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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

February 12, 2007

Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing to comment on the proposed new dog laws being introduced in Harrisburg right now. I just phoned the breeder, from whom I purchased my last 3 min. schnauzer puppies during the past 16 years, to get her take on this. I still have 2 of them, and they are the light of my life so I wanted to get her opinion because I felt she would tell me what was going on.

to raise her puppies in her home or allow them to go out on grass! This is ridiculous! She also said her motor home might not meet the strict regulations "as an establishment housing dogs for any part of a 24 hour period" so she may not be able to attend any dog shows in PA. She also said it is getting harder for her to travel far out of state. This is not fair to good breeders like her. I really feel sorry for the dog people in PA if this goes through.

I am writing to ask that that your office give more thought to these unreasonable proposals. Don't give the good breeders in PA this much of a hard time trying to do what they do Well. She is actually afraid she will have to reconsider breeding if she will not be allowed to breed puppies in her home. The small hobby breeders do a great job for us puppy buyers Many of them have worked hard to bring their breeding programs to the point where things are going great. I know I wouldn't be able to find a better breeder than the one I was lucky enough to find. And it will be big loss if she gives up breeding because of rule that would make her compromise her principles.

Sincerely,

*Ms + Mrs George W Chupa*