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As a member of the community who works with rescue dogs and has first hand experience with these breeds, my experience has shown that stronger laws need to be made for owners, not the dog breeds. Any dog can be a dangerous threat to society if they are abused and treated terribly by their owners, it just happens that these breeds are some of the most abused dogs. Even if all these breeds are banned, their will still be dog fighting, dog attacks, and people killed by dogs as these owners will just move onto abusing a legal breed. These dogs were just born as a certain breed and have done nothing wrong to deserve this treatment. Humans are the problem and without reform to laws that enforce stricter punishment, this problem will not be solved. Just like humans, you can't blame an entire race of people based on the actions of a few individuals, just like you can't with dog breeds.