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Petland in Iowa: 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 Iowa Petlands bought puppies from at least two major broker 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.stoppupmills.org/petland.html>

Details about the Des Moines, Iowa, Petland

Petland-Des Moines
6305 Mills Civic Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: 515-225-1645

Mid-America: Cited for Small Cages and Incorrect Medications

This store 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.

Perfect Puppies: Cited for Buying from Unlicensed Breeders

In 2009, this store also received shipments from massive puppy broker in Iowa, **Perfect Puppies**, which the USDA has cited for buying more than 500 puppies from unlicensed breeders in 2008. The licensee was also cited for buying more than 100 puppies in 2008 and 2009 from a breeder with more than 100 dogs who was related to the broker. The licensee falsely obtained a certification statement indicating that the breeder with more than 100 dogs did not require a USDA license, which he would have known to be untrue. This broker was also cited for inadequate pest control and other violations.

This store may also buy from other dealers.

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Details about the Iowa City, Iowa, Petland

Petland-Iowa City
1851 Lower Muscatine Rd
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: 319-351-9451

In 2009, this store received shipments from a large-scale commercial dog breeder, **Top Notch Puppies** in West Point, Iowa that ships puppies all over the United States.

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