

STOP PUPPY MILLS OHIO

2018 BALLOT MEASURE



This measure will alleviate the suffering of the tens of thousands of dogs languishing in Ohio puppy mills by vastly improving their standards of care, and prohibiting the sale of dogs from breeders who fail to meet the improved standards.

Ohio breeders with 8 or more breeding females are required to provide:

1. Constant access to clean water and nutritious food at least twice daily
2. Regular veterinary care, dental care, and prompt veterinary treatment of a serious illness or injury
3. Socialization with humans and housing with other compatible dogs
4. Clean, unstacked enclosures with solid flooring
5. Unfettered access to outdoor exercise areas
6. Protection from extreme temperatures and access to indoor space between 45°F and 85°F

Anyone selling 15 or more dogs in the State is also required to ensure those dogs come from breeders—wherever they are located—that meet the improved standards.