

## Stop the Puppy Mills

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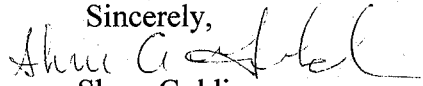
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We need changes done to help these poor dogs in puppy mills. We need to crack down on helping these dogs that are mistreated, abused or used for fighting. I myself am from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and I see everyday how animals are mistreated. If you drive around looking at farms you can usually tell how well their animals are taken care by what their cows look like in the fields. I also have many friends that have adopted dogs that were once from a puppy mill. They all were the same.... skinny, sick looking and full of medical problems.

Dogs need daily exercise outside the cage. They should have large play areas outside, with grass. They need to be able to coexist in the real world with other dogs, so they should be able to play together for a while each day. Cage requirements should be based on the size of the dog. They need room to pace back and forth, what else do they do with penned up energy. The cages should also be temperature controlled when necessary. I also think that anyone who was once convicted of animal cruelty of any kind should never again be able to get a kennel license.

With that said, please help to stop this animal cruelty. We need to help out our furry little friends with no voice. If we don't speck up for them, who will. Please help to stop the puppy mills.

Sincerely,



Shree Guldin