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 on 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, consumer complaints and whether the facility was believed to be in business at the time of publication.

For more information about any of the dealers listed, see the full report. For information on the methodology used in preparing this report, see the full report.

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101 Puppy Mills

ARKANSAS

1. Edward and Wanda Barker, Drycreek Kennel, Maynard, AR – “Euthanasia plan” was to shoot dogs.
2. Desiree and Lee Bogan, Bogan Ranch & Kennels, New Hope, AR – Two official warnings from USDA and repeat violations.
3. Carolyn and Philip Hadley, G R R Acres, Springdale, AR – Puppy with one missing and one crippled leg had not been examined by a vet.
5. Bill Nored, Dryfork Kennel, Prim, AR – Dead puppy had not received veterinary care.

CALIFORNIA

7. Janet Barreto, current address unknown – Puppy seller wanted for homicide.
8. Ginger Turk (alias Ginger Hunter), La Chic Puppy, aka Teacup Puppy Couture, El Dorado Hills, CA – Felony forgery charges related to imported puppies after puppy died from parvo.
COLORADO
9. **Barbara Bowman**, Delta, CO – A “horrible odor” and no shelter from the cold.
10. **Momma’s Minis**, Holly, CO – Dogs were shot with a .22.

GEORGIA
12. **Low Country Kennel**, Statesboro, GA – Failed at least three state inspections for unsanitary conditions.

ILLINOIS
13. **Melton Christiansen, Christiansen Kennels**, Poplar Grove, IL – Owner euthanized five beagles after state inspector told him to give them warmer shelter.
14. **Kim Lettier, Lettier Kennel**, Caledonia, IL – Dogs in small crates were stacked in garage.

INDIANA
15. **Amos Beiler**, Williamsburg, IN – Repeat USDA violations for four years in a row.

IOWA
17. **Carolyn and Julie Arends, Julie’s Jewels**, Jewell, IA – Puppy’s leg was chewed to the bone.
21. **Platinum Puppies**, West Point, IA – Visited five times by USDA in 2013 but only passed one inspection; puppies in cages so small they could not stand up.
22. **Connie and Edwin Townsend, Faithful Friends Kennel**, Bedford IA – Dog was so thin you could “visualize the ribs and hip bones,” per inspector.

KANSAS
23. **Dorothy Brecheisen, Dot’s Little Doggies, Inc.**, Lyndon, KS – Dogs repeatedly found exposed to frigid weather.
27. **Shauna Engelken, Grandview Kennel**, Seneca KS – Years of problems under USDA license; failed state inspection.
28. **Irene Finley**, Herington, KS – Failed to correct safety issue after five citations.
29. **Shelli Kershner, Walnut Creek Kennel**, Rush Center, KS – Received official warning from USDA.
30. **Michelle Miller, Plum Crazy Kennel**, Elk City, KS – Six dogs in need of veterinary care; received warning from state.
31. **Peggy Pierce, Pierce’s Kennels**, Narka, KS – Dogs with hair loss and scabs, crawling with fleas; failed six consecutive USDA inspections.
33. **Marilyn Soukup**, Wilson, KS – Puppies in temperatures below freezing.
34. **Shayne Turner, aka David or Michael, Rock Creek Kennel, DBA Clover Acres Farm**, Kansas City, KS – Unlicensed kennel with a history.

MARYLAND
36. **Stephanie Stoltzfus, Stephanie’s Designer Puppies, aka RPuppyDogs.com**, Conowingo, MD – Consumer complaints; had no information about origins of puppies, a violation of state law.

MICHIGAN
37. **Mary Kathryn Gabriel, Chien d’Or Kennel aka Gabriels Ark Kennel**, Farmington Hills, MI – AKC-linked kennel failed multiple county inspections.
MINNESOTA
40. Sharon Lanz, Pine River, MN – Dogs in the freezing cold; repeat violations.
41. Deloris and Dick Richards, Marshall, MN – Ten dogs found with injuries; dogs repeatedly exposed to freezing cold and walking in their own feces.
42. Michelle Sonnenberg, Detroit Lakes, MN – “A foul odor;” standing water was mixed with feces and maggots.

MISSOURI
43. Kathie and William Blomberg, Locust Creek Farm, Versailles, MO – Dogs with eye disease.
44. Kay Butler, High Point Kennel, Montgomery City, MO – Nine puppies died in one week; problems found at nine different state inspections in 2013.
45. Hazel Coleman, Dog-N-Ass Farm, Lebanon, MO – Sick puppy complaints.
46. Johnny Dake, J & M Kennels, Stover, MO – Dead puppy found lying outside in the cold.
47. Stacy Farley, Lancaster MO – Dogs smeared with feces; matted clumps as large as baseballs; mother dog had no water.
49. Jeffrey and Judy Gray, Rothville, MO – Dogs with open wounds and scabs.
51. Ron Hughes, Circle H Rotts & Labs, Williamstown, MO – Ten dogs in shelters so small they could not stand up.
52. Angelia Kochs, Rocky Creek, Inc., Niangua, MO – Bulldogs could barely walk due to long nails curling back against their pads.
53. Barbara Neubert, Barb’s Pups, Formerly Neubert Kennel and Farms, Vienna, MO – Admitted slaughtering downed cows to feed to dogs; rotting meat infested with maggots Found in kennels.

54. Brenda Ponting, Hale, MO – Fined by USDA; repeatedly failed to provide clean water.
55. Anna Mary Reiff, Rocky Branch Kennel, Latham, MO – Received official warning for repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care.
56. Tom and Debra Ritter, Cornerstone Farms, Curryville, MO – State inspectors found dogs with open sores, hair loss, raw skin and flybitten ears; website claims Cornerstone Farm is “AAA” rated by inspectors.
57. Patricia A Rowe, Rowe’s Family Kennel, Sheridan, MO – Dog shivering in the cold, repeated failure to provide adequate vet care.
58. Josh L. Souza, Chevorlet Ranch, Phillipsburg, MO – Received official warning from the USDA for six different repeat violations; dog with grade 5 heart murmur used for breeding.
59. Johanna Steele, Lone Sycamore Kennels, Gorin, MO – “Unresponsive” dog found unable to stand, had been injured for three days.
60. Trina Thomas, Havanese Haven, Elkland, MO – Three warnings for failing to adequately treat bulldog’s eye condition and other problems.
61. David and Esther Troyer, Clark, MO – Injured dogs could not walk normally; received official warning from USDA.
64. Anna and Moses Zimmerman, Ana-Mos Kennel, Barnett, MO – Received official warning for five different repeated problems.

NEBRASKA
65. Jamie Bailey, Beaver City, NE – Dogs with moldy food and frozen water; failed four state inspections in a row.
66. Brenda Carroll, Plattsburg, NE – Dogs in four-degree temperatures with frozen water.
67. Norma Jean Harders, Boelus, NE – Gravely ill dog left untreated for two days.
68. Michelle and Michael Hellbusch, Belgrade, NE – Violations at last seven inspections.
69. Julia Hudson, Malcolm, NE – Failed at least four state inspections in a row.
70. **Daniel and Lizann Miller**, McCook, NE – “Extremely thirsty” dogs found pawing at solid ice in water bowls.
71. **Darcy and Jane Perkins**, Avoca, NE – Dogs without food or water.
72. **Mitch and Alisa Pesek**, Swanton, NE – Dogs exposed to one-degree temperatures with frozen water.
73. **Larry and Pat Peters**, Taylor, NE – More than 14 repeat USDA violations.
74. **Marlon Thomsen**, St. Paul, NE – Puppies found shivering in the cold, one dead.
75. **Duane and Sheryl Tietz, Heavens Blessings**, Bancroft, NE – Euthanasia by gunshot “could cause severe pain and suffering to the animals,” per inspector.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**
77. **Monique Lemay Halvorsen**, Briarbrook Kennel, Pittsfield, NH – Buyers report sick puppies.

**NEW JERSEY**

**NEW YORK**
79. **Marjorie’s Kennel**, Harpursville, NY – Dogs without protection from the cold.
80. **Sunset Kennels**, Port Crane, NY – Puppy’s eye was crusted shut.
81. **Frances and Isaac Zimmerman**, Dundee, NY – Violations at every USDA inspection since September 2011.

**OHIO**
82. **Martha Drozdik and Anthony Drozdik, Ohio Puppy (ohiopuppy.com)**, Youngstown, OH and **West Virginia Puppy, Martinsburg, WV** – Investigated by USDA and Martinsburg, WV Sherriff’s Department for, among other things, selling puppies obtained from unlicensed breeders and transporting puppies from Ohio to West Virginia without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
83. **Roy Miller, Rose Run Kennels**, Sugarcreek OH – Six “no access” inspection attempts in three years.
84. **Andy Troyer, Woodland Kennel**, Fredericktown, OH – Dogs repeatedly found with injured/damaged eyes.
85. **Jonas Yoder, Sugar Valley Puppies**, Sugarcreek OH – Multiple dogs found in need of vet care.

**OKLAHOMA**
86. **Phyllis Burleson, Country Line Kennel**, Grove, OK – Warned by USDA for failing to provide adequate veterinary care, yet violations continued.
87. **Henry Keele, Blue Creek Kennels**, Porter, OK – Fined by USDA for eight different violations.
88. **Ray Range, D & B Kennel**, Arnett, OK – Dogs had no rabies shots; sells puppies through Hunte.
89. **Jan Seals**, Welch, OK – Emaciated dog could barely walk.

**PENNSYLVANIA**
90. **Deep Run Kennel**, Lebanon, PA – Received written warnings and a citation from the state in 2013.
91. **JR’s Kennel**, Quarryville, PA – Piles of feces, operating without a license.
92. **Ronks Kennel**, Ronks, PA – Received 15 warnings from the state and three citations.
93. **Run Way Kennel**, Gordonville, PA – Sick dogs found at nine inspections; failed to vaccinate for rabies at six inspections.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**
94. **Lisa Hanten**, White Lake, SD – Heat index over 108 degrees in whelping building; given two official warnings by USDA.
95. **Vickie Hines, Lar-Kie Kennel**, Woonsocket, SD – Pugs panting in building with a heat index up to 109 degrees; fined by USDA.
96. **Cindy Hubers, Da-Pa Kli Kennels**, Harrison, SD – Dog had greenish discharge covering entire eye.
97. **Jason Riggs**, Ethan, SD – USDA found thin and injured dogs.

**TEXAS**
99. Susan Franz, Belton, TX – Dogs’ feces were crawling with live worms; violations cited at last five USDA inspections.

WISCONSIN

100. Alvin Martin, Pine Hollow Farm, LLC, Withee, WI – Puppy with perforated eye likely in “pain and discomfort,” per inspector.

101. John Zeiset, Lone Pine Kennels, Thorpe, WI – severely matted dogs’ condition was “likely to cause discomfort and pain,” per inspector.

Updates on the 2013 Horrible Hundred

ARKANSAS


2. Tanni Morris/ Tanni’s Precious Paws – Charleston, AR: STILL HORRIBLE.


4. Sarah Young/Clear Springs Kennel – Hardy, AR: STILL HORRIBLE.

CALIFORNIA

5. Jenny Um/ Best Kennel – Littlerock, CA: STILL HORRIBLE.

GEORGIA

6. Kathryn Barber/ K-Bar Kennels – Patterson, GA: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

ILLINOIS

7. Philip Chupp/ Oak Valley Kennel – McLeansboro, IL: STILL HORRIBLE.

8. Tammy Coglinaese/ Puppy Parlor (aka Poochie Puppy Parlor) – Lisle, IL: APPEARS CLOSED.

INDIANA

9. Marlin Bontrager—Rome City, IN: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

10. Elam Fisher/ Morgan Creek Kennel – Williamsburg, IN: NO NEW INFORMATION.

11. Kathryn and Vernon Lambright/ Clearspring Kennels – Wolcottville, IN: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

12. Elmer Lapp/ Pine Hill Kennel – Hagerstown, IN: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

13. Steven Lapp – Modoc, IN: STILL HORRIBLE.

14. Larry Miller /Railside Canine, Millersburg, IN: APPEARS CLOSED.

IOWA

15. David and Joane Cline – Sully, IA: STILL HORRIBLE.

16. Doug and Wendie Dettbarn/ Purple Heart Kennel – Strawberry Point, IA: STILL HORRIBLE.

17. Gary Felts/Black Diamond Kennel – Kingsley, IA: STILL HORRIBLE.

18. Connie and Harold Johnson/ CW’s Quaint Critters – Melvin, IA: STILL HORRIBLE.


20. Debra Pratt – New Sharon, IA: APPEARS CLOSED.


22. Linda Thorpe/ Sky Blue Ranch, Inc. – Winterset, IA: APPEARS CLOSED.

KANSAS

23. Larry and Yvonne Bolz/ B & S Kennels – Olpe, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

24. Marla and Roger Campbell– Newton, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

26. Tim Deters – Baileyville, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

27. Dianne Dick/ Puppie Trails Kennels – Rossville, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

28. Justin and LaNae Jackson/ Jackson Kennels – Clifton, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.


30. Keith and Lila Ratzlaff – Canton, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

31. Audrey Rottinghaus / Wendy Pets – Seneca, KS: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

32. Krystal and Sandra Rottinghaus – Seneca, KS: STILL HORRIBLE.

33. Helen Shelly/ Shadyhill Kennel – Hiawatha, KS: NO NEW INFORMATION.

MINNESOTA

34. Carole and Larry Harries/ Harries K-9 Ranch – Alpha, MN: APPEARS CLOSED.

35. Ted Johnson / Funtime Kennels – Windom, MN: STILL HORRIBLE.

36. Wanda Kretzman / Clearwater Kennel Inc. – Cushing, MN: STILL HORRIBLE.


MISSOURI

38. Pamela Baldwin/ Samples Creek Kennel – Edgar Springs, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.


40. Tina Carr/ Simply Puppies – Hannibal, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

41. Brandi Cheney/ Circle B Farms, LLC – Huntsville, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

42. Kimberly Coleman/ TLC’s Kennel – Clinton, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

43. Lou Cox/ Lou’s Country Kennel – Chillicothe, MO: APPEARS CLOSED.

44. Marsha Cox/ Mar-Don Kennel – Chillicothe, MO: NEW VIOLATION.

45. Kenneth Dake/ Dake’s Kennel – Dixon, MO: REVOKED; APPEARS CLOSED.


47. Miriam and Neal Feldkamp—Lewistown, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.


49. Mary Foster and Cathy Griesbauer/ Country Pets – Montgomery City, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.


51. Renee Horton/ Horton Kennel – Curryville, MO: NEW VIOLATIONS.

52. Wilma Jinson/ Jinson Kennel – Stella, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.


54. Rose Marlow/ Pet Degree Ranch – Wellsville, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

55. Tom Nelson/ Oak Ridge Pets – Macon, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

56. Joe Overlease/ C & J’s Cockers – Miller, MO: NEW VIOLATIONS.
57. Valente Rios/ Rios Kennel – Galt, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

58. Donald Schrage/ Rabbit Ridge Kennel – Edina, MO: STILL HORRIBLE.

59. Amos Schwartz – Princeton, MO: NEW VIOLATION.

60. Kaye and William Waddell – Montgomery City, MO: NEW VIOLATION.

61. Joyce Young/ Young’s Ozark Kennel – Pottersville, MO: APPEARS CLOSED.

NEBRASKA
62. Barbara Crick/ Cricks Kennels – Burwell, NE: STILL HORRIBLE.

63. Linda Hager – Crab Orchard, NE: STILL HORRIBLE.

64. Janice and Steph McCutcheon, and Krystal Wulf – Guide Rock NE: STILL HORRIBLE.

NEW YORK
65. Clara and Dan Byler/ Bylers Kennel – Troupsburg, NY: APPEARS CLOSED.


68. Alvin Shirk/ A & L Kennels – Dundee, NY: STILL HORRIBLE.

69. Aaron Zimmerman – Dundee, NY: NO NEW INFORMATION.

70. Nathan Zimmerman – Penn Yan, NY: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

NORTH CAROLINA
71. Roger and Marilyn Hall/ Royal Acres Kennel – Magnolia, NC: CLOSED.

72. Joe and Cynthia Williams/ NC Great Danes, aka Promise Land Danes – Wilson, NC: APPEARS CLOSED.

OHIO
73. Harvey Burkholder/ H & A Kennels – Shiloh, OH: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

74. Tom Coleman/ Lone Oak Kennel – Danville, OH: NO NEW INFORMATION.

75. Vicky Galle/ Purrfect Endings Farms – Mt Vernon, OH: NO NEW INFORMATION.

76. Lanzie “Junior” Horton – Millersburg, OH: NO NEW INFORMATION.

77. Isaac Martin – Shiloh, OH: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

78. Dan Mast/ Pine Grove Kennel – Millersburg, OH: APPEARS CLOSED.

79. David Miller/ Clear Springs Kennel – Millersburg, OH: SCANT INFORMATION.

80. Ervin Raber/ Golden View Kennels – Baltic, OH: SCANT INFORMATION.

81. Jonas Raber/ Sunset Kennels – Millersburg, OH: SCANT INFORMATION.

82. Daniel Schlabach/ Evergreen Designer LLC – Charm, OH: SCANT INFORMATION.

83. Wayne Troyer – Sugarcreek, Ohio: STILL HORRIBLE.

84. Abe Yoder/ YLA Kennels, Baltic, OH: NO NEW INFORMATION.

85. Jacob Yoder/ Jay Kennels – Millersburg, OH: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

86. Owen Yoder – Millersburg, OH: SCANT INFORMATION.

87. Roman Yoder – Baltic, OH: STILL HORRIBLE.
OKLAHOMA

88. Clarence Anderson – Locust Grove, OK: STILL HORRIBLE.

89. Becky and Guy Franks/ First Class Puppies – Antlers, OK: STILL HORRIBLE.

90. Shirley Machin – Ada, OK: APPEARS CLOSED.

91. Connie and Jimmy Jr. West/ West's Kennel – Strang, OK: STILL HORRIBLE.

PENNSYLVANIA

92. Henry and Nancy Swarey/ BowWow Hollow Pets – Mifflintown, PA: NO NEW VIOLATIONS.

93. Marlin Zimmerman/ Turkey Hill – East Earl, PA: NEW VIOLATIONS.

SOUTH DAKOTA

94. Robert Engbrecht/ Dakota Kennel– Marion, SD: NEW VIOLATION.

95. Gary Scheetz/ Lakeview Kennels, Inc. – Parkston, SD: NO NEW INFORMATION.

TEXAS

96. Melva Langford–Whitewright, TX: STILL HORRIBLE.

97. Pam Sims/ Pam’s Cocker and Schnauzers – Winnsboro, TX: NO NEW INFORMATION.

WEST VIRGINIA

98. West Virginia Puppy –Martinsburg, WV: STILL HORRIBLE.

WISCONSIN

99. Gerald Schulz / Pretty Penny Kennel – Plymouth, WI: APPEARS CLOSED.

WYOMING

100. Sharon Curless/ Ruff Pine Kennel – Pine Bluffs, WY: STILL HORRIBLE.