



Dogs West Member Submission on  
**STOP** PUPPY FARMING



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Prefix or Member #	Alarius
Breed(s)	Great Danes
Phone Number	
Years involved	40
Family involved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes(20 years) <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).</b>	Pet shops should <u>not</u> be selling any animals, not even from a refuge.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.</b>	Should not be mandatory. Dogs West members are already held to very strict rules, so should be exempt.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.</b>	Will only work if <u>all</u> dogs are micro-chipped and local councils don't have the manpower to control that.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> <b>Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.</b>	Minimum age for breeding and puppies raised in a home environment with a broad range of socialisation. Vaccinations protocol kept up-to-date.