

Puppy Mills

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What happens to dogs in puppy mills?

A puppy mill is a place where a person would keep 10 to 1,000 female dogs and would make them have puppies over and over again until she can't any more. And once she can't any more they will put her to sleep. But once she has the puppies the owner of the puppy mill will lock the dogs up in a cage till they get adopted. But the puppy mill owner will never pet him/her and will never let it run around or play.

Dogs from puppy mills are locked up in a cage their whole life so they would start to go a little crazy and have mental issues. These are some of the things that your dog might do if it is from a puppy mill: might eat inedible things like its own

droppings, small pebbles, dirt and twigs. The reason for this is the food that they got at the mill was not proper food and they would eat it off the floor so that's why they didn't know that that was not food. Also the dog might have a lot of energy, this is because he/her never got to spend any energy because it was in a cage all day..

Female dogs are usually bred two times a year. At that rate they will usually be done having puppies at age five at which time they are put to sleep.

After the puppies are born the puppies the owner of the puppy mill tries to sell them. Some puppy mill puppies are sold to pet shops or they are sold over the internet or through news paper ads. If they are not sold by age five they are put to sleep.

People should know what happens to dogs in puppy mills and that if they buy a dog from a pet shop, internet or news paper there dog is probably from a puppy mill.

