

Sunshine Puppies

The Facts When Considering the Pet Sale Ban in Pinellas County

It's really important to focus on why we are all here discussing the options surrounding the regulations of pet sales. Animal rights groups have been in this battle for quite some time and have truly lost focus on the original goals that started their movement! The original goal was to shut down the puppy mills that exist across the country. The organization that should have been targeted from the beginning was the USDA, but most animal rights groups will tell you that is an impossible battle. The reality is that going up against the USDA is the most difficult path, but the only path resulting in a successful outcome. Instead, they have chosen the path of least resistance. A political campaign that shuts down family owned and operated businesses in our communities, while leaving only the puppy mills left to operate unincumbered and unregulated!

There are some obvious questions the community and its representatives need to be asking!

They say all puppies in pet shops come from puppy mills, but where is the proof?

Why do they want you to GOOGLE puppy mills?

Why is it that so many cities and towns have banned pet sales?

What happens in towns and even in states where there is a complete ban on puppy sales?

Who is supporting the puppy mills?

Who is really burdening the animal shelters?

What does it really mean when the activist groups say to commissioners that the people have spoken?

INSTRUCTIONS:

This presentation has been organized for your review while keeping in mind the limited amount of time the council has available for research and review!

As you review the provided report, please note that you will find pages with summarized statements that have pages that follow with paper clips. The sections that have been paper clipped are the sources and or results supporting the preceding summaries or statements.

(This concept was developed out of respect for the council's time as well as to assist in the submission of as much information as possible in a short period of time)

Respectfully, please know that I am available to answer any questions or to share ideas at your request both today or at any time in the future to address any concerns of the council.

So where is the proof?

All of the animal rights activists will always say the following:

- 1) All pet shops that sell puppies are buying them from puppy mills!
- 2) Do not let the puppy stores buy from hobby breeders!
- 3) No responsible breeder will ever sell to a pet store!
- 4) No member of a respectable Kennel club organization would ever supply a pet store!
- 5) All the pet stores operate with no oversight or regulations!
- 6) Pet stores impose a burden on the animal shelters!
- 7) PLEASE GOOGLE puppy mills to see for yourself!

The truth is that it would actually be very difficult to find a pet store that sells puppies from a puppy mill! The reason is that beyond the regulations and oversight that pet stores operate under from the cities and towns, pet stores operate under the scrutiny of the public eye! Every week, all year long, we are visited by animal rights activists, and they are welcome! These undercover visitors take pictures, write down names of breeders, and have even gone under cover and filmed in our locations. What they are doing is gathering information to take with them in order to then research and look for what they hope is some damning facts about our operations. The truth is, that if we were buying from puppy mills, it would be all over the local news! During the meeting addressing the moratorium, I made a 2 sentence statement when I warned that this could be a slippery slope! The media quoted me and it was literally all over the public airways! Imagine if there was any real negative information available on any of these family businesses!

The animal rights groups claim that all the USDA breeders are puppy mills, but they also claim that hobby breeders are completely unregulated. They have adopted the term, "BACK YARD BREEDERS", and the effects of that term is very effective. The truth is that a hobby breeder can not have more than 6 dogs. That being the case, the odds of a hobby breeder being abusive is very unlikely. The hobby breeder is literally the complete opposite of what they claim the USDA breeders to be. The irony in this situation, as stated by Pinellas County Animal Control at the work session is that in the absence of all these pet shops, residents would still be able to purchase puppies from the local breeders in the area. **THOSE BREEDERS ARE IN FACT HOBBY BREEDERS!** If we all step back and think about these philosophies, one can't help but see the lunacy of this situation.

All of our puppies come from reputable and loving breeders, and if we ever become aware of anything other than great standards, we would immediately end that relationship! The vast majority of our puppies are registered with the AKC, ([American Kennel Club](#)) one of the most, if not the most highly respected kennel organizations in the world! A large percentage of our babies have multiple champions in their bloodlines ([Champion Bloodlines = SEE ATTACHED](#)) and many of them carry O.F.A. certifications! ([OFA, Orthopedic Foundation for Animals = SEE ATTACHED](#))

What is a Champion Bloodline Dog?

By **Meg Austwick** - July 5, 2021



What is a champion bloodline dog and are they any better than a non-champion bloodline dog? Champion bloodline dogs have a champion title winning dog in their family tree. This could be a parent, grandparent, or a dog that is generations above them.

Champion bloodlines don't guarantee that your dog will be a champion themselves. In fact, they don't even guarantee that your dog will qualify for show. But, champion bloodline dogs



What is a Champion Bloodline Dog?

As you search for a puppy online, it's likely that you'll come across the term "champion bloodline dog". This doesn't mean that your chosen puppy is guaranteed to be a champion in a certain field. It doesn't even mean that your puppy will definitely qualify for show or fit in with the strict breed standard. But, champion bloodline dogs do have champion status dogs somewhere in their ancestry. This could be a parent, grandparent, or an individual dog even further back in history.

Not all champion bloodline dogs will have the same type of champion titles in their history either. So, if it's important to you what type of champion lineage your dog is from, you should ask the breeder further questions about it!



WHAT IS A CHAMPION BLOODLINE DOG?



"Sired" simply means fathered by. So, if a term ever involves the term "sire", it will relate to your puppy's father. Champion sired suggests that your puppy's father has earned a champion title. But, the term alone doesn't specify which title your puppy's father received. So, you may want to ask your breeder a little more about it. Or take a look at their pedigree to find out more.

Types of Champion Titles

There are a lot of different champion titles that dogs can earn through kennel club shows and trials. Here are some AKC champion titles that you may see in your champion bloodline dog's ancestry:

- FC (Field Champion)
- CH (Conformation Champion)
- HC (Herding Champion)
- DC (Dual Champion)
- MACH (Master Agility Champion)
- OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion)
- TC (Triple Champion)

And a number of others. So, now we know a little more about what champion titles are available, how can you find out if you have a champion bloodline dog?



Pedigree dogs are all purebred, so if you have a mixed breed dog, you may struggle to learn if your dog has champion titles in its ancestry. However, not all purebred dogs are pedigree. A pedigree dog is one whose name is on their breed's pedigree record. In other words, their breeder has gone to the effort of getting them officially certified, and they have been issued AKC papers recording their ancestry.

If your dog has a championship bloodline, you will see champion title codes, like the ones listed in the previous section, before a dog's name. In fact, you may see multiple dogs with champion title codes! But, for your dog to have a champion bloodline, you will see at least one ancestor with one of these codes.

What Else Can You Tell From Pedigree Papers?



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There are a number of things you can learn from your dog's pedigree papers. Whether or not they are a champion bloodline dog is just one of these things. You will also be able to tell if any of the individuals in your dog's ancestry were imported from another country.

One of the more important things you can find out is whether any individuals were health tested and registered with the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals). And, you can learn more light hearted facts, like what color your dog's ancestors were!

Are Champion Bloodline Dogs Best?

We know the answer to the question "what is a champion bloodline dog", but is a champion bloodline always a mark of quality in a puppy?

It's common to see puppies advertised as champion bloodline online. In fact, studies have shown that using the term "champion bloodline" when selling puppies increased the price of puppies regardless of their breed. So, there's a chance that some disreputable breeders may advertise champion bloodline dogs without any proof that they are actually champion bloodline dogs. And, a champion bloodline alone isn't a guarantee that your puppy is bred from healthy parents that have no serious hereditary problems they could pass on.

Champion titles vary massively. For instance, herding champions or field champions are bred and trained to have a particular set of skills. But, conformation champions are chosen based on how well they match their breed's breeding standard. And, puppies from the same litter can be very different from one another.

Different Puppies

Let's take Labs as an example. One Lab puppy may look exactly how the breed standard states they should, but may not have the typical Labrador retrieving skills. But, that Lab's sister may be the perfect retriever, and fit none of the breed standard's specifications. So, there's no guarantee that champion bloodline dogs are any "better" than non-champion bloodline ones. In fact, it will completely depend on what you're looking for in a dog.

Finding Champion Bloodline Dogs



place to look is through AKC or breed club registered breeders.

However, demand for champion bloodline dogs may be a little higher than for regular puppies. So, there's a chance you may need to go on a waiting list to get your puppy. And, the same general guidelines apply when looking for a champion bloodline puppy. Only choose breeders that have clear health certificates for their parent dogs. Make sure the parent dogs are friendly, and that all dogs and puppies appear healthy and well looked after. Always avoid puppy mills and backyard breeders. Go to breeders with a long list of questions and be prepared to answer plenty from your breeder too!





Orthopedic Foundation for Animals HISTORY

OVER 50 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF CANINE HEALTH

Founded and originally incorporated as a private not-for-profit foundation in 1966, the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) has passed its 50th birthday and is moving into the future.

Credit for the formation of the OFA is generally attributed to John M. Olin, well known inventor, industrialist, philanthropist, and conservationist. He was also an avid sportsman, hunter, and field trial participant. When hip dysplasia began to impact the performance of Olin's dogs, he organized an initial meeting with representatives of the veterinary community, the Golden Retriever Club of America, and the German Shepherd Dog Club of America to discuss means of limiting the disease. This ultimately led to the formation and incorporation of the OFA in 1966. Its initial mission: To provide radiographic evaluation, data management, and genetic counseling for canine hip dysplasia.

While the OFA continues to focus on hip dysplasia, today's OFA Mission, "To improve the health and well-being of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease," reflects the organization's expansion into other inherited diseases and other companion animals such as cats.

O.F.A

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals CHIC PROGRAM

What is the CHIC Certification Program?



The OFA created the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) by partnering with participating parent clubs to research and maintain information on the health issues prevalent in specific breeds. We've established a recommended protocol for breed-specific health screenings. Dogs tested in accordance with that protocol are recognized with a CHIC number and certification.

At OFA, we recognize that the more information stored and accessible in these databases, the better it will be for every breed. And so we encourage all breeders to attain CHIC Certification if their breed participates in the CHIC program.

A dog achieves CHIC Certification if it has been screened for every disease recommended by the parent club for that breed *and* those results are publicly available in the database. See the [recommended screenings by breed](#) (/browse-by-breed).

CHIC Program Goals

- To work with parent clubs in the identification of health issues for which a central information system should be established.

When it comes to oversight, beyond the unofficial oversight from the animal groups, we are clearly monitored and documented by local government, like Pinellas County Animal Control. During last weeks work session, one of the council members clearly asked the representative of animal control if there were any negative inspection results and or negative findings, and the answer from Animal Control was NONE! As per regulation, anytime there is a complaint issued on any store, it is mandated that animal control come out to perform an unannounced inspection, and thus it is quite often that they visit us with no negative findings! Another point that should be addressed would be the burden in dog shelters created by the pet shops. If the council inquires with Animal control, they will find that more than 90% of the dogs in their shelter are Pit Bulls and Pitbull mixes, babies that are not sold or associated with any of the pet shops. I would be surprised if there were any dogs associated with any pet shop in Pinellas that were abandoned in our shelters!

THEN THERE IS THE STANDARD REQUEST TO GOOGLE THE WORDS PUPPY MILL!

GOOGLE Puppy Mill

When the animal rights group ask you to google the words Puppy Mill, the results as well as the tactic is extremely effective! The truth is that everyone in this room is and will always be appalled by what is seen when you GOOGLE those words. That being said, you will notice that the results when googling those words brings up the following organizations in this exact order:

TOP 6 RESULTS WHEN GOOGLING THE WORDS PUPPY MILL:

- 1) Humane Society.org
- 2) ASPCA.org
- 3) PETA.org
- 4) PAWS.org
- 5) Bestfriends.org
- 6) Dosomething.org

Everyone of the websites that appear in the top 6 are run and operated by animal rights groups, all of whom operate using the exact same tactics.

The above description is exactly how and why so many cities and towns have actually established bans on the sale of puppies! As politicians, the council members understand the term of low hanging fruit. This is how the tactic has been implemented thus far. Animal rights groups approach cities, towns and counties where there is a complete absence of pet shops! The councils are then approached by the animal groups and asked to Google puppy mills. When the council is asked if they want this type of business to come to their area, the obvious answer is no, and the end result is a vote on a ban. With absolutely no opposition to be heard, the ban is passed. This process is repeated many times across the

state. The idea is that when the activists reach a state level, they can claim that the people have spoken, when the reality is that the people who have spoken are always the same people associated to the animal rights groups. In the end, the goal is to completely ban pet sales in the state. All that being said, if this process would end the existence of puppy mills, it would be worth it! Unfortunately, the end results are as follows:

- 1) All family owned and operated businesses close!
- 2) Employees of the pet shops find themselves unemployed!
- 3) Consumer protection provisions are eliminated!
- 4) Increased online puppy scams!
- 5) Increased in person puppy scams!

MOST NOTABLE

- 6) Increase of puppy mill operations through online sales within the states that actually have bans!

States with Pet Sale Bans

The following states have full bans on the sale of puppies:

- 1) California
- 2) Maryland
- 3) Maine
- 4) Washington
- 5) Illinois

The states listed above have all implemented state wide Bans of the sale of puppies. All five states have seen the same results. As an example, California saw the following:

- 1) 93% of the stores selling puppies went out of business.
- 2) Loyal employees lost their jobs.
- 3) Future pet owners lost a regulated and inspected source for puppies.
- 4) Laws protecting pet store puppies and families who acquired them were eradicated.
- 5) Requirements to reveal a pet's source, and as well as a purchaser's rights were eliminated.
- 6) Puppy scams reported to the BBB rose by 350% in the 2 ½ years after the ban.
- 7) California Veterinarians reported an increase in sick dogs from unregulated sources.

(PLEASE REFER TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE IMPACT IN CALIFORNIA)

The REAL Consequences of the California Pet Sale Ban



93% of stores selling puppies went out of business.

- Twenty-six of 28 stores that had been selling puppies closed permanently.
- Loyal employees lost their jobs.
- Customers of these small, locally owned stores lost a trusted relationship for pet care advice.
- Future pet owners lost a regulated and inspected source for puppies.
- Local communities lost tax revenue.



17 of 21 animal and consumer protection provisions were eliminated.

- Laws protecting pet store puppies and the families who acquired them were repealed or made useless.
- Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Pet Purchase Protection Act regulations —some of the strongest in the country—were eradicated including:
 - Mandatory veterinarian exams and quarantine for sick animals.
 - Penalties up to \$10,000 if a store knowingly sold an ill or unfit dog.
 - Requirement to post the pet's source and the purchaser's rights, protections and warranties.



Reported puppy scams increased 350%.

- Puppy scams reported to the Better Business Bureau rose 350% in the 2 1/2 years after the ban compared to the same timeframe before the ban.²
- California veterinarians reported seeing an increase in sick dogs acquired from unregulated sources.³



California's ban hurt pets, families and small businesses. States should instead update and enforce existing regulations, go after bad breeders who break the law, and hold all regulated breeders to the same standards of care.

¹ https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?division=105&chapter=5&part=6&lawCode=HSC&article=2

² [BBB.org/scamtracker](https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker)

³ ABC 10 San Diego <https://www.10news.com/news/team-10/puppy-dies-four-hours-after-sd-family-buys-it-vets-say-new-law-may-be-part-of-the-problem>

Today, in all five states, the residents of those states are traveling to other states to purchase their family pets. Explaining Pinellas County Animal Control's report, during the work session, that stated, approximately 50% of the puppies sold in 2021 left the county to reside elsewhere. In fact, in every single state where puppy sales were banned, residents are able to buy puppies online through unknown sources that are more than likely true puppy mill dogs! The end result was that the family owned businesses closed and the puppy mills flourished!

The following searches were performed on Google with pages of results of puppies for sale in the states with bans. Some are simply online scams designed to swindle the residents, while others are actually selling the puppies without any oversight, regulations, or transparency!

Google Searches:

- 1) Puppies for sale in California
Keystonepuppies.com
- 2) Puppies for sale in Maryland
Greenfieldpuppies.com
- 3) Puppies for sale in Maine
Uptownpuppies.com
- 4) Puppies for sale in Washington
Puppylandwa.com
- 5) Puppies for sale in Illinois
Windyacrespuppies.com

(The results of the searches have been highlighted, and paper clipped and follow this page)

Aside from the puppy mills flourishing in the 5 states where Bans were established, who is the number one supporter of the puppy mills. If the pet stores are not the buyers than who is? Well, lets follow the lead of the animal rights groups, lets turn to GOOGLE!

GOOGLE search = NUMBER ONE BUYERS AT PUPPY MILL AUCTIONS

The Results were overwhelming and even more astonishing were the sources!

On page 1 of the results were the top 7 results, all stated the same information. Starting with the Washington Post and followed by PETA. The headlines were, "Rescue Groups buying dogs at Puppy Mill Auctions". With all the focus on the monitored, regulated, and inspected pet stores, the rescues are literally funding the puppy mills while operating without any oversight of any kind. A little known fact, is that animal rescues far out number pet shops!

(The search results and the complete article found on PETA.org have been paper clipped and follow this page)



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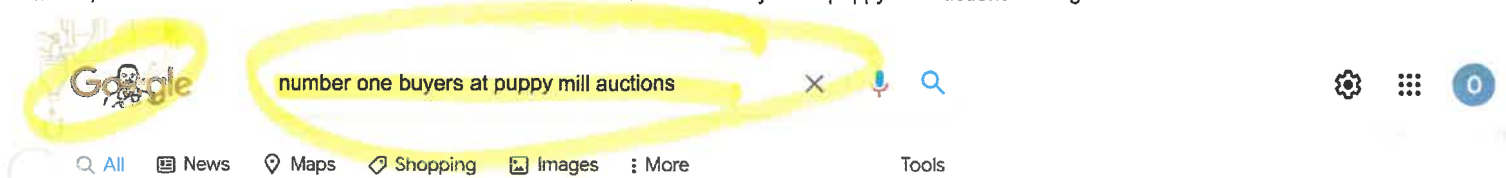

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Published April 16, 2018 by Michelle Kretzer

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They call them “puppy-mill rescues.” But they might more accurately be called simply “puppy-mill purchases.” As *The Washington Post* exposed

(https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2018/investigations/dog-auction-rescue-groups-donations/?utm_term=.2ea68793d8f3), so-called “rescue” groups attend puppy-mill auctions and—flush with money from donations—pay breeders hundreds or even thousands of dollars for a single dog.



The auctions used to be basically swap meets for breeders or events at which a true rescuer could buy dogs breeders no longer wanted for a nominal fee in order to put them up for adoption. But in the last

decade, a handful of purebred “rescue” groups have been using donation money to offer top dollar for dogs. Through online fundraisers, the groups collect tens of thousands of dollars for every auction, under the guise of rescuing dogs from puppy mills (<https://www.peta.org/issues/companion-animal-issues/pet-trade/puppy-mills/>). They can then sell them for exorbitant fees to buyers wanting a specific breed. But breeders admit that they’re selling the dogs they no longer intend to use and that they’re well aware that “rescuers” will pay practically any price they name in order to “save” a dog.

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



One breeder told the *Post* that he got \$1,750 from a “rescuer” for an English bulldog who was 19 months old and suffering from allergies—much more than he could have sold her for through a pet store (<https://www.peta.org/issues/companion-animal-issues/pet-trade/>). And puppy peddlers are now making a pretty penny selling “designer crossbred puppies,” including puggles, morkies, labradoodles, goldendoodles, and shipoos. “That’s the one thing that rescues will get in competition over,” an auction owner commented. “They’ll stand right there and look each other in the eye and outbid each other. By and large, it’s the rescuers knocking each other out.” These “designer crossbreeds” include many of the same mixes that shelters have been adopting out for decades.



Many of the “rescuers” are simply ill-informed people with good intentions. Some admit that when they shelled out huge sums of money for dogs at auctions, they thought that they were bidding against breeders. But other purebred rescue groups knowingly and willingly rake in donations in order to “save” dogs from puppy mills and then sell them as “rescues” to high-paying buyers. In either case, they’re propping up the dog-breeding industry (<https://www.peta.org/issues/companion-animal-issues/pet-trade/breeders/>). Handing thousands of dollars to the very people who are exacerbating the animal-homelessness crisis allows them to keep profiting from animals’ suffering.

As cities enact bans on sales of puppy-mill dogs to try to deter breeding by cutting off a profit source, breeders are finding a new distribution channel and source of revenue through these “rescue” groups.



Buyers of these dogs should be aware that by doing so, they're not only exacerbating the animal-homelessness crisis but also contributing to an increase in the number of dogs who may suffer from a lifetime of debilitating health problems (<https://www.peta.org/features/purebred-dog-health-issues/>) caused by being bred to have specific physical characteristics. For example, Cavalier King Charles spaniels frequently suffer from severe pain that's caused by their skulls pushing on their brains because they've been bred to have the desirable trait of unnaturally shaped heads. French bulldogs often suffer from respiratory problems that can be corrected (partially) only with surgery because they were bred to have the desirable flat face.



And while the *Post* did a great job of exposing errant “rescues,” the article said almost nothing about the abuse that dogs endure in puppy mills. The one facility that the *Post* highlighted (read: glamorized) for having indoor kennels and outdoor runs isn't typical of such facilities, which usually confine dogs to hutches and crates and deny them desperately needed medical care. And all puppy mills still force female dogs to undergo impregnation, pregnancy, whelping, and loss of their babies (<https://www.peta.org/features/you-cant-be-feminist-and-buy-dogs/>) at just a few weeks old over and over and over again.



True rescuers help animals—they don't prop up and perpetuate the pet trade. Any group wanting to help dogs can help those already waiting desperately in shelters for a home. Of the millions of unwanted dogs flooding shelters every year, an estimated 25 percent are "purebred." Plenty of people buy them as gifts or on a whim only to abandon them when the novelty wears off and they don't want the work or expense. There's no shortage of homeless dogs in the U.S., and funneling money into breeding operations will never benefit animals.



Before you donate to or adopt from a rescue, especially one that claims to do "puppy-mill rescues," learn how they acquire animals and what they pay for them. And of course, help combat animal

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'Rescuers' Buying Puppy-Mill Dogs for Resale ... Federal Investigation Urged

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ANIMAL WATCH-A *Washington Post* article, "Dog rescuers, flush with donations, buy animals from the breeders they scorn," sent shock waves this week through the animal rescue and sheltering world. It also prompted a call by the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) for federal investigation and regulation.

Kim Gavin, author of "The Dog Merchants: Inside the Big Business of Breeders, Pet Stores, and Rescuers," explains how more than a decade ago animal rescuers began buying discarded dogs for as little as \$5 or \$10 each from the commercial breeders they disparage as "puppy mills."

That practice has now grown into what she calls, "a nationwide shadow market," fueled by the rescuers' ability to raise enormous funding over the Internet, and the practice no longer applies to over-bred, injured or sick dogs, but extends to pregnant purebreds and litters of puppies. She writes that unending streams of Internet crowdfunding donations to "save" these dogs now allow some "rescuers" to pay breeders \$5,000, or more, for a single dog.

Among invoices shown by graph in the article, Gavin verifies the purchase of a Cavalier King Charles pup for \$10,000 and \$8,750 for a French Bulldog. Some rescuers claim they advise donors their money is to be used to save puppy-mill dogs from horrendous conditions.

"The rescuers call many breeders heartless operators of inhumane 'puppy mills' and work to ban the sale of their dogs in brick-and-mortar pet stores. The breeders call 'retail rescuers' hypocritical dilettantes who hide behind nonprofit status while doing business as unregulated, online pet stores," Gavin writes, adding that some breeders say an increasing number of puppies are being bred for sale to rescuers.

This is also emphasized by the blog, Rescuers at Dog Auctions - Please, Stop: "When rescuers buy dogs at auction for large sums (as opposed to seeking relinquishment of dogs to them for no cost), they are paying way more than any breeder would pay and they are simply providing more funding to breeders (and the auction house) to make milling operations larger and more profitable. When a rescuer pays \$2,000 for a dog which would ordinarily sell for \$20 or even \$200, they may have removed that dog from the breeding operation, but they have put more money in the breeder's pocket to buy even more dogs and make even more money."

The Post article reveals that, according to actual records of sales, 86 rescue/advocacy groups – including some in California – and shelters throughout the United States and Canada have spent \$2.68 million buying 5,761 dogs and puppies from breeders since 2009 at the nation's two government-regulated dog auctions. Most of the dogs were then offered to the public for adoption as "rescued" or "saved."

DISTURBED BUT NOT SURPRISED

This affirmed the predictions of those opposed to the recent politically popular wave of "puppy mill bans" nationwide, causing the closure of conventional pet shops in 230 cities (rather than just enforcing or confirming compliance with existing local/state regulations.)

The announcement also elicited a strong response from Mike Bober, President of the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC), the leading commercial breeders' advocacy organization. Bober commented in a media release that, "*The Washington Post's* report on shelters and rescues buying dogs from auctions and characterizing them as 'rescues' is disturbing but unfortunately not surprising."

The well-illustrated *Post* article shows the inside of a modern Midwest breeding facility, which does not contain the dirty cages and cramped environment often described by rescuers and animal-welfare groups as "puppy mills."

"Pet lovers who thought their dogs were 'rescued' from abuse or mistreatment instead took in dogs that were raised in well-socialized, healthy circumstances, purchased at auction, and then shipped to far-flung rescues and shelters. Because these transactions are unregulated, nobody knows how these dogs were treated during these journeys," Bober contends.

He also wrote in an April 11 editorial for *The Hill*, "Federal regulators should require all organizations that operate as pet dealers under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) be licensed as such...**regardless of the tax status of the group engaging in the activity.**"

"Under the AWA, the purchasing and reselling of dogs fits the definition of 'pet dealer' activity and is subject to licensure and inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA.)

"Along with transparency standards, licensing will ensure rescues and shelters that currently act as unregulated pet dealers are overseen in the same way as similar business entities."

"State lawmakers and regulators should also take action in other ways. To better protect against the spread of communicable diseases and to track the movement of animals into and across the country, intake and placement reports should be mandatory for all shelters and rescues — as is

the case in states such as Connecticut, Maine and New York."

Similar concerns were posed by Lisa Peterson of the *Newton Bee* in "Does California's Puppy Mill Ban Really Help Dogs?"

The puppy mill ban also ignores the huge pipeline of dogs coming into the United States from Mexico and Asia and the fact that the ban did not affect those "puppy mills" just across the border, she wrote. Admissions of those smuggling in tiny puppies verified that many of these "rescue dogs" are specifically bred for sale in the "retail rescue" market. "This law gets rids of regulated production in lieu of a mostly unregulated industry," she observed, ***"And the more pet shops that can only sell "rescue" dogs, the more "rescue" dogs will be bred domestically, and imported from abroad, into the American market."***

"Hopefully, no other state will take this major legislation under consideration. The ban doesn't close down commercial breeders and it certainly doesn't improve the conditions for dogs anywhere. If anything, it creates new underground puppy mills that channel their products to the rescue retail market."

RESCUERS 'CAUGHT IN THE ACT'

A Colorado rescue organization admitted buying puppies at puppy-mill auctions, and financially supporting the industry they claim to abhor and want to eliminate, according to a CBS4 investigation by Brian Maas on November 13, 2017.

Although its website has a section labeled "The Do's and Don'ts of getting a dog," which warns against buying from puppy mills," Douglas County Canine Rescue, acknowledged it traveled to Missouri and purchased 24 dogs, half of which were puppies, at a puppy-mill auction.

Rebecca Waldrop, co-founder, claimed, "We wanted to make a difference in the lives of those 24 dogs." Waldrop said after veterinary bills and other costs, the group only covered its expenses and did not make a profit. However, one commenter claimed that the French Bulldog puppies were sold for twice the \$2,000 paid for each of them.

Kathleen Summers with the Humane Society of the United States told CBS that rescue groups should not be patronizing puppy mills. "As long as we are pumping money into this industry they are helping keep it afloat," she said.

"They may not agree with how we went and that's fine," Waldrop retorted, "But, everyone can agree we are saving animals." While some may not morally and ethically agree with rescues patronizing puppy mills, Douglas County Canine Rescue hasn't ruled out a return trip to a puppy mill auction in

the future, CBS reported.

Juliet Piccone, an attorney who represents Douglas County Canine Rescue. "I don't think a lot of people understand... a lot of other rescues do this, too."

(CBS4 confirmed another local rescue group, Waggin' Tails based in Parker, has purchased puppies from puppy mill auctions, which they then adopted out, but they declined an interview.)

CALIFORNIA RESCUES - NEW GOLD MINE?

The Post article said it identified four California-based rescue groups tied to auction purchases, and two more that operate in the state.

One is in Sherman Oaks (a community in Los Angeles), where an invoice shows that on April 8, 2017, the founder "placed a successful phone bid with Southwest [Auction in Missouri] for nearly \$17,200 to buy a dozen English and French bulldogs." And, within a week, a fundraising drive featuring the dogs appeared on the rescue Facebook page."

The seller at the auction told the Post that "...at least one colleague had taken note of where the new cash flow was emerging."

"THE MONEY OF DOGS..."

In "The Money of Dogs..." Kim Kavin told Leah Ingram of *Parade*, "Worldwide, it's a reasonable guess that \$11 billion a year stands to be made selling dogs. Whether a dog purchase is called a sale or an adoption, money is changing hands."

Kavin also said research for her book delved into the "marketing" of dogs for adoption—telling their stories of rescue, whether true, embellished or completely made up.

She said she was surprised to learn that "...the heads of some nonprofit organizations – groups actively seeking donations to help dogs – are keeping \$350,000 or more per year as their personal salaries" and that some rescuers are raising the price of mixed-breed dogs to "affect the perception of the dogs' quality."

Perhaps that explains the ad for a large "retail rescue" store" run by The Animal Protectorates in Burbank, CA, which reads: Rescue Purebreds For Sale | View Online | tapsusa.org The owner recently responded to a comment about a dog adoption "adding a hefty premium fee of around \$700," describing all the costs involved in maintaining the store and added: "The perceived value of shelter animals are increasing in people's minds (and hearts) because we are bringing them into a clean environment where meeting them is easy and supportive."

CALIFORNIA'S GROUNDBREAKING "PUPPY MILL" BANS

On September 14, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 485, authored by Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell (D-Long Beach), which claims to protect animals and consumers, and "sets an important precedent for the rest of nation." According to the Best Friends' media release, it will prevent the sale of commercially raised dogs, cats and rabbits in pet stores across the state of California.

But, that's not all AB 485 does. It also abolishes all protections for animals and consumers who purchase (adoption-for-fee is still a "sale") from the new-model "retail rescue pet shops." These businesses, run by non-profits were expressly excluded from California's **Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Pet Protection Act 6.16.020 Retail Sale of Dogs and Cats**, quoted here in pertinent part:

- *The Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Pet Protection Act requires pet dealers (i.e. retail sellers of more than fifty (50) dogs or cats in the previous year; not including animal shelters and humane societies) to have a permit, maintain certain health and safety standards for their animals, sell only healthy animals, and provide written spay-neuter, health, animal history and other information and disclosures to pet buyers. If after fifteen (15) days from purchase a dog or cat becomes ill due to an illness that existed at the time of sale, or if within one (1) year after purchase a dog or cat has a congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the dog or cat, an owner is offered a refund, another puppy or kitten, or reimbursement of veterinary bills up to one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the purchase price of the puppy or kitten.*
- *The Pet Store Animal Care Act requires every pet store that sells live companion animals and fish to formulate a documented program consisting of routine care, preventative care, emergency care, disease control and prevention, veterinary treatment, and euthanasia.*

Here are the laws for other states: Table of Pet Purchaser Protection Acts | Animal Legal & Historical Center.

FLAWED LAWS ALLOW RESCUERS TO SELL DOGS IN CA FROM AUCTIONS/ IMPORTING

In 2012, the City of Los Angeles passed Councilman Paul Koretz' "Puppy Mill" Pet Shop Ban with much fanfare and media attention, supposedly prohibiting all retail pet shops (11 reportedly existed in the city of LA) from selling any puppies, kittens or rabbits other than those obtained from a shelter or humane society.

However, the wording of the ordinance, LA Municipal Code Sec. 53.73, doesn't say that, because it adds, "...or any organization." This is the open door that allows rescues to sell dogs obtained from ANY source and, in fact, the very sources it purports to negate. This faulty (or intentional) wording was also integrated into CA AB 485.

Los Angeles Municipal Code Section SEC. 53.73. SALE OF COMMERCIALY BRED DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET STORES – PROHIBITION.

(Amended by Ord. No. 184,265, Eff. 6/8/16.)

*It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any live dog, cat or rabbit in any pet store, retail business or other commercial establishment located in the City of Los Angeles, unless the dog, cat or rabbit was obtained from an animal shelter or a humane society located in the City of Los Angeles, **OR A NON-PROFIT RESCUE AND HUMANE ORGANIZATION REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES.** For purposes of this Section, a rescue and humane organization is defined as a California non-profit corporation that is exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), participates in early age spay/neuter of animals, complies with State and local laws regarding the humane treatment of animals, and whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of dogs, cats or rabbits.*

Just because a non-profit rescue and humane organization is registered with the Department of Animal Services **DOES NOT MEAN THEY MUST TAKE ALL THEIR "RESCUED" ANIMALS FROM THAT SOURCE, NOR FROM ANY OTHER SHELTER OR HUMANE SOCIETY.** In fact, it completely contradicts the first part of the sentence and allows any pet store, retail business or other commercial establishment OR any non-profit "retail rescue" to obtain their pets by importing them from other states, other countries or buying them at auction. They can then sell them as "rescues" or they can transfer them to any other of the above.

DEEPEST THANKS TO THE WASHINGTON POST AND KIM KAVIN

"Dog rescuers, flush with donations, buy animals from the breeders they scorn, should be read in its entirety by anyone who cares about animals. For anyone involved in animal rescue or protection, it will be an enlightening experience, even for the most experienced.

While most rescuers are very dedicated and buying dogs at "puppy mills" is the antithesis of all they work and live for, it is time for serious study and corrections to the very dangerous path of an unmonitored and unregulated "animal rescue" industry.

The public is generally not aware that being an "animal rescuer" requires no training, no experience in animal care or handling, nor any veterinary background, nor are rescuers required to be insured or bonded. Humans and animals are being put at risk by poor legislation and the destruction of laws that have for years guarded our health and safety and that of our pets and other animals. We need leaders who truly care about these issues, not just the photo-ops!

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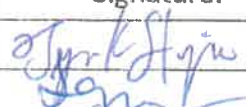
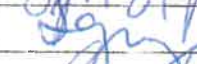




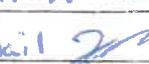








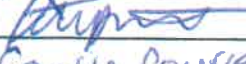
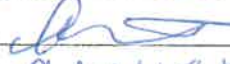
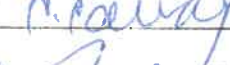









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All signatories to this petition, consisting of either Pinellas County residents or Pinellas County-based pet store patrons, are supporters of the continued business of pet shops in Pinellas County, FL. **All those signatory to this petition strongly oppose the current efforts to ban or close these pet stores**, recognizing the importance of their role in providing quality companion animals to the pet community and greater Pinellas County community.

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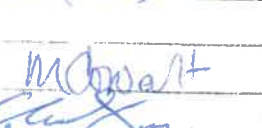
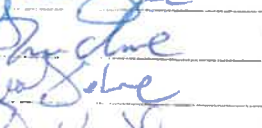

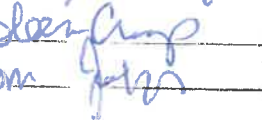


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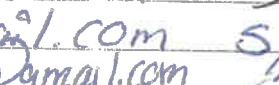


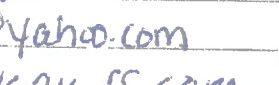










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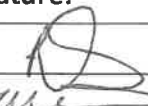
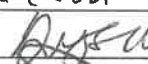






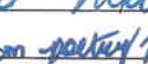
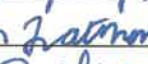
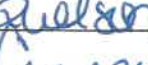







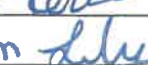
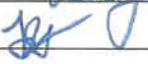



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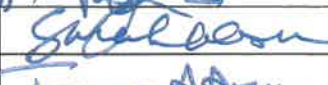









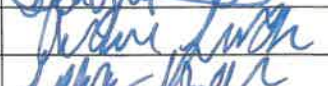




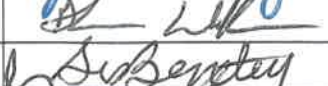
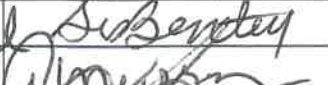

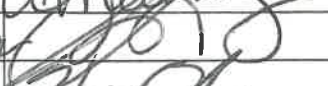
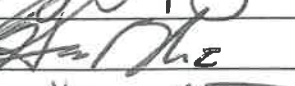
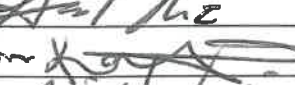

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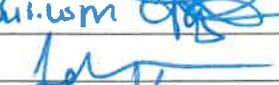


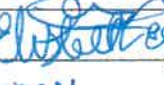
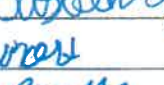
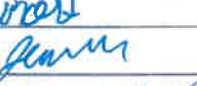




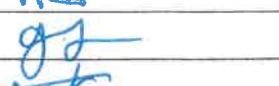
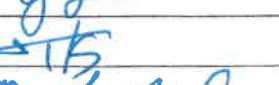

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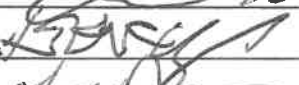

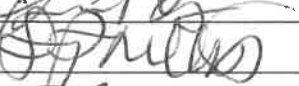

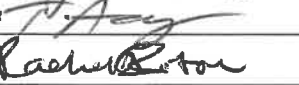
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