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Petland in Maine: 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 Topsham, Maine, Petland bought puppies from at least one major broker with a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) citation.

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 Topsham, Maine, Petland

Petland-Topsham (*Recently Closed*)

49 Topsham Fair Mall Road,

Suite #10

Topsham, ME 04086

Phone: 207-373-1245

Lambriar: Cited for Sick Puppies

In 2009, this store received shipments from a massive Kansas puppy broker, **Lambriar, Inc.** 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 have purchased from other dealers.

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

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