A Horrible Hundred
Selected Puppy Mills in the United States

This is a partial list of problem puppy mills, not a list of all puppy mills. Numbers are for reference purposes and are not a ranking by severity. See the full report.

The facilities listed in the report were selected based upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the number and severity of state and/or federal animal welfare violations (available via public records), HSUS research and investigations, and whether or not the facility was believed to be in business at the time of publication.

**ARKANSAS**

1. Barbara Gullett/Gullett Kennel – Russellville, AR: Dog died after tied to pickup truck
2. Tanni Morris/Tanni’s Precious Paws – Charleston, AR: Dogs with open and bloody lesions and an overpowering stench
3. Gerald Watts – Marshall, AR: Repeated failure to provide veterinary care
4. Sarah Young/Cedar Springs Kennel – Hardy, AR: Dead and dismembered puppies

**CALIFORNIA**


**GEORGIA**

6. Kathryn Barber/K-Bar Kennels – Patterson, GA: Dying puppies sold at flea market

**ILLINOIS**

7. Philip Chupp/Oak Valley Kennel – McLeansboro, IL: Dogs matted from head to toe
8. Tammy Coglainese/Puppy Parlor (aka Poochie Puppy Parlor) – Lisle, IL: Pet store with a puppy mill on the side; dogs found crammed into stacked wire cages

**INDIANA**

10. Elam Fisher/Morgan Creek Kennel – Williamsburg, IN: Dogs with swellings and ulcerations

11. Kathryn and Vernon Lambright/Clearspring Kennels – Wolcottville, IN: Gozing neck wound went unnoticed
12. Elmer Lapp/Pine Hill Kennel – Hagerstown IN: Bloody puppies and wormy food
13. Steven Lapp – Modoc, IN: Kennel “Overrun with mice”; cutting off puppies’ tails
14. Larry Miller/Railsde Canine – Millersburg, IN: Blind puppy with “scratches and wounds all over its head” and puppy with missing eye

**IOWA**

15. David and Joane Cline – Sully, IA: Received official USDA warning
16. Doug and Wendie Dettbarn/Purple Heart Kennel – Strawberry Point, IA: Dogs in need of vet care, including one with a “mass the size of a baseball” per USDA
17. Gary Felts/Black Diamond Kennel – Kingsley, IA: Fined $18,000 by USDA
18. Connie and Harold Johnson/CW’s Quaint Critters – Melvin, IA: Sick dogs, repeat violations
19. Kenneth and Leatrice McGuire – North English, IA: No vet visit for almost three years
20. Debra Pratt – New Sharon, IA: Dogs with bulging eyes; one dog’s head covered in scabs

Dogs rescued from Royal Acres Kennel in Magnolia, NC, were suffering from a variety of medical problems, but authorities declined to press charges. This dog and 57 others were saved, but the business is still in operation. /HSUS 2013

22. Linda Thorpe/Sky Blue Ranch, Inc. – Winterset, IA: Dog found dead in her cage
23. Larry and Yvette Bolz, B & S Kennels—Olpe, KS: Very sick puppy not taken to a vet all week
24. Maria and Roger Campbell—Newton, KS: “Very thin” mother dogs and filthy conditions per USDA
25. Kathy and William Clarke, Clarke’s Hillside Kennel—Yates Center, KS: Had dogs put down rather than provide treatment
26. Tim Deters—Baileyville, KS: Dogs with bloody and swollen paws standing on wire flooring
27. Dianne Dick, Puppie (sic) Trails Kennel—Rossville, KS: “Emaciated” and sickly dogs
28. Justin and LaNae Jackson, Jackson Kennels—Clifton, KS: More than 600 dogs
29. Darlene and Charlene Koster, Rainbow Ranch Kennel—Minneapolis, KS: Received official warning from USDA for animal welfare violations
31. Audrey Rottinghaus, Wendy Pets—Seneca, KS: Dog’s head trapped in broken cage
32. Krystal and Sandra Rottinghaus—Seneca, KS: Repeat violations for emaciated and limping dogs
33. Helen Shelly, Shadyhill Kennels—Hiawatha, KS: Multiple dogs in need of veterinary care

MINNESOTA
34. Carole and Larry Harries, Harries K-9 Ranch—Alpha, MN: Rodent droppings throughout facility; repeatedly lacking in proper vet care
35. Ted Johnson, Funtime Kennels—Windom, MN: Urine fumes strong enough to “make the inspector’s eyes burn” per USDA
36. Wanda Kretzman, Clearwater Kennel Inc.—Cushing, MN: 1,100+ Dogs in wire cages; beetles crawling in food; urine fumes that “burned the eyes”
37. John and Lyle Renner, Renner’s Kennel—Detroit Lakes, MN: Fined $5,286 for USDA violations

MISSOURI
38. Pamela Baldwin, Samples Creek Kennel—Edgar Springs, MO: “Excessively thin” dogs with ribs protruding
39. Edward Cannon, E. Cannon Kennels—Novering, MO: Both a puppy mill and a kitten mill?
40. Tina Carr, Simply Puppies—Hannibal, MO: Dead dog found outside in the bitter cold
41. Brandi Cheney, Circle B Farms, LLC—Huntsville, MO: Still licensed by USDA after being involved with previously shuttered kennel
42. Kimberly Coleman, TLC’s Kennel—Clinton, MO: Fined $8,250 by USDA
43. Lou Cox, Lou’s Country Kennel—Chillicothe, MO: Dogs with ribs protruding; animals outside in 23-degree weather
44. Marsha Cox, Mar-Don Kennel—Chillicothe, MO: Surfaces covered in feces; dogs in below-freezing cold
45. Kenneth Dake, Dake’s Kennel—Dixon, MO: Accumulations of trash and waste, dogs in the cold
46. LeRoy Detweiler, Sunset Ridge Kennel—Princeton, MO: “Thin and listless” dog died of sepsis; dogs exposed to heat index over 114
47. Miriam and Neal Feldkamp—Lewistown, MO: Injured dogs in need of vet care; puppies coated in grime
48. Mary Foster and Cathy Griesbauer, Country Pets—Montgomery City, MO: Extremely thin dog and reports of sick puppies; Griesbauer was head of professional pet association
49. Rhonda Gear, Country Babies—Galt, MO: Dogs without shelter in 20 degree temperatures, buildings not cleaned in months
50. Beverly Hargis, Hargis’ Sunshines Kennel—Hallsville, MO: Injured and limping dogs
51. Renee Horton, Horton Kennel—Corryville, MO: Dogs walking in diarrhea
52. Wilma Jinson, Jinson Kennel—Stella, MO: “Obvious veterinary care problems,” per USDA
53. Wendy Laymon, Shadow Mountain Kennel—Rogersville, MO: Banned from USDA, yet still licensed in Missouri after many state violations
54. Rose Marlow, Pet Degree Ranch—Wellsville, MO: Received official warning for violating animal welfare act
55. Tom Nelson, Oak Ridge Pets—Macon, MO: Dogs with fresh bite wounds
56. Joe Overlease, C & J’s Cockers—Miller, MO: Multiple consumer complaints and state violations
57. Valente Rios, Rios Kennel—Galt, MO: Dogs in complete darkness; failure to obtain vet care
58. Donald Schrage, Rabbit Ridge Kennel—Edina, MO: Starving dogs, open wounds, performed surgery on puppy without proper sanitation
59. Amos Schwartz—Princeton, MO: Dogs shivering in the cold, underweight dogs and open wounds
60. Kaye and William Waddell—Montgomery City, MO: Dog with ulcerated mass went untreated for four months, then euthanized
61. Joyce Young, Young’s Ozark Kennel—Pottersville, MO: Puppies with their feet falling through wire floors; thin dogs; dirty food and water

NEBRASKA
62. Barbara Crick, Cricks Kennels—Burwell, NE: Shot a golden retriever in the head
63. Linda Hager—Crab Orchard, NE: “Not home” six times in a row when inspectors came; two dogs so sick they had to be euthanized
64. Janice and Steph McCutcheon and Krystal Wulf – Guide Rock NE: Dead mice in puppy room

65. Clara and Dan Byler/Byler’s Kennel– Troupsburg, NY: Dogs found in the cold without food/water
66. Rebecca Graber – Waterloo, NY: Dogs with “raw and bloody” wounds
68. Alvin Shirk/A & L Kennels– Dundee, NY: Emaciated and wounded dogs
69. Aaron Zimmerman – Dundee, NY: Urine fumes so strong they hurt inspectors’ eyes
70. Nathan Zimmerman – Penn Yan, NY: Repeatedly keeping puppies on dangerous wire floors

NORTH CAROLINA
71. Roger and Marilyn Hall/Royal Acres Kennel– Magnolia, NC: 58 suffering dogs removed in February 2013
72. Joe and Cynthia Williams/NC Great Danes, aka Promise [sic] Land Danes – Wilson, NC: Big dogs, little food

OHIO
73. Harvey Burkholder/H & A Kennels– Shiloh, OH: Sale of underage puppies, dogs needing vet care
74. Tom Coleman/Lone Oak Kennel– Danville, OH: Dogs found dead in kennel; violated a ga quarantine for contagious disease
75. Vicky Galle/Purrfect Endings Farms– Mt Vernon, OH: Not a “purrfect” ending for dead dog found in kennel
76. Lanzie “Junior” Horton – Millersburg, OH: Shut down and convicted of animal cruelty in VA, then moved his kennel to Ohio
77. Isaac Martin – Shiloh, OH: USDA inspector noted “this dog is suffering”
78. Dan Mast/Pine Grove Kennel– Millersburg, OH: Six years in a row of veterinary care deficiencies
79. David Miller/Clear Springs Kennel– Millersburg, OH: Sick and injured dogs
80. Ervin Raber/Golden View Kennels– Baltic, OH: “Potentially devastating” zoonotic disease; sick and injured dogs
81. Jonas Raber/Sunset Kennels– Millersburg, OH: Chose to euthanize 5 dogs rather than provide treatment; dogs found with ulcerations and wounds
82. Daniel Schlabach/Evergreen Designer LLC– Charm, OH: Too many violations? Just get a new license!
83. Wayne Troyer– Sugarcreek OH: Dog named Judy shot in the head
84. Abe Yoder/YLA Kennels– Baltic OH: Poodle with a broken jaw is left to suffer
85. Jacob Yoder/Jay Kennels – Millersburg, OH: Death of puppy stuck in wire flooring
86. Owen Yoder– Millersburg, OH: Continued to violate the welfare act standards despite official warnings
87. Roman Yoder – Baltic, OH: Dying puppy denied veterinary care

OKLAHOMA
88. Clarence Anderson– Locust Grove, OK: Dog’s wound “deep enough to expose the tendons” per USDA inspector
89. Becky and Guy Franks/First Class Puppies– Antlers, OK: No dry place to stand
90. Shirley Machin– Ada, OK: Beagle with torn and mangled face “had to have been in pain and suffering” per USDA inspector
91. Connie and Jimmy Jr. West/West’s Kennel– Strang, OK: Puppies walking in feces

PENNSYLVANIA
92. Henry and Nancy Swarey/BowWow Hollow Pets– Mifflintown, PA: Consumer complaints
93. Marlin Zimmerman/Turkey Hill– East Earl, PA: Dogs living in darkness; state violations

SOUTH DAKOTA
94. Robert Engbrecht/Dakota Kennel– Marion, SD: Violations at last six inspections; dogs in the cold
95. Gary Scheetz/Lakeview Kennels, Inc. – Parkston, SD: Dogs without water, refusing inspections

TEXAS
96. Melva Langford– Whitewright, TX: Dogs smeared with feces
97. Pam Sims/Pam’s Cockers and Schnauzers– Winnsboro, TX: USDA revoked her license but she’s still selling online

WEST VIRGINIA
98. West Virginia Puppy– Martinsburg, WV: Unlicensed breeders?

WISCONSIN
99. Gerald Schulz/Pretty Penny Kennel – Plymouth, WI: Years of complaints

WYOMING
100. Sharon Curless/Ruff Pine Kennel– Pine Bluffs, WY: Dogs died without adequate veterinary treatment