

Website- Puppy Mills

For my research project, I decided to research puppy mills.

A puppy mill is a commercial dog breeding facility that is poorly kept. The main goal of these facilities is to breed puppies for profit. Many puppy mills will keep a large number of puppies in one small cage with very little room to turn their heads. A puppy mill enclosure is made up of wood and wire mesh. Many puppy mills strive to breed as many puppies as possible so they can sell them to pet stores for profit. Many pet stores source their puppies from the puppy mill.

The overall cleanliness of the puppy mill is questionable. They don't clean the cages at all, and the overall health of the puppy is questionable. The puppies are barely allowed any time outdoors. The main issue concerning a puppy mill is the genetic history of the dog. The puppy may seem fine on the outside, but they could develop a long list of health/genetic problems down the line. I believe puppy mills should be shut down and fined for their taboo practices.

Facts

The Midwest has the largest concentration of Puppy mills. Missouri has the largest amount of puppy mills in the United States.

Over 2 million puppies are bred each year in puppy mills

1.2 Dogs are euthanized in shelters each year

There is estimated to be 10,000 puppy mills in the United States

My index page will have the title in the left-hand corner. This page will also consist of a slideshow of dogs. Under this slideshow, I will have an introduction paragraph about puppy mills.

On my about page, I will define what a puppy mill is. Above this paragraph, I will have a picture of what the inside of a puppy mill.

I will also have a gallery page. Showing the horrors found inside puppy mills.

On my get involved I will be having a list of organizations that help combat puppy mills.