



Dogs West Member Submission on
STOP PUPPY FARMING



Name	Leonie gray
Email address	[REDACTED]
Prefix or Member #	[REDACTED]
Breed(s)	Scottish Terrier, Chow Chow, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier
Phone Number	
Years involved	43 years
Family involved?	<input checked="" 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).	<u>No</u> animals at all sold or adopted from pet shops. Pet Shop staff in the main are not very conversant about dogs and their care.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory dog de-sexing.	NO to mandatory desexing. Not against desexing at correct age for the breed. Feel it is up to the owner to decide what is best for them and their pet. All Dogs West Members should be exempt from mandatory desexing.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce a centralised registration system to identify every dog and puppy.	Central registry makes sense but concerned about who will have access to details on the registry. Do not want my personal details made available to just anyone without authority. I do not want to have to register as a breeder with a Council. I am registered with Dogs West.
<i>My thoughts on:</i> Introduce mandatory standards for dog breeding, housing, husbandry, transport and sale.	All dogs should be kept in a clean environment, with access to fresh water and shelter. In respect to kennels a good size for the respective size of the dog kennelled.