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I herewith submit that the business of dog breeding known as Puppy Farming is a cruel and inhumane business.

Firstly, dogs deprived of intensive human contact from birth are known by scientific studies in both Russia and the USA, will in one generation, to become stupid. This is very evident by the scatter brained (so called designer dogs) which frequent the parks many of whom are untrainable.

The breeding bitches are kept in appalling conditions and constantly pregnant till they are no longer of use and are killed.

Whilst the number of dogs in shelters is excessively high and the kill rate by the pounds unacceptable, how can anyone possibly justify further breeding?

Like the overbreeding in the Greyhound industry, it is incumbent on the government to step in and stop this horrendous practice of killing animals, solely for the whims humans and the profits of unscrupulous humans.

I ask the government to ban the practice of dog farming.

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