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Dogs owned:	Ridgeback
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My thoughts on: Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	I am against any animals being made available via Pet Shops. I do not believe it is the right environment to be bringing any animal up in. The pet shops don't care who they sell to. Money Money Money!!! There is no background checks done on the animals to ensure they are going to there forever homes or regular checks to ensure all is going well with the dog in the new home and to always be on hand to answer any questions the new owner may have no matter how big or small. This is what I have received from my breeder.
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory dog de- sexing.	The owner of the dog should have every right to decided when is the right time the dog should be desexed. Through what I have heard and read, desexing at an early age has been proven to injurious to the health of the dog for the future. I know in Europe is it against the law to alter the dog, which includes sterilising them. Dogs are also included more in the overall community. Problems in dogs comes from lack of training, not from whether they are steralised or not.
My thoughts on: Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be Breeder.	I have registered my dog with the shire and also with the microchipping company. Why do I need to pay out more money to have them registered with a centralised system? Im not a breeder and don't want to have to be listed as a breeder just because I don't want to sterilise my dog. If I wanted to be a breeder then I would register with Dogswest as they have strict guidelines already of what conditions they have to abide by. I do hope you don't intend to go after them and make the members go on a centralised system too. I am going to have to take out a small mortgage to obtain a pet in the future.
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Ive never been to a breeds house where I would have to worry about the condition the dogs are living in. These are there much loved pets aswell. The dogs live and eat better than I do!