

Dogs West Member Submission on STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Prefix or Member #	
Breed(s)	Great Dane
Phone Number	
Years involved	4 years
Family involved?	⊠ Yes □ No
My thoughts on: Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	Pet shops are great for collars and leads but should not be allowed to sell puppies or kittens.
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	Strays and rescues definitely should be sterilised Registered Dogs West dogs should not be sterilised. Pets should definitely be sterilised.
My thoughts on: Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.	Why does there need to be this registry?
My thoughts on: Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Adequate shelter and bedding for all seasons. Quality food. Proper vet care. Exercise appropriate for the breed.