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COMPANION ANIMAL BREEDING PRACTICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I am AGAINST puppy farming and backyard breeding.

Having volunteered at the RSPCA and been active in animal rescue you get to see the amount of loving, good natured and unwanted animals that were purchased or acquired as a free giveaway online without thought into their future care. These poor animals end up being, at the very best case the one in a few hundred re-homed but usually euthanised. But the most awful result is most end up being starved, tortured, dumped in the bush where they either starve or start a feral colony.

I believe that there should be:

Restrictions on breeders and reduction in breeders - they should be purebred and papered only with strict conditions on care. These should be subject to frequent inspections. They should be allowed only a couple of breeding bitches to limit pups on the market.

Banning of live animals sale in pet shops. Or if they sell animals they must be sourced from a rescue group or animal shelter.

A review into compulsory de sexing of all companion animals. And compulsory microchipping. Obviously current council regulations are not working and i would say that laziness to visit a council office PLUS the exorbitant fee is to blame for this. Registration should be free and you should be able to do online.

Free desexing programs to existing companion animals.
And no animals sold unless desexed.

Banning of Free animals in classifieds.

Advertising of free, no questions asked animal surrendering to local pounds with late night anonymous drop off boxes. To encourage desperate people to at least take them to a place where they will be treated humanely as currently people are dumping animals or killing them inhumanely.