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## **Petland in Kansas: 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 Kansas 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 Olathe, Kansas, Petland***

**Petland-Olathe**

**2008 E. Santa Fe**

**Olathe, KS 66062**

**Phone: 913-254-1900**

#### **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.

**This store may also buy from other dealers.**

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### ***Details about the Overland Park, Kansas, Petland***

**Petland-Overland Park**  
**7911 W. 151st Street**  
**Overland Park, KS 66223**  
**Phone: 913-402-4583**

#### **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.

#### **Perfect Puppies: Cited for Buying from Unlicensed Breeders**

The HSUS's 2008 Petland Investigation found that this store 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.

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### ***Details about the Topeka, Kansas, Petland***

**Petland-Topeka**  
**2139 SW Fairlawn Plaza Dr.**  
**Topeka, KS 66614**  
**Phone: 785-272-8900**

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### ***Details about the Wichita, Kansas, Petland***

#### **Petland-Wichita**

**11333 East Kellogg St.**

**Wichita, KS 67207**

**Phone: 316-613-2680**

#### **Glynda Watson: Cited for Inadequate Shelter**

In 2009, this store received puppies from **Glynda Watson aka Watsons Puppies 4 U** Inc (West Plains, Missouri) who was found with 113 dogs kept outside without adequate bedding in variably windy, cold weather; 10 dogs with excessively matted hair on their sides, feet, faces and backs; and 51 dogs with inadequate shelter from the elements in cold, windy rainy weather (April 2009). In addition, dogs were found without adequate space or shade, and puppies in the whelping barn were exposed to an excessive amount of feces, urine, and ammonia stench (April 2009).

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