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Mary

I won't be able to attend this weeks hearing as I have a niece who suddenly developed colon cancer and I must visit her.

I WITH TREPIDATION RENEWED MY LICENSE THIS YEAR, AFTER DOG WARDEN Verna NORTH CONTACTED ME. I HAD THOUGHT OF NOT RENEWING IT.

AS YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN IN GREAT Danes FOR ABOUT 45 YEARS AND Norwich TERRIERS 32 YEARS.

MY KENNEL SO TO SPEAK CONSISTS OF SPARE BEDROOM,, AND FULL RUN OF THE HOUSE INSIDE AND LARGE ENOUGH TO EXERCISE ELEPHANTS IN, OUTSIDE ENCLOSURES.

THE ONLY REASON I EVEN HAVE A LICENSE AS I NEVER HAVE MORE THAN 12 DOGS INCLUDING PUPPIES IN ONE YEAR, IS THAT ALL THE PA FED DOG CLUB BOARD DECIDED TO DO THAT MANY YEARS AGO TO ENCOURAGE HOBBY BREEDERS SUCH AS WE ARE, TO GET LICENSES. THEREFORE THEY COULD BE INSPECTED ETC.

NOW I FIND MYSELF LUMPED TOGETHER WITH PUPPY MILLS AND PUT INTO NEWSPAPERS AND ON LINE LISTS.

PEOPLE SHOULD BE AS LUCKY AS MY DOGS TO HAVE SUCH GREAT CARE AND FACILITIES AND THE HOME COOKED BREASTS OF CHICKEN AND BEEF I PREPARE FOR THEM.

8I REALIZE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER THIS BUT I CERTAINLY WAS SURPRISED TO FIND MY NAME LISTED, AND I ALSO DON'T THINK JUST A SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY LISTING IS CORRECT. I THINK MORE CLASSIFICATION IS NEEDED SUCH AS EXCELLENT ON DOWN TO POOR AND THEN UNSATISFACTORY.

I KNOW MANY BREEDERS SUCH AS MYSELF DON'T GET A LICENSE AND REALLY MOST UNDER THE LAW DON'T NEED IT BUT STILL IT IS VERY DISTURBING TO ME TO SEE SOME NEWSPAPER OR OTHER SOURCES LUMPING ALL OF US TOGETHER.

YOUR LONG TIME FRIEND ELAINE MILLER