

Dogs West Member Submission on STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Prefix or Member #	
Breed(s)	Rottweilers & English Toy Terriers (Black & Tan)
Phone Number	
Years involved	21 years
Family involved?	⊠ Yes □ No
My thoughts on: Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	I think no pet shops should be selling dogs no matter where they are from.
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	Yes, to all cross bred dogs. No to All dogs that are Registered with the ANKC due to us putting some dogs out on Breeders terms.
My thoughts on: Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	I feel this is legalising Puppy farming . This will let any cross bred dog to breed. We are putting the control in the Shires hands whether you can breed or not. The questions the Shire should be asking the people who want to breed their dog is . Is your dog Registered with the ANKC & is your dog a cross bred -if the answer is No to being Registered & Yes it is a cross bred then the answer is NO you cannot breed your dog. To me this is not solving the BYB and Puppy Farmers!!!!!!
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Yes if people are prepared to breed their dog they do need to know about breeding, housing etc. Breeding is not for the faint harted. Thats why only Breeders that are registered with the ANKC should breed.