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Comments

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RE: Department of Agriculture  
7 PA. Code Chapters 21, 23, 25 and 27  
36 Pa.B. 7596

The proposed amendments in language appear to penalize reputable small kennels and breeders while not improving large puppy mill conditions.

For example, one kennel owner with a beautiful and well-run small kennel says this:

If these changes become the standard by which breeders, boarding kennel operators, or show fanciers must maintain their dogs, it will drive dedicated, reputable breeders out of dogs and leave breeding to large agribusiness-type operations. The governor and PA Dog Law officials must be made to understand what is of benefit to animals and what is onerous and unhealthy. If this comes to pass, all the lovely grass paddocks I have for my dogs will suddenly be "illegal"; as would our long rambles in the woods...heaven forbid they come back panting and muddy and happy! END

Are you sure you are using language to affect the horrendous puppy mills of Lancaster County and not the excellent small owners and breeders???

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