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Dear Ms. Bender,

I have read the new proposed regulations and can find no redeeming parts of this document.

It will only hurt and wipeout the hobby owners, the trainers, the honest, REPUTABLE breeders and the people who show, trial, or hunt with their dogs. What about considering the financial loss to the businesses and suppliers of food and merchandise which is needed to engage in the varied dog activities and competitions? Indeed, even a loss of tax revenue to the state of Pa.

What about the "loss" of dog breeds and the poor quality of these breeds when the only ones who could breed will be the "puppy mills"? For they are the only breeders who will be able to afford the upgrades for the kennels, the employees to deal with the excessive paper work, exercise schedules and sanitation, and the contractors to rebuild kennels. The true puppy mills will just tack the cost of these so called improvements onto the price of the puppy. Now the consumer will be paying more for an inferior product!!!! Those breeders could also just keep the price down by breeding MORE inferior puppies!!! With fewer breeders selling puppies we now have created a situation where bad breeders have a chance to sell even more of their bad products!!!! What will this do to the quality of the different breeds that so many people have worked so hard for for so many years??? How can a government be so short sighted on this serious but complex problem??

YOU ARE ACTUALLY ENABLING PUPPY MILLS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Some crazy proposals----

TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS

bring a dog inside (heat requirement)

when the temperature falls below 35 degrees and put a dog in air conditioning when the temperature goes above 85 degrees.

Does this mean that humans are inferior to dogs? Can you guarantee me these same rights as a tax payer of Pa? Could the Ag. Dept. Vet write me an excuse note (as he must do under your new regulations so a sick dog can be allowed to miss exercise that day) so I can stay home from work if it gets near freezing or if it gets above 85?!! (I hope I will still be able to collect my full salary because I don't have that many sick days.)

BUYING A DOG FROM OUT OF STATE? INTERSTATE COMMERCE

You will now require the kennel from which a dog is sold in another state to be inspected by Pa. officials and meet the requirements of PA??? ---dictating how dog kennels should operate in other states ??? That is called restricting AND interfering with interstate commerce!!! All this from a panel working on dog law items!!!!

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HOW ARROGANT

The entire document is full of such absurdities.

I propose that you appoint a new committee to study the very serious puppy mill problem in Pa. They need to throw out this document and start from square one again.

This time please appoint people who come to the table ready to solve a specific problem. Your present committee seems to have come to the table with a prior bias against small hobby (not for profit) breeders, trainers, owners and fanciers. They seem to have come with a political agenda much like the ANTIS in England who shut down all hunting with dogs.

This isn't England.

I have no other option after reading and studying these proposals, but to think that this committee thinks that they can impose their social, moral and political beliefs on a segment of the citizens of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania dog owners will not stand for this.

Do the job at hand. Do it right. Do it without bias.
Get rid of ,or regulate puppy mills , but don't tread on me !!!

I do not have any belief that the present committee who published such a contradictory and punitive paper could have my best interests at heart. I do not believe they have the ability to right these wrongs which they have published.

Thank you,

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