



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Years involved	25
Family involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	I fully agree with this, though they must not be housed at the shops and potential owners should be fully screened for suitability of ownership by the accredited rescue ORG and the dog can only be returned to that ORG if things don't work out.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	Absolutely. All dogs placed out as pets should be desexed at the appropriate age as indicated by reliable research findings.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	It's a good idea, a central database reduces man hours for a track and trace system. Pet owners should NOT be allowed to apply to become a breeder. There is an institution already in place to safeguard the future of purebred dogs. One of the main contributions to over supply of dogs begins in the back yard of the pet owner. They do not have the capabilities of being responsible for the life of the puppies they produce ie: if the puppies get returned esp with a 2 dog max ruling in the suburbs. That said the ANKC needs to be more proactive in policing the members that do not abide by the rules bringing the pedigree canine fraternity into disrepute. Also commercial breeding of puppies for profit needs to be STAMPED OUT.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	This shouldn't even be a question!