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PA Dept. of Agriculture
2301 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg PA 17110-9408

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Dear Ms. Bender,

As a resident of PA, I am asking you to do whatever it takes to provide the care and protection our dogs (and all live animals) deserve.

To breed these animals in cramped, unsanitary, and unsafe environments is a travesty.

Taxpayer money is being spent to oversee the "breeding" business, and it certainly seems to me that that job is not being done.

Please make the proposed changes outlined in the "morning call" (on March 11, 2007) when the House and Senate Rural Affairs Committee meet to take up the proposals.

These breeders have a right to make a

living- but not at the expense of buyers who lose their hearts to "pups" they take home, and spend thousands on medical care.

My son and his girlfriend purchased a Lab at a pet store (Animal House) in Quakertown, and rather than get their money back, spent over \$3000 to get her well again. They couldn't bear to return her.

Please do what you can to make this state a place we can be proud to say cares properly for those animals that can't care for themselves.

Thank you,
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