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Petland in Louisiana: 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 Baton Rouge, LA, Petland bought puppies from at least one 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 Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Petland

Petland-Baton Rouge

7014 Siegen Lane

Baton Rouge, LA 70824

Phone: 225-291-7447

Out-of-State Sellers with Animal Welfare Act Violations

In 2009, this store also received shipments directly from Missouri out-of-state sellers, some of whom have been cited for Animal Welfare Act violations.

Mid-America: Cited for Small Cages and Incorrect Medications

This store received shipments from **Mid-America Pet Broker, LLC** according to The HSUS’s 2008 Petland Investigation. 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.

This store may also buy from other dealers.

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Pet Store Doublespeak: http://stoppupmills.org/pet_store_doublespeak.html

Puppy Buyer’s Guide: <http://humanesociety.org/puppy>