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## **INQUIRY INTO PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am the owner of two dogs that are products of two different mass breeding facilities. My Beagle x Hazel - came from a property in Broke NSW (the actual breeding facility being located in Singleton). When I received my pup she was big in the belly, dirty, had faeces all over her and was riddled in fleas. - I had no idea what a puppy farm was at this point. Taking her to the vet I was shocked to hear she had intestinal worms, flea infestation, ear infection and luckily we caught the parvo early. Fast forward 5 years, Hazel is now on medication and has not socialised well with other dogs, she is fear aggressive and from the get go hated men. She has ongoing skin and dietary allergies from the flea infestation at an early age. and is treated daily for constant ear infections. - in all she has cost over \$15000 in medical bills alone for these issues. This dog was the product of mass breeding, she has the ability to cause harm if in the wrong hands. She can be aggressive if in certain situations. The breeders are not the ones who have to deal with it, it is us the owners and the councils cleaning up the mess after an attack by an ill breed dog. Our other dog we rescue and he came from a breeding facility. He is 6 and has had both of his knees rebuilt, can hardly walk or play due to many bone and joint issues one being arthritis that we have been fighting since he was 2 TWO yes a two year old dog in the body of a 15 year old dog. Now these incidents are minor compared to some. but these have consumed my life for 5 years. I curse the farm that did this to these beautiful creates and I cry thinking governments allow it.