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Good morning;

I am certain this issue of wire flooring is growing wearisome for each you. So, how about this? No more wire flooring. Coated wire won't help. It'll just peel and crack and create all new health/safety issues.

The commercial breeders are stating their case strongly. As I see commercial breeding far from humane, I am in doubt their care-giving for the hundreds of dogs in each facility is humane.

With all that you have been informed by area companion animal rescues, the ASPCA, and the HSUS, about just exactly what the adult dogs and puppies are enduring day in and day out, with clear conscience would you purchase a puppy from one of these kennels?

If someone was properly monitoring the bitches and the litters, there would be no need for wire flooring. Someone would be cleaning the area constantly. But commercial kennels can't do that, because there are too many dogs and not enough people to care for those dogs responsibly, with kindness, and with respect.

I don't want a form letter response. I've read the ones all my friends have received. I have fact sheets and I have witnessed first-hand the effects commercial kennels have on the dogs who are born in them and reside in them. I am speaking for the dogs, the countless numbers of dogs who are suffering daily from neglect and abuse and greed.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this sensitive issue.

Stephanie Boulden

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men." ~ St. Francis of Assisi