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OF THE UNITED STATES

## **Petland in Virginia: 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 Virginia Petlands bought puppies from at least four 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 Fairfax, Virginia, Petland***

**Petland-Fairfax**

**9404-A Main St.**

**Fairfax, VA 22031**

**Phone: 703-323-6355**

#### **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.

#### **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 Hampton, Virginia, Petland*

### **Petland-Hampton**

**16 Towne Centre Way**

**Hampton, VA 23666**

**Phone: 757-826-7378**

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### **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.

### **Tracy's K & J Pets: Cited for Improper Veterinary Oversight**

In 2009, this store also received shipments from **Tracy's K & J Pets** in Missouri, a middleman animal dealer which the USDA has cited for inadequate veterinary oversight, animal transport vehicles in disrepair, purchasing animals while not currently licensed, and other violations.

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### ***Details about the Roanoke, Virginia, Petland***

#### **Petland-Roanoke**

**4335 Pheasant Ridge Rd.**

**Roanoke, VA 24014**

**Phone: 540-776-2890**

#### **Lambriar: Cited for Sick Puppies**

This store received shipments from a massive Kansas puppy broker, **Lambriar, Inc.** in 2009. 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.

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