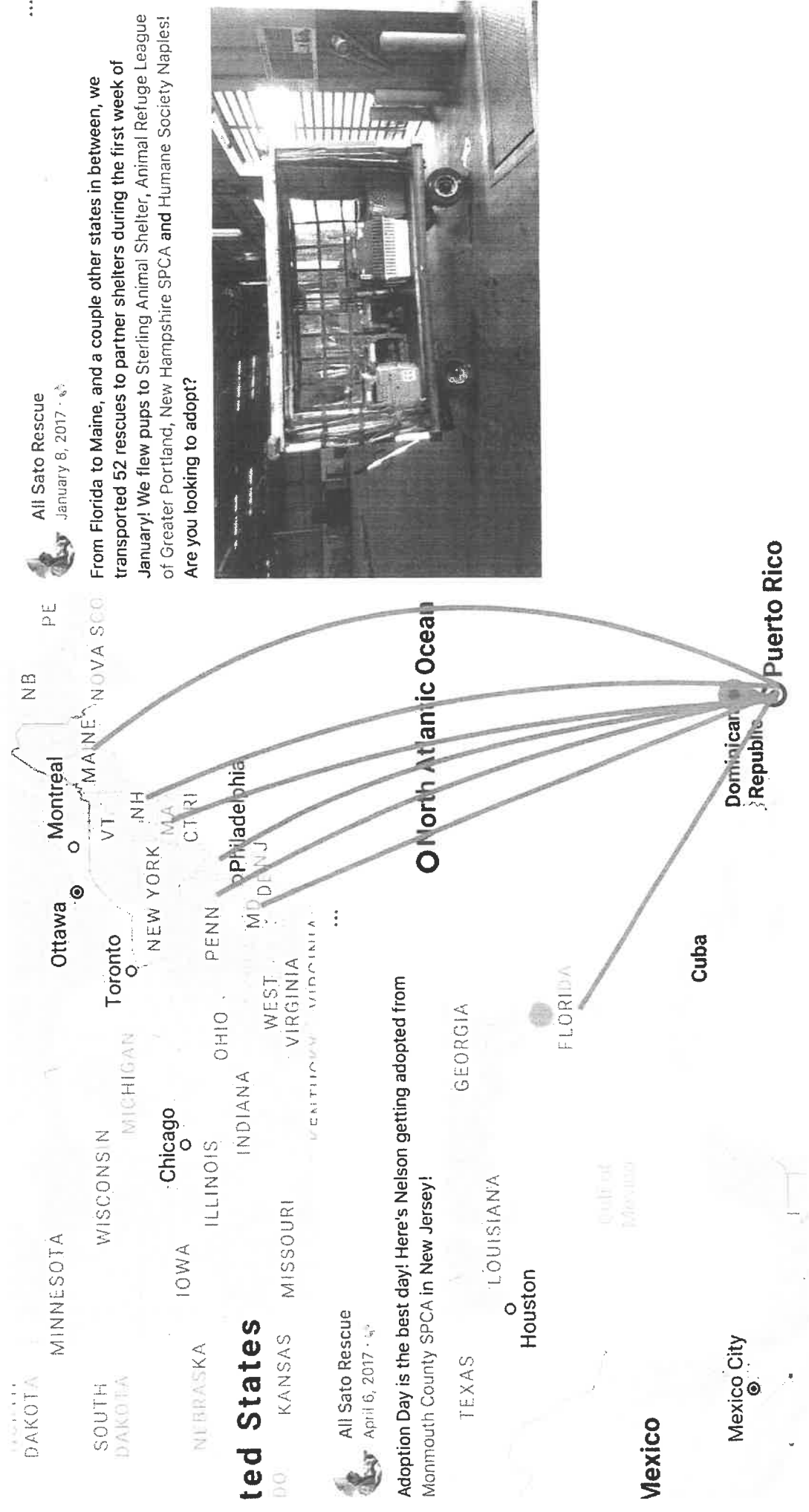
9 hours ago Details

What is your number, I will ask foster to call you to schedule meet and greet the labs pups. I am bringing dogs from Mexico tomorrow night but they are small breeds and not purebreds.

Natalia

Rescues buying Dogs in Mexico to resell in the States. What's next? The end of Pet Overpopulation? Oh Wait, that ended a while ago.

A Rescue Broker Imports Puppies & Dogs From Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Islands to Supply 13 Shelters and 9 Rescues in 7 States with Inventory to Sell.



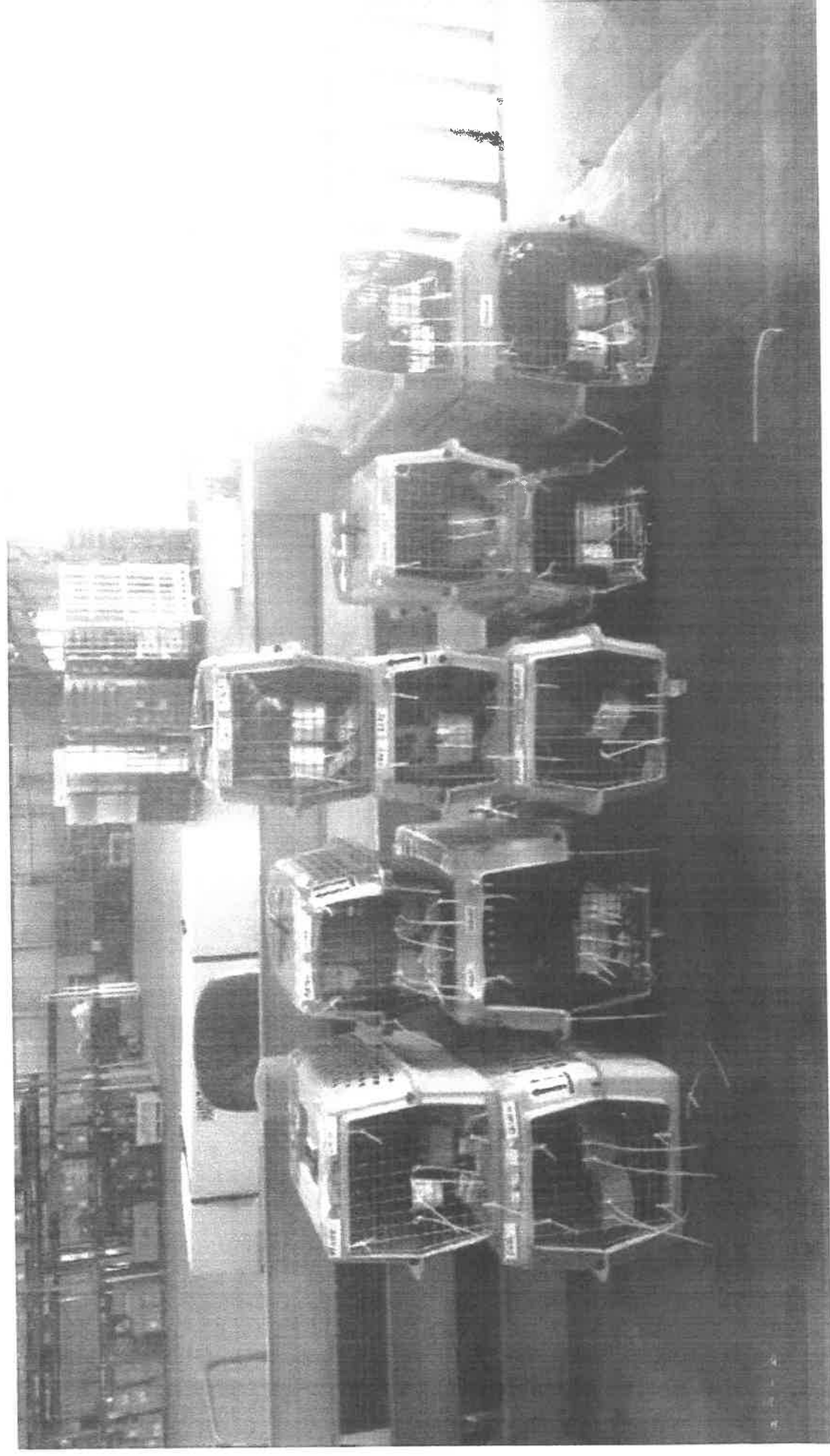


All Sato Rescue

December 16, 2015 · 🌐

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21 Satos flying to Florida today! Go adopt one from Humane Society
Naples FL!!!



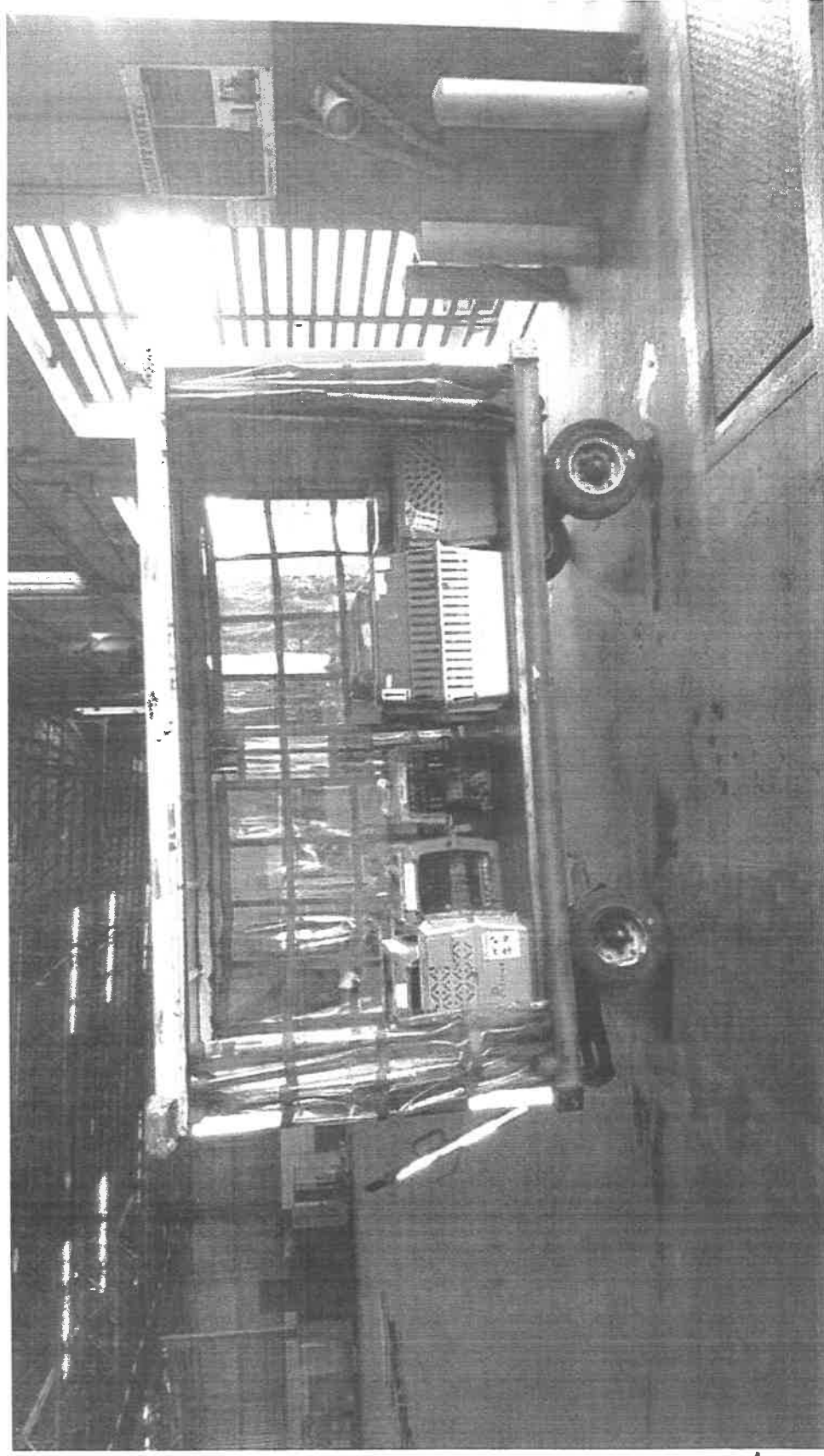


All Sato Rescue

January 8, 2017 · 🌐

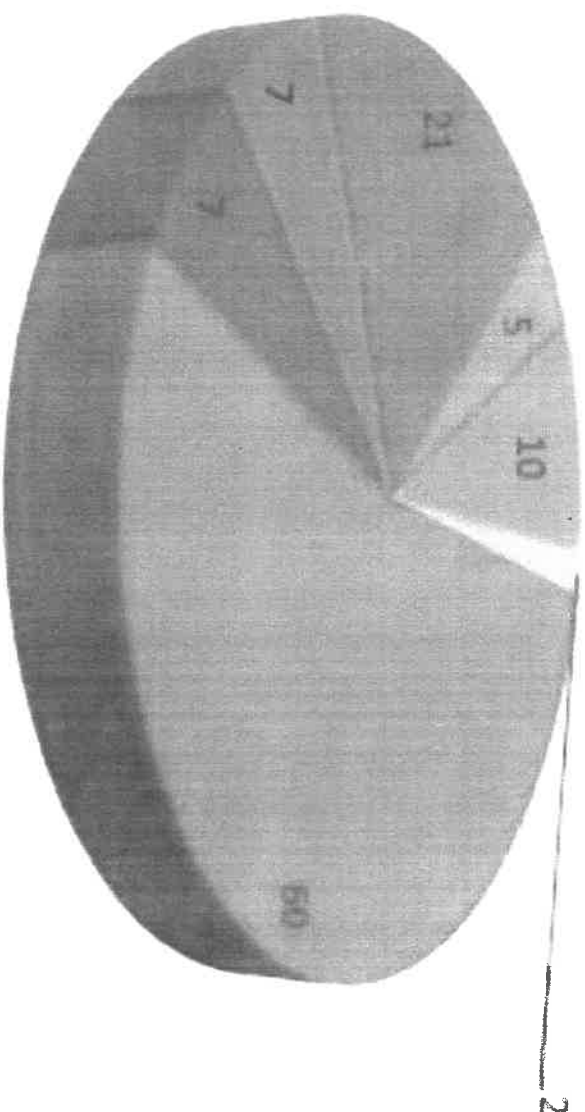
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From Florida to Maine, and a couple other states in between, we transported 52 rescues to partner shelters during the first week of January! We flew pups to Sterling Animal Shelter, Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, New Hampshire SPCA and Humane Society Naples! Are you looking to adopt?



APPLY TO ADOPT AT WWW.CAVALIER-RESCUE.ORG

Where They Came From in 2017



- Auction
- Born In Rescue
- Kennel Dispersal
- Owner surrender
- Shelter transfers
- Breeder Surrender
- Stray

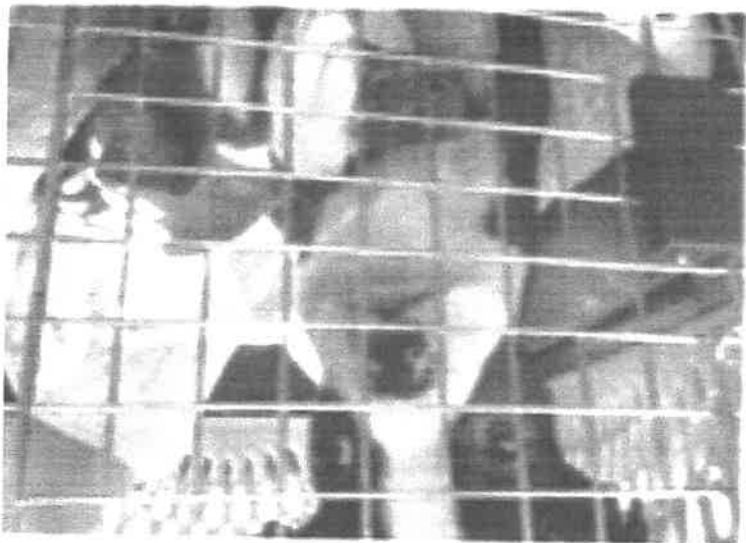
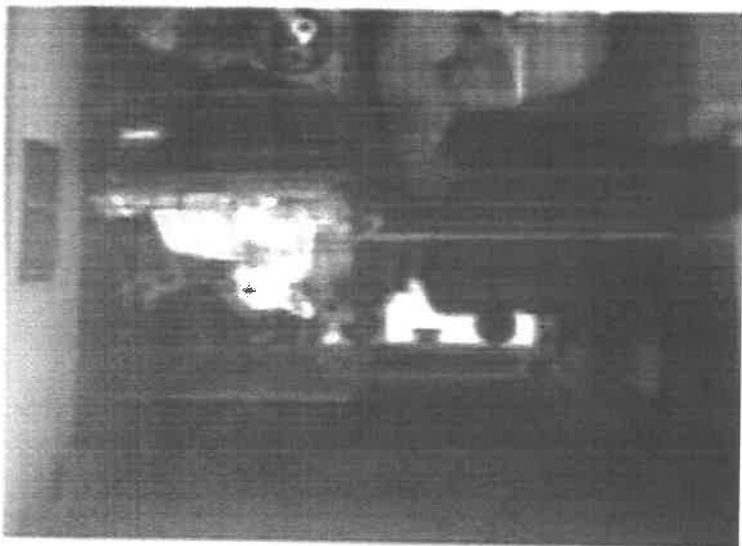
Lone Star Dog Ranch



Wednesday, April 27, 2016

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Ricky and Terrie Barnes are on their way to the Ranch, we have prepared everything for the arrival of 25 dogs. The lounge has been cleaned, mopped all beds have a soft fluffy blanket and a washable pad on the floor, food bowls have been prepped and we now wait for all of them to arrive. We have two Boston Terrier pups named Uptown and Downtown that a...





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Cavalier Rescue of Florida

March 6 · 🌐

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We need some special prayers and pawisitive thoughts for Olivia. She's one of our puppy mill auction dogs rescued last month. During her time in rescue through the vetting process, we have found that Olivia is anemic. And due to other potential complications to her much needed spay, she is scheduled for her spay under the care of the Small Animals Division at the University of Florida just in case critical care is required. We are confident she will pull through with flying colors, but positive energy sent her way would be greatly appreciated.





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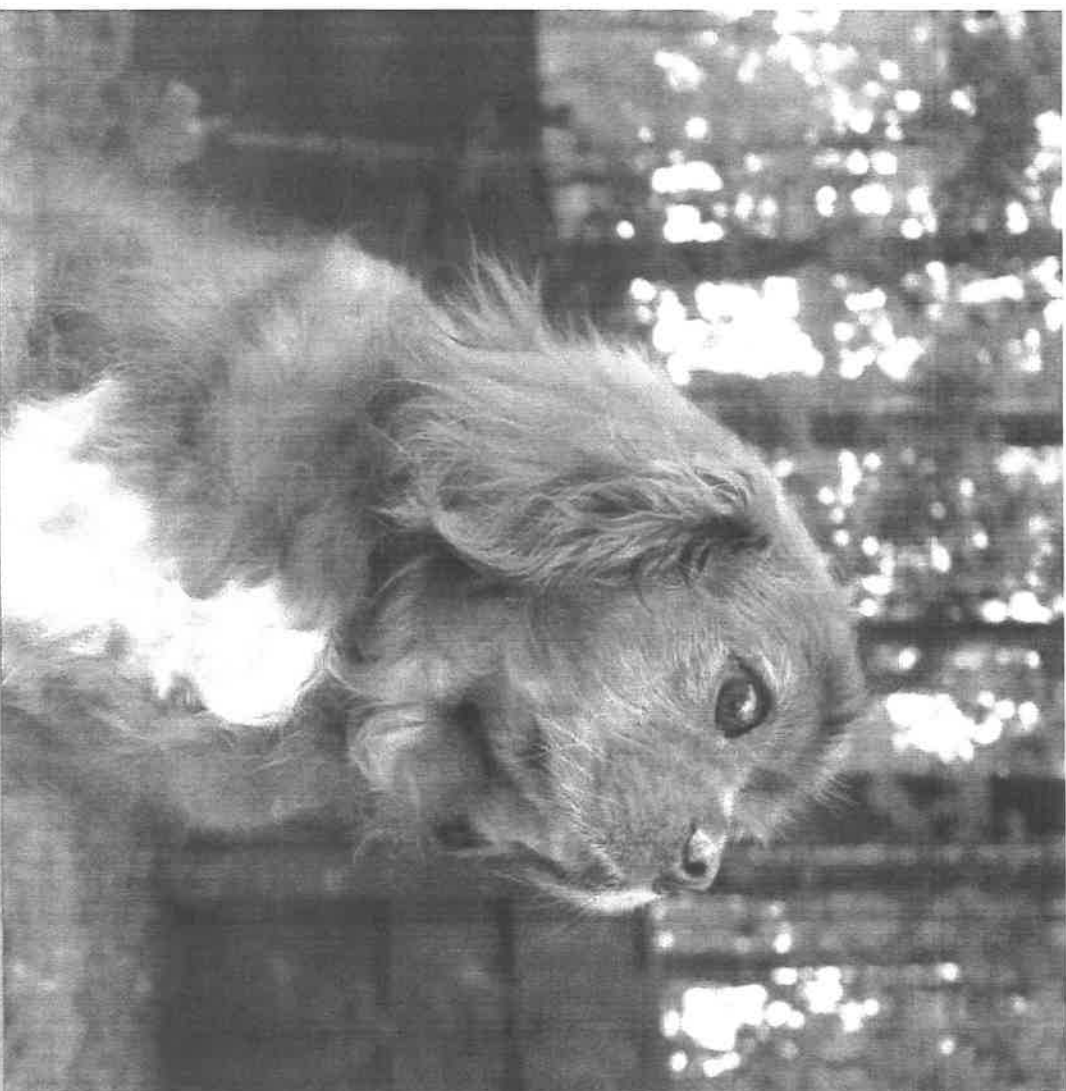
Cavalier
RESCUE
of Florida

April 25, 2017

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We are so humbled and excited to partner with Cavalier Rescue of Alabama again! Welcome Grace to Florida and the good life!!

<https://www.facebook.com/CavalierRescueAlabama/posts/805393412945515:0>



HIGHEST PRICES PAID PER BREED BY RESCUERS AT DOG AUCTIONS

Invoices from Southwest Auction in Missouri, received from an industry source, show people affiliated with dog rescue organizations paying high prices to buy some of the most popular U.S. purebreds in a practice they refer to as "puppy mill rescue."

Cavalier King
Charles Spaniel *  _____ \$10,000

French Bulldog  _____ \$8,750

Yorkshire Terrier  _____ \$4,300

Standard Poodle  _____ \$3,500

English Bulldog  _____ \$3,400

Golden Retriever  _____ \$2,550

Labrador
Retriever  _____ \$2,500

Boxer  _____ \$2,500



Dog Auction Funds

For Leptos to help to stop

Leptos in

CONTRIBUTOR OF 125 SHARES HAS REACHED

\$125

of \$3,000 goal

Raised by 3 donors

 **DONATE NOW**

DONATE IN SECONDS

Every Share Can Raise \$37

Share on 

25 SHARES

We were able to attend a commercial dog auction earlier this morning down in MO and we were able to help get 27 dogs into rescue today!! Approximately 43 dogs went to rescue, which was a great success for the 4 rescues that were in attendance!

Three of these doggies will potentially be coming into SNAFU Rescue. One 7yr old female French Bulldog, one 6yr old female English Bulldog and one 2 yr old female Boston/Bulldog Mix. We will also be accepting donations for our 3 new girl's vetting and spays!

To donate: please visit our website and click Donate Today!
<http://www.snafurescue.org/>

Attached are a few pics that we were able to quickly get in the midst of the busy afternoon after the auction, so apologies for any blurry photos!!





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44
SHARES



Supporters (12)



The Story

Hey everyone! We have been notified of several short nosed breeds (esp lots of Frenchies, English Bulldogs, Pugs, Boston Terriers, etc) being sold tomorrow at a Commercial Breeder Dog Auction in Southern Missouri. We have a volunteer attending and would like to try and raise whatever funds possible in order to try and help as many as we possibly can. We know it is last minute but please donate if you can. We can't save them all but we will try to help as many as we can and it is literally life changing for each and every one of the dogs we can help free from the commercial breeder dog auctions! Thank you all for your support, we could not do what we do without you! ♥

Any donation amount is helpful, no matter how small! SNAFU Rescue is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible non-profit organization. ***All donations are tax deductible!***

Get updates to this fundraiser

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Anonymous	Nov 5, 2017
Jodell Rowland Let's get these short noses home.	Nov 4, 2017
Jeanne Kenyon Hope this small amount helps done sweet mill dog begin a better life.	Nov 4, 2017
Leslie Robinson	Nov 4, 2017
Danielle Nant You guys do a awesome job. Sending my donation all the way from Malaysia.	Nov 4, 2017
Anonymous Good luck!	Nov 4, 2017
Kiri Donlon	Nov 4, 2017



SNAFU Rescue "Short Noses and Friends United Rescue"

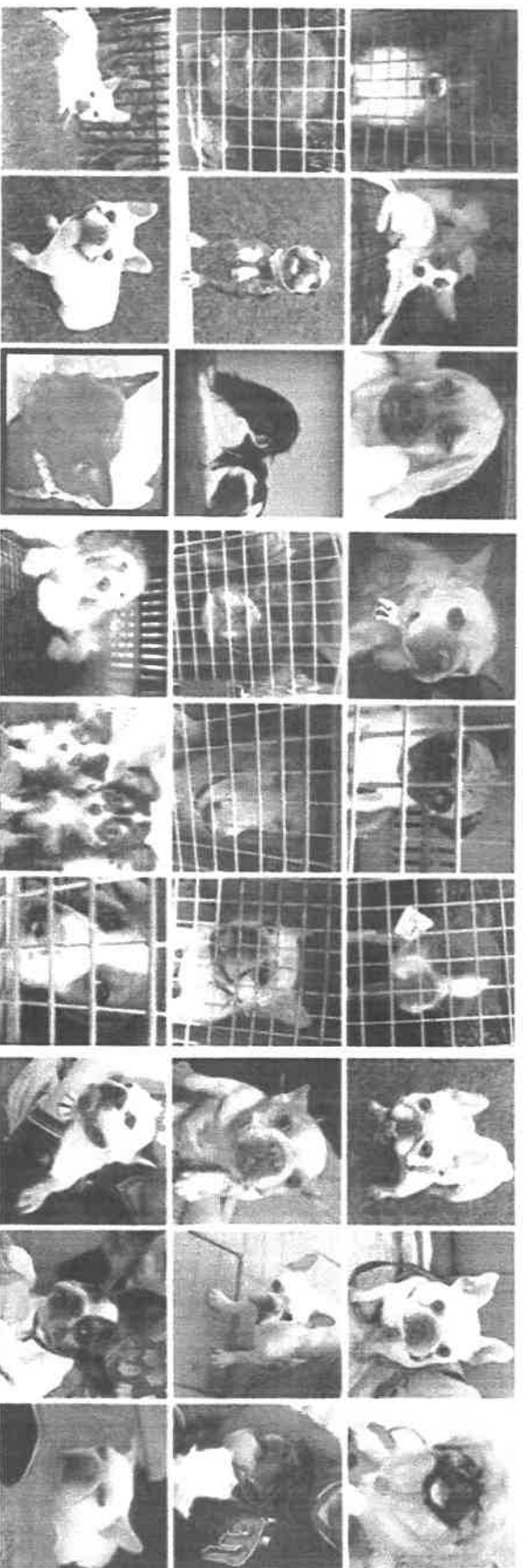
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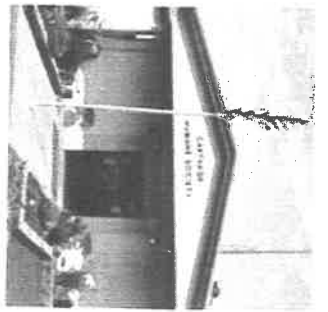
March 17, 2015 · 🐾

Hi Everyone! There is a commercial breeding dog auction coming up on March 21st in Wheaton, MO that we will be attending. So far there are approx 280+ dogs up for auction - 52 frenchies, 50 English Bulldogs, 3 boxers, and many others scheduled to be auctioned. This is why SNAFU Rescue was started! Please donate if you are able and, regardless, please share, share, share! 😊

<https://www.youcaring.com/.../help-snafu-rescue-save-o.../323217>

The pictures are just a few of the dogs we have helped remove from the commercial breeding system and we want to continue to be able to help many many more! 😊





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Brittany Crowe What kind of situation do they come from?

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Amie Waitz-Primm Do they have papers to be that price?

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Cassie Sofia I was wondering why they are charging so much for pure breed when they won't be breedable. That's mostly why people want pure breed. And are they papered? Can they be show dogs? I've never done either but I'm trying to figure out why they are so much.

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Carthage Humane Society They do have papers, and some are show quality.

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Cassie Sofia I wouldn't have any clue how to show them. If they are there long enough will the prices go down? We went to you guys a while back and you guys had a bulldog. We were told it wasn't available until the care was finished but for us to come meet the do... See More

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Josie Saba Ramos Spayed & Neutered dogs are not eligible for show competition.

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Cassie Sofia Well I wouldn't know how to show them even if I could.

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Cecilia Coggin They are in it for the money seems like.

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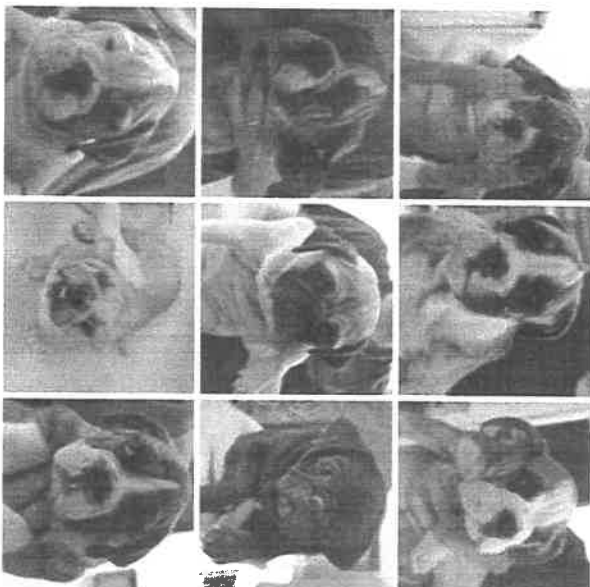
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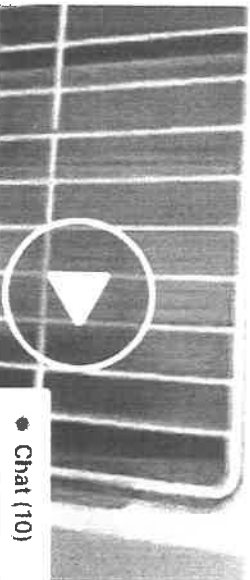
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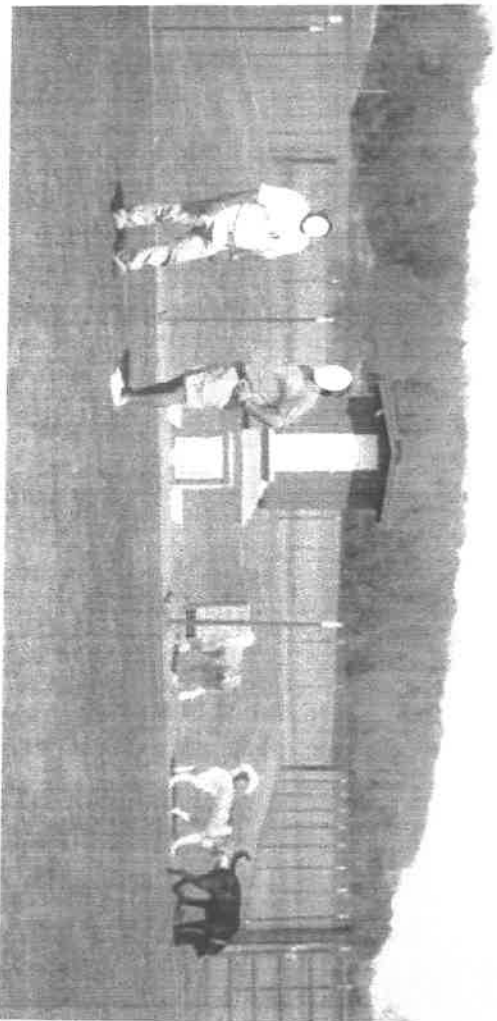


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Panda Paws Rescue
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at a dog auction. They
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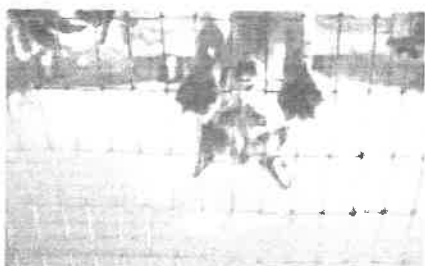
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A show of strength and plans for a quick exit

By David S. Johnston

Rescue donations funding purchases from dog breeders



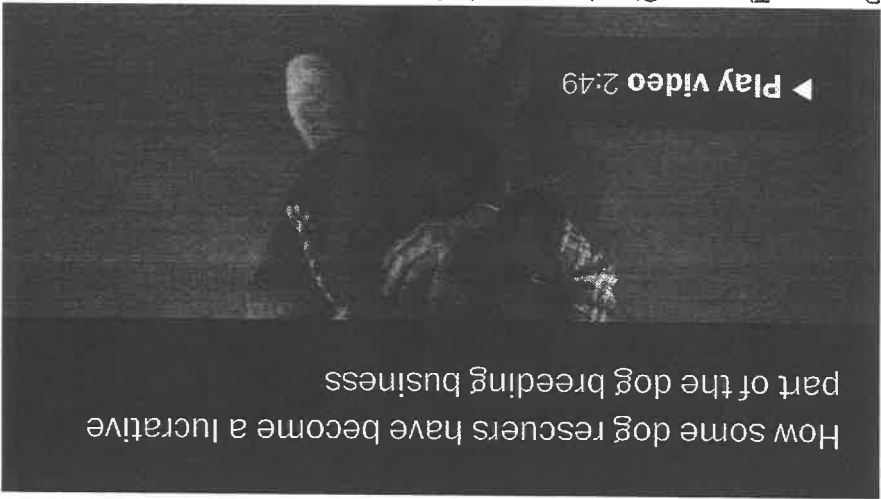
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DOG FIGHT



Rescuer Theresa Strader says she's seen a change at the breeder auctions, with more rescuers attending and some paying high prices for dogs. (Video: Zoeann Murphy/Photo: Salwan Georges/The Washington Post)

Rescuer Theresa Strader says she's seen a change at the breeder auctions, with more rescuers attending and some paying high prices for dogs—a practice she questions.

Dog rescuers, flush with donations, buy animals from the breeders they scorn

By Kim Kavin Photos by Salwan Georges
Videos by Zoeann Murphy Updated April 18, 2018

government-regulated dog auctions, both in Missouri, according to invoices, checks and other documents The Washington Post obtained from an industry insider. At the auctions, rescuers have purchased dogs from some of the same breeders who face activist protests, including some on the Humane Society of the United States' "Horrible Hundred" list or the "No Pet Store Puppies" database of breeders to avoid, maintained by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

After the investigation: USDA says individuals and groups may need license if buying dogs for rescue at auction

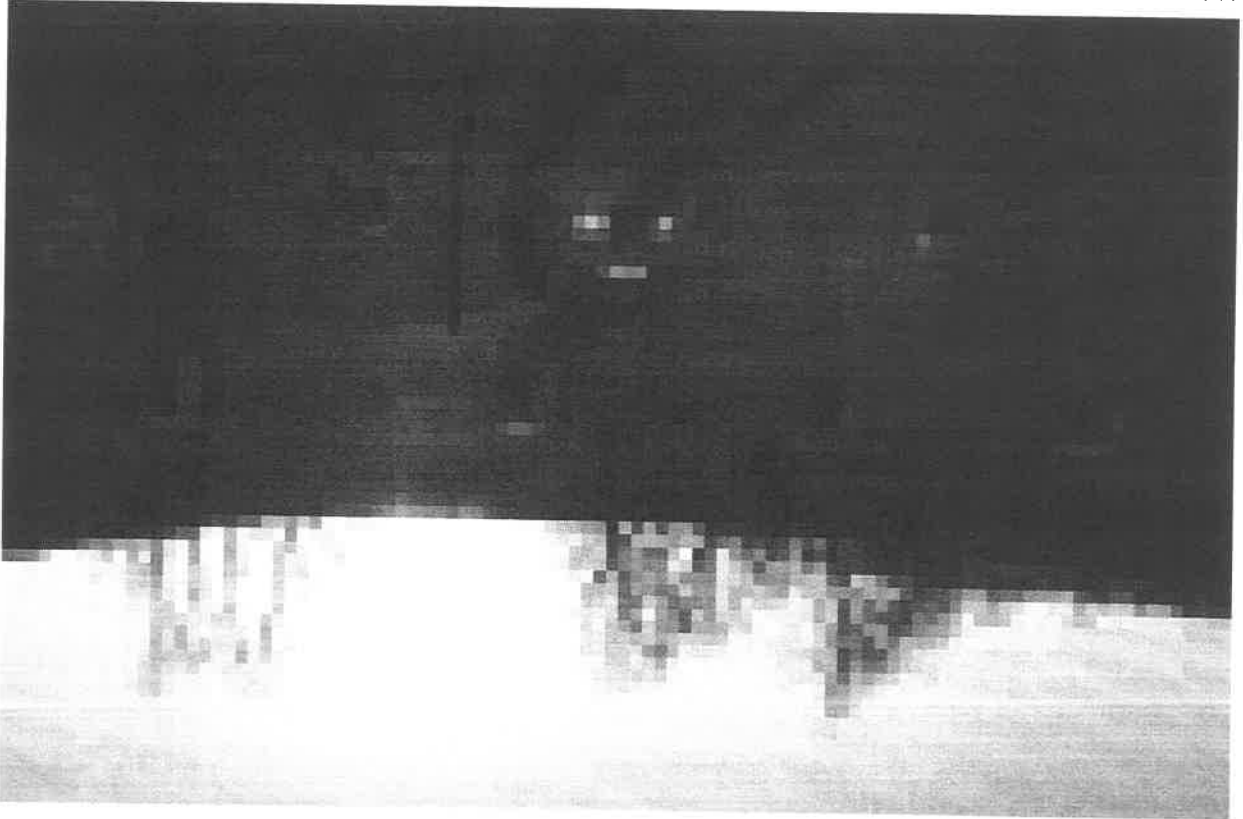
Most rescuers then offered the dogs for adoption as "rescued" or "saved."

Most of the breeders who sell dogs at auction are commercial, which means they have at least four breeding females, sell to intermediaries and are federally regulated. Years ago, when more commercial breeders existed, rescuers attended auctions to buy surplus dogs that seemed to be

everywhere, longtime auction participants say. But the success of the rescue movement in reducing shelter populations, some rescuers say, has been driving rescuers to the auction market. As the number of commercial kennels has decreased, so has the number of shelter animals killed in the United States: A February 2017 estimate put the total for dogs alone at 780,000, a steep drop from estimates for all shelter animals that were as high as 20 million in the 1970s.

The smaller populations of shelter dogs make it harder for some rescue groups, especially those dedicated to specialty breeds, to find what adopters want. One golden retriever rescue group turned to the auctions after seeing 40 percent fewer dogs coming in as of 2016. At the auctions, such rescuers describe buying purebreds and popular crossbreeds like goldendoodles and

misguided in buying dogs at auction because the money they pay only encourages more breeding on a commercial scale.



Abigail Anderson, who owns Sugarfork, checks on huskies.

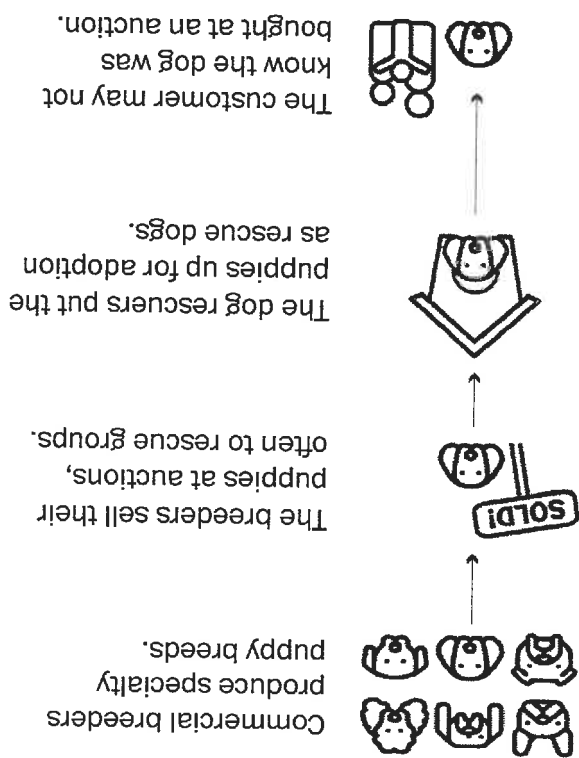
“Although they may be doing good things for individual dogs purchased at auctions, it perpetuates the problem and tends to create a seller’s market,” says Brandi Hunter, the AKC’s spokeswoman.

Rescuers at the auctions say their purchases save individual dogs and weaken the commercial breeding chain by removing, spaying and neutering dogs that would otherwise be bred again and again. They say donors ranging from average dog lovers to show-dog breeders understand, and financially support, their efforts.

“It’s a very controversial thing, for rescuers to buy dogs at auction,” says Jeanette DeMars, founder of Corgi Connection of Kansas, who discloses to

RESCUERS BUY DOGS FROM BREEDERS AT AUCTIONS

Documents obtained by an industry source reveal a shadow market:



“I’m not going to lie about this: Rescue generates about one-third, maybe even 40 percent of our income,” says Bob Hughes, Southwest’s owner. “It’s been big for 10 years.”

Hughes said his auction is open to everyone but people with cameras because “our customers don’t want to be on animal-activist websites being called ‘puppy mills.’”

Hank Grosenbacher, owner of Heartland, says rescuers usually account for 15 to 25 percent of his business. He says he gets fewer rescuers than Southwest because he often bans from his auction rescuers who publicly call breeders “puppy mills.”

In early February, Grosenbacher's auction brought in \$132,000, while Hughes notched his biggest sales revenue ever, taking in more than \$600,000. One rescuer, Jessica Land, who helps operate Dog Ranch Rescue and Lone Star Dog Ranch in Texas, paid \$8,750 for a pregnant French bulldog at Southwest, an invoice shows. Land declined to comment for this article.

"The French bulldog that Lone Star paid \$8,750 to buy in February was pregnant with five fetuses," Hughes said. "An ultrasound showed it. Now, if there's five fetuses worth \$2,000 a puppy, that's \$10,000 in puppies and the mama's a young female, so a breeder would say, 'I got all my money back in one litter and own the dog for free and she'll produce for another five years.'"

After this article was published, Lone Star posted on Facebook that it adopted out the five puppies for \$1,850 apiece, and the adult dog for \$1,350, a total income of \$10,600. The group wrote that after paying medical expenses it would lose \$2,421 on the deal—including possible refunds of as much as \$750 should all the adopters, in the future, choose to spay or neuter the puppies.

"For rescues like ourselves who take care of all the vetting the dog needs no matter the cost...THERE IS NO PROFIT," the group wrote in its post. "You see we actually take care of every medical need that these dogs have that have never been addressed."

At any given auction, as many as several hundred dogs and puppies might be sold, with bidding starting in the morning and running until dinner time, even past sundown. At most auctions, various breeders typically offer anywhere from a handful to two dozen dogs, so the mix available for bid can run the alphabet from Alktas and Australian shepherds to wire fox and Yorkshire terriers.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID PER BREED BY RESCUERS AT DOG AUCTIONS

Invoices from Southwest Auction in Missouri, received from an industry source, show people affiliated with dog rescue organizations paying high prices to buy some of the most popular U.S. purebreds in a practice they refer to as "puppy mill rescue."

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel *	\$10,000
French Bulldog	\$8,750
Yorkshire Terrier	\$4,300
Standard Poodle	\$3,500
English Bulldog	\$3,400
Golden Retriever	\$2,550
Labrador Retriever	\$2,500
Boxer	\$2,500

* Will Yoder, a commercial breeder, bought two Cavaliers at Southwest Auction for \$7,550, but sold them an hour later in a post-auction deal when a rescuer offered \$10,000 per dog.

Yoder left with his two Cavaliers, but online pleas had already gone out to raise more money to buy his dogs in a post-auction deal. A forum run by Cavaliers Co UK, in Britain, listed the email address of Alabama-based rescuer Angie Ingram and said she was a person collecting PayPal donations.

Comments on the forum emphasized the urgency: "Money is still being donated, hopefully an agreed fee for the dogs can be met with the money that is still coming in!"

Cavaliers Co UK and Ingram did not respond to requests for comment.

"I didn't think they would actually pay it. But it's not their money, so money wasn't an issue. I'd never sold a dog for \$10,000, so I just thought, 'Let's see.'"

Will Yoder, a commercial breeder, bought two Cavaliers at Southwest Auction. He sold them in a post-auction deal.

Yoder says he was oblivious to the crush of fundraising. He was heading home to Iowa, sitting in the passenger seat with his Cavaliers in the back, when he reconsidered.

"I told the driver, 'They really wanted those dogs,' " Yoder says. "We were just talking, and I said, 'Money is obviously not an issue for them.' "

Yoder called the auction owner by cellphone and said he'd take \$10,000 per Cavalier if the rescuer still wanted them.

INVOICE

P.O. Box 534
151 State Hwy 76
Wheaton, Missouri
64874
P 417-652-7540
F 417-652-7019
bob@swsauction.com

Southwest Auction Service LLC
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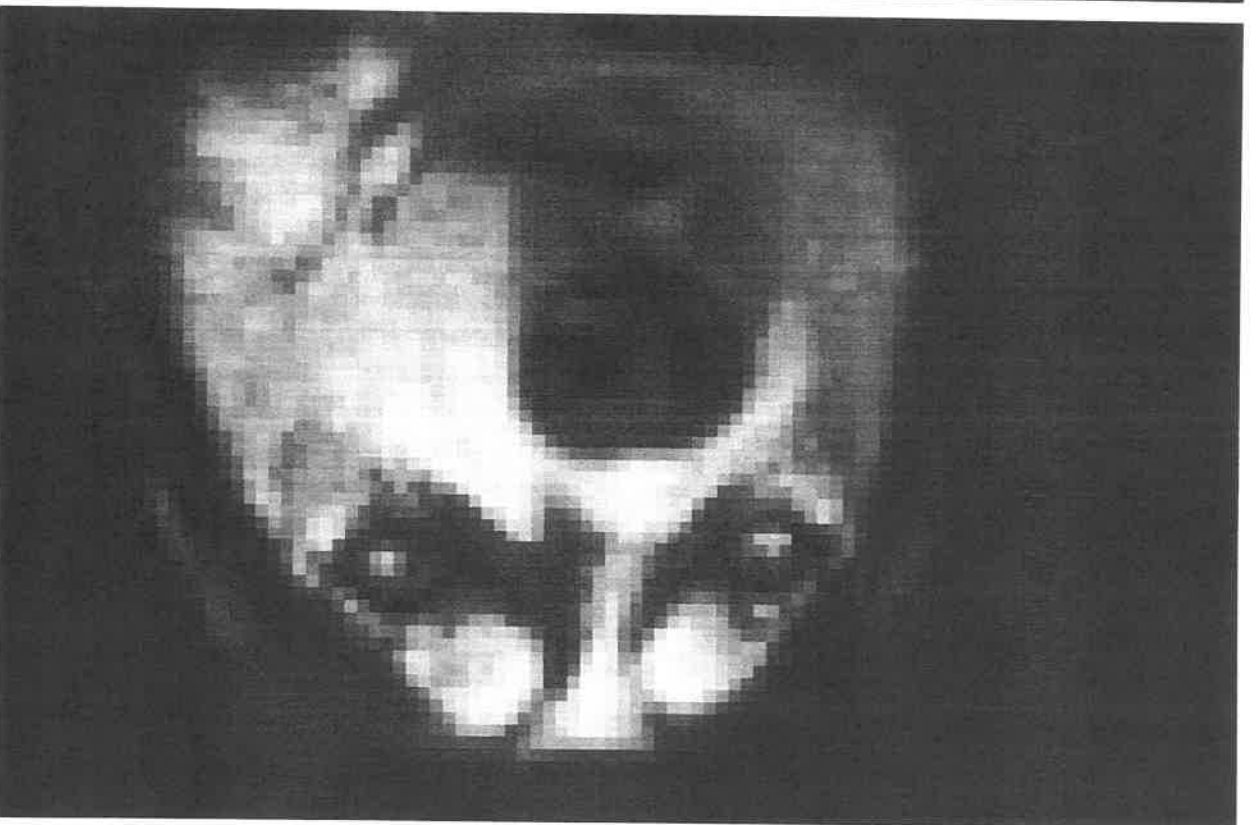
JESSICA LAND

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Item Number	Short Description	Qty Bought	Unit Price	Extended Price
68	YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
69	YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	950.00	950.00
73	UNREG YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
74	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	1	2,600.00	2,600.00
151	COCKER SPANIEL	1	500.00	500.00
178	UNREG MIN SCHNAUZER	1	500.00	500.00
179	UNREG MIN SCHNAUZER	1	1,450.00	1,450.00
185	PEKINGESE	1	1,350.00	1,350.00
187	PEKINGESE	1	850.00	850.00
198	STANDARD POODLE	1	850.00	850.00
212	ENGLISH BULLDOG	1	800.00	800.00
235	MIN & TOY POODLE	1	2,500.00	2,500.00
243	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	1,025.00	1,025.00
245	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,600.00	3,600.00
246	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	8,750.00	8,750.00
247	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,500.00	3,500.00
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257	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
260	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
261	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,700.00	3,700.00
287	KING CHARLES CAVALIER	1	800.00	800.00
Buyer's Premium Calculation				69,925.00
				6,992.50
				76,917.50

Southwest Auction's owner says the dog sale held in early February was his biggest ever, generating more than \$600,000. Dogs up for bid that day included a pregnant French Bulldog that, according to this invoice, a rescuer paid \$8,750 to buy. See more documents involved in reporting this story.



TOP: One of Sugarfork's female huskies. **BOTTOM:** French bulldogs after mating at Sugarfork.

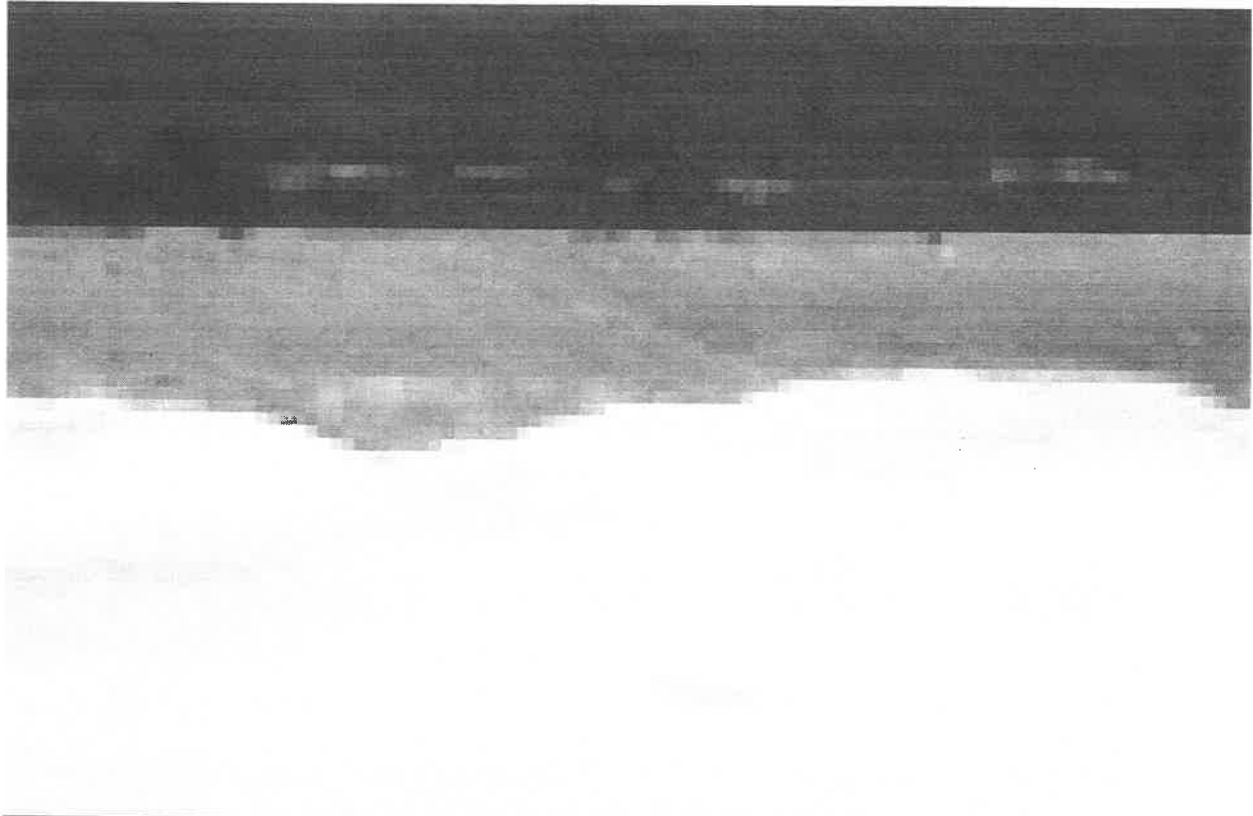
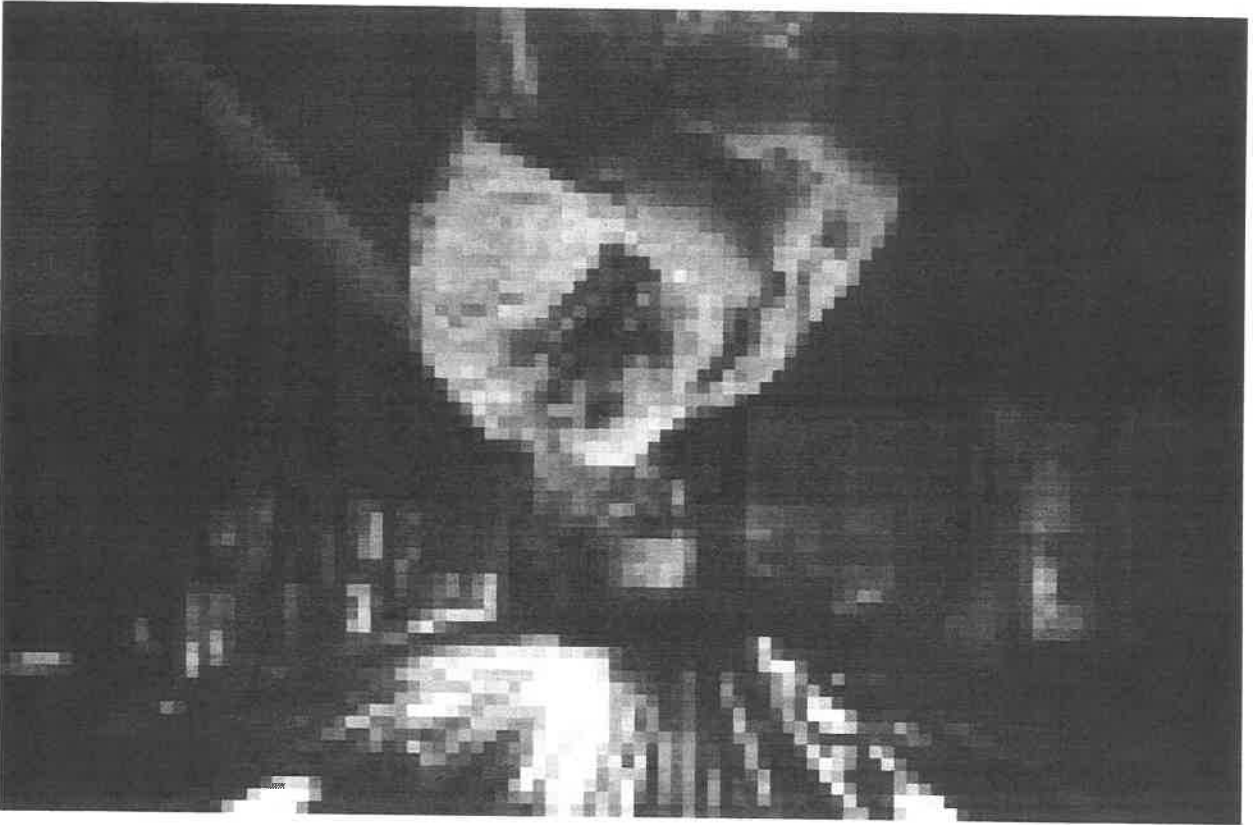
and directly to consumers since 1999, and which invites buyers to visit the kennel. At least one of Sugarfork's grassy, sun-drenched enclosures, where big dogs such as Huskies run and play, is the size of a ballfield.

Giese, reached by telephone, said she could not respond to The Post's questions.

Rescuers who have been buying auction dogs for many years say it is unfair to characterize all commercial breeders as "puppy mills." They say they consider some of the breeders at the auctions to be their friends who, for various reasons, have dogs or puppies they cannot sell in other ways, leaving them for rescuers to acquire.

"I think that as long as there are people raising dogs, there's always going to be the adult dog that got too old," said Jane Rosenthal of Storm Lake, Iowa, a former breeder and longtime auction buyer for numerous rescue groups. "There's going to be the puppy with an overbite or its eye got hurt — the unsellable puppies. To me, that's really what I always did for the most part, was pick up the crumbs at the bottom, those that nobody wanted."

Rosenthal is a buyer who shows the nationwide reach that even a single rescue bidder can have from inside the auctions, making it all but impossible for consumers or regulators to determine a dog's provenance. She has spent at least \$150,972 buying 434 dogs at Southwest since 2014, an average price per dog of \$347; and \$103,304 buying 619 dogs at Heartland since 2009, at an average price of \$166, documents show. She has bought corgis, Akitas, Cavaliers and many more breeds for rescue groups from California to Minnesota to New Jersey, records and interviews show.

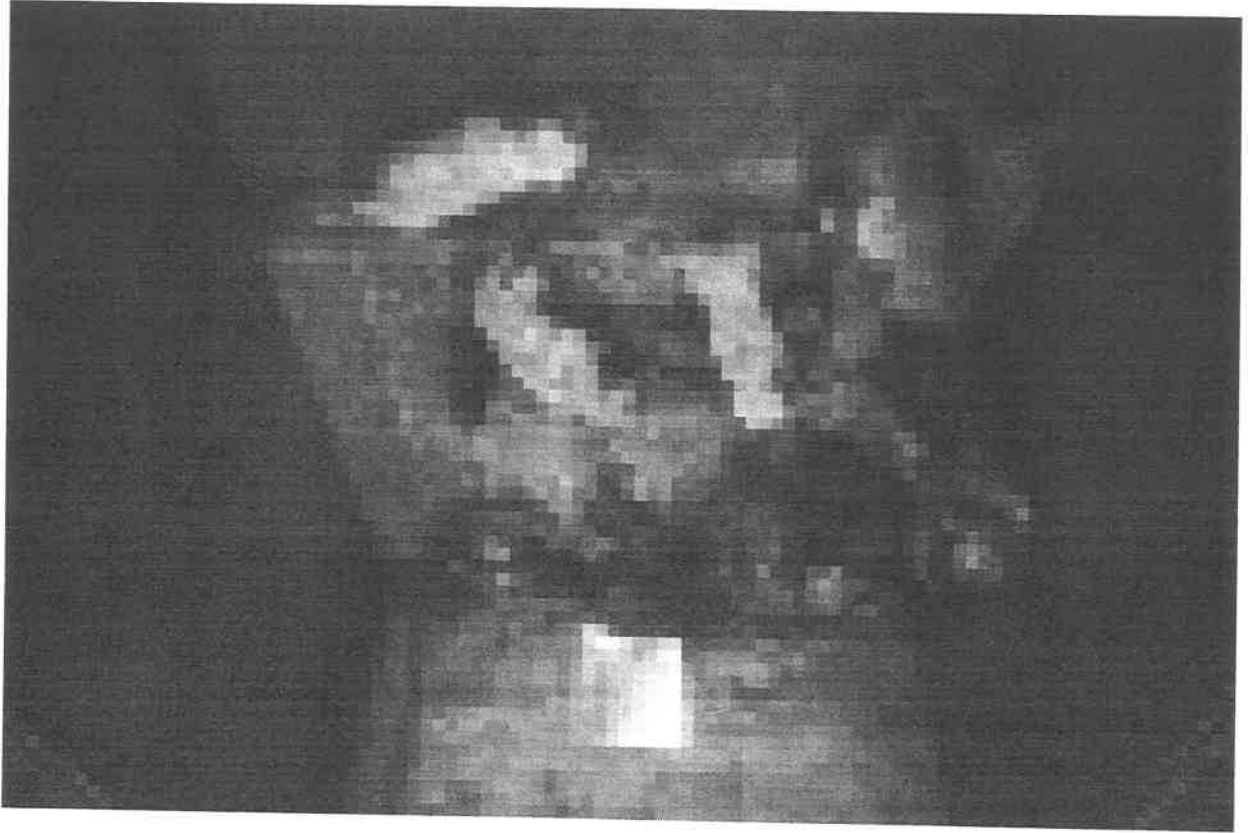


TOP: Helen Slate grooms a 4-year-old poodle at National Mill. **MIDDLE:** Sonja Row cradles an 11-year-old male Maltese that has been at National Mill for just a few days. **BOTTOM:** The National Mill rescue facility.

auctions to sell to rescuers, Grosenbacher and some rescuers say.

"Originally, rescues attended auctions to get the old and the sick dogs, and we paid very little for them," says Penny Reames, a Kansas rescuer who has attended the auctions for a decade, transferring the dogs to Northern New England Westie Rescue in New Hampshire, which adopts them out for as much as \$1,000 apiece. "We don't see those dogs so much anymore. Now it is primarily puppies who did not get bought by the brokers for one reason or another."

At Heartland, owner Grosenbacher said, rescuers bid against each other for designer crossbred puppies such as morkies and puglies, and breeders consider the rescuers to be a reliable market for those pups because adopters clamor for them, making them a "cash cow" in the rescue community.





A husky checks on her puppies at Sugarfork.

Bans on puppies for retail sale

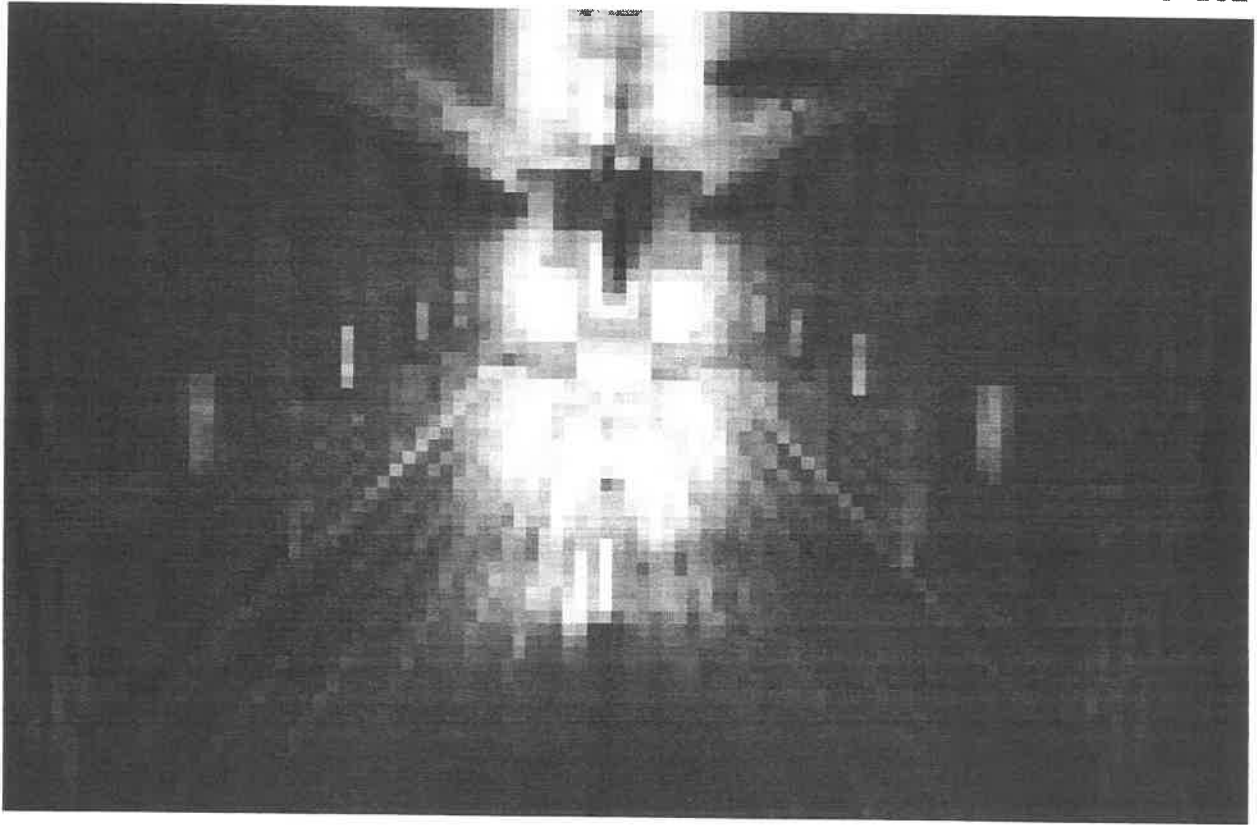
As of January, the Humane Society of the United States said, 250 municipalities had enacted retail pet-sale bans, which are often called “puppy mill bans” in the news media. The laws require pet stores to obtain puppies only from shelters and nonprofit organizations. Activists and lawmakers tell the public that the laws help homeless dogs and choke off income to the kinds of breeders who sell dogs and puppies at auctions. Los Angeles enacted a ban in 2012, and California followed in October by enacting the first statewide version in the United States. Activists say it is a model for the rest of the nation to follow. Similar statewide bans have since been introduced in nine states.

website.

Phillips said Cramer paid him more than he could have made selling the same dog through a pet store. Documents show that she paid \$1,750 for his 19-month-old English bulldog, which was too old for pet-store consumers and had allergies that diminished her breeding prospects.

Cramer said her single venture into buying at auction would be her last. The founder of Road Dogs & Rescue, while happy with the outcome for the dogs, called the experience “a painful lesson,” adding, “It’s too easy for rescues to be ruled by wanting to save a life at any cost.”

Phillips said that he was surprised and pleased with the price the rescuer paid, and that at least one colleague had taken note — not of the laws being enacted to try to shut down commercial breeders, but instead of where their new cash flow was emerging.

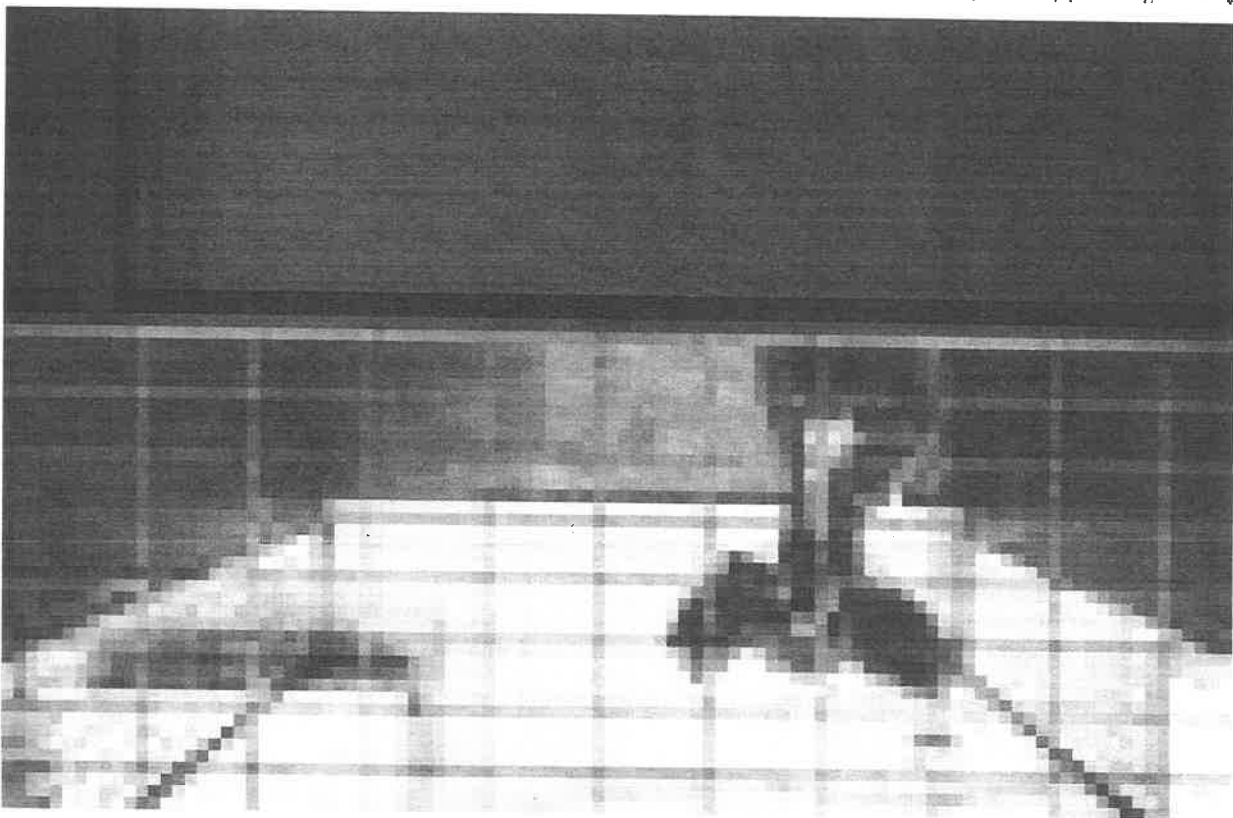


TOP: Sydney Noah, a breeder at Sugarfork, holds days-old Shih Tzu puppies. **MIDDLE:** Notes with expressions of love and protest adorn a wall at National Mill. **BOTTOM:** Sugarfork owner Abigail Anderson inside one of the kennel buildings.

“A breeder friend of mine said she’s thinking about saving her puppies until they get about a year old and take them to the auction,” Phillips said. “The rescue people will pay more than the pet-store brokers.”

Nationwide advocacy groups that support the pet-store bans include Bailing Out Benji, an Iowa-based nonprofit that promotes pet-store protests. Its website home page urges readers to watch a 2015 documentary that “educates about the puppy mill industry and the money that keeps it thriving.”

Terra Henggelier is the Nebraska team leader and a volunteer for Bailing Out Benji, according to recent news reports. A 2017 story quoted her at a pet-store protest in Omaha telling the media that she and other rescuers



A poodle seeking a view leaps inside its enclosure at Sugarfork.

About this story

This investigation is based on hundreds of documents provided by an industry insider and additional open-records documents from numerous states, and more than 60 in-person, phone and email interviews with rescuers, breeders, animal advocates and auctioneers. It is the first time that anyone has ever documented—in dollars and cents—the multimillion-dollar river of cash that is flowing from rescue nonprofits, shelters and dog-advocacy groups through auctions into the pockets of dog breeders.

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About SNAFU Rescue



SNAFU Rescue (Short Noses And Friends United Rescue) is dedicated to raising money to remove dogs from the commercial breeding system and commercial breeder dog auctions, and raising money for those dog's vet bills. We also network as much as possible with commercial and private breeders for breeder releases. We strive to maintain a confidential and professional relationship with all of our breeder contacts. We will never name a breeder(s) or share breeder's information. Please do not request any breeder information from us, as it will not be provided.

SNAFU Rescue also takes in many dogs from owner surrender situations and any shelters, as needed.

SNAFU Rescue is comprised solely of non-paid volunteers who donate their time, and sometimes their homes by fostering, to helping dogs in need. We focus on vetting, rehabilitation and adoptions of the dogs we are able to take into our rescue. If our rescue does not happen to have room for dogs needing rescue, we network with other rescues to place the dogs into foster homes with other rescue groups. Please keep an eye on our Foster Dogs page and Available Dogs Pages! We do a lot of French Bulldog Rescue and English Bulldog Rescue but we do take in other short nosed breeds and sometimes other breeds from time to time, as needed.

SNAFU Rescue is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible non-profit organization!

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We are located mainly in the Midwest, mainly IA and NE, but we do have fosters in other states within the Midwest from time to time depending on foster home availability. We do adopt nationwide as long as adopters are willing to come and pick up their adopted dogs and if, for any reason, they can not keep one of our grads for any reason at all, they ***must***