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Mary Bender, Director, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
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Dear Ms. Bender:

My name is Randy Jones I am a dog owner and trainer and have been for years. I hunt with my dogs and now I train for AKC Hunt test. I also would like to start breeding my labrador's. With the new law changes that they are talking about it is making me think a little more about what I want to do. All of my dogs are in my own home and are a part of my family.

I am writing to comment on the proposed changes to the Pennsylvania Dog Law Regulations. I believe that changes to the Regulations are needed. BUT and this is where it gets a little unclear. New overly restricted rules and regulations for kennels were formulated without input from any kennel owners. These would not allow any licensed breeders to have their dogs and puppies in their homes or in their yards to exercise! These are absurd requirements! Most of us have our dogs in our homes. Ninety percent of these proposed rules could not be abided by hobby breeders and hunt test trainers like my self. I support changes to the Regulations which increase the quality of a dog's existence while confined to a kennel environment. But some of these new laws are way out of line and are hard to understand. I don't want to have to hide what I do. I love training my dogs and other peoples as well. I encourage people to watch me train. I don't want to hide out in the back woods to train because I'm afraid that someone will see me and say I'm breaking some new law. I just think some of these laws could be read the wrong way. Lots of people how make money with dogs will be concerned and they should be.

I suggest that the new laws propose be trashed. Sit down with people that Breed... Train & Travel with dogs. Ask them what is fair! They will be honest on what they think is fair and unfair. Most of them love their dogs as I do. They would never want their dogs or them selves mistreated. That is what some of these new laws are going to do! So sit down with the people that make a living with their dogs.

REWRITE these laws so they do help the dogs that are mistreated. But ask the people that do this every day so you don't kill a lot of peoples dreams and businesses. LIKE MINE.

Sincerely,

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