

Dog Breeding and Puppies

So you're thinking about breeding your dog or looking for a new puppy. For many years now, and having started my working career with dogs in a rescue centre, I have researched and campaigned for the ethical treatment of dogs and the abolishment of 'Puppy Farms'

For those of you who don't know what a 'Puppy Farm' is it's an establishment, licensed or unlicensed which breeds dogs in the same way battery chickens are. I could go on and on writing an essay about what i have seen and learned but there are a couple of websites that I recommend you visit and just read the stories, watch the videos and educate yourselves to the horror that is 'Puppy Farming'

I do not have anything against responsible, ethical breeding of dogs but again these breeders are so hard to find and with so many 'pedigree' dogs needing homes is there really a need to breed at all? In an ideal world the breeding would stop for a while, all the dogs now in rescue would find loving homes and then and only then would breeding recommence... but thats just a silly dream .. or is it??

<http://www.puppylovecampaigns.org/index.shtml>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SPEC-Stop-Puppy-Farming-End-the-Cruelty/108877719165806>