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Subject: Attn: Arthur Coccodrilli

Mr. Coccodrilli,

I am a Pennsylvania volunteer for Russell Rescue, a very worthwhile organization that fosters and finds forever homes for abandoned and unwanted Jack Russel Terriers.

I am writing to offer the following suggestions as they relate to Pennsylvania's Puppy Mill Regulations:

1. The Dog Law regulations as applied to kennels should exempt all non-profit animal welfare and rescue organizations, especially non-kennel-based rescues and fosters. These life-saving groups are organized specifically to save and care for the dogs who are given up by their new families because of sickness and genetic disorders caused by bad breeding practices.
2. Representatives from non-profit animal welfare and rescue groups should be included on the Dog Law Advisory Board to better represent the interests of animals in forming these regulations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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