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Petland in New Mexico: 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 Rio Racho, NM, Petland bought puppies from at least two 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.stoppupmills.org/petland.html>

Details about the Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Petland

Petland-Rio Rancho

4405 Jager Drive Suite D-4

Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Phone: 505-771-3760

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.

This store may also buy from other dealers.

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

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