



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



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Prefix or Member #	[REDACTED]
Breed(s)	Weimaraner
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Years involved	12
Family involved?	x <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Transition pet shops to adoption centres (can only sell dogs sourced from rescues).	I do not think pet shops should sell puppies or dogs
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	I believe desexing is something that should not be mandatory if the breeder is a member of ANKC body. These people breed with health testing and betterment of the breed in mind
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system and Council registration to be a Breeder.	I do not think a centralised system is of value however council registration should be able to note that a person is ANKC registered.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	Absolutely... however it should be noted that not all puppies will be in specific kennel situations or in inhome situations. The kennel situations do need to be clean, not crowded, have water, bedding and be cleaned daily or more. The puppies and mothers need to have constant attention when whelping and after with the puppies weights etc being recorded as well as appropriate worming throughout the 8 weeks they are with their mum. There is so much more to breeding than people undertake. Puppies should never leave their mum until 8 weeks of age.