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Petland in Indiana: Where Do They Get Their Puppies?

Petland claims that they only buy from breeders with “the highest standards,” but the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has found that they continue to buy from **known puppy mills** and **out-of- state brokers** that deal with puppy mills. The Indiana Petlands bought puppies from at least three major brokers which the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cited for **multiple violations**.

A **broker** is a “middleman” animal dealer that buys puppies from many different kennels and puppy mills for resale to pet stores.

You can read more about The HSUS’s investigation by clicking on this link:

<http://www.humanesociety.org/petland>

Details about the Carmel, Indiana, Petland

Petland-Carmel

14641 US 31 North

Carmel, IN 46032

Phone: 317-569-7387

Hunte: Cited for Small Cages and Underage Puppies

This store received shipments from a massive Missouri puppy broker, **The Hunte Corporation**, in 2009. Hunte is a middleman animal dealer which the USDA has cited for keeping dozens of animals in too-small cages, repeatedly transporting underage puppies, and other violations. The Hunte Corporation sells about 80,000 puppies a year from hundreds of different kennels and puppy mills.

Mid-America: Cited for Small Cages and Incorrect Medications

This store also received shipments from **Mid-America Pet Broker, LLC** in 2009. Mid-America is a middleman animal dealer in Missouri which the USDA has cited for buying from individuals without verifying whether they were licensed, expired and incorrect medications at the facility, too-small cages, and other violations.

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Lambriar: Cited for Sick Puppies

The HSUS's 2008 Petland Investigation linked this store to a massive Kansas puppy broker, **Lambriar, Inc.** in 2008. Lambriar is a middleman animal dealer which the USDA cited in 2008 for keeping two sick puppies at the facility who had not yet been seen or treated by a veterinarian. Lambriar sells thousands of puppies a year from dozens of different kennels and puppy mills in Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and other states.

This store may also buy from other dealers.

Details about the Merrillville, Indiana, Petland

Petland-Merrillville

1736 E. 80th Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

Phone: 219-738-1717

Out-of-State Sellers with Animal Welfare Act Violations

The HSUS's 2008 Petland Investigation tied this store to Missouri and Arkansas out-of-state sellers, some of whom have been cited for Animal Welfare Act violations.

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Details about the Terre Haute, Indiana, Petland

Petland-Terre Haute

3341 S. US 41

Terre Haute, IN 47802

Phone: 812-234-1444

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