



# *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

5. **Jenny Um/Best Kennel**– Littlerock, CA: Not the best.

### 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 Coglinese/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

9. **Marlin Bontrager**– Rome City, IN: “Prolonged suffering” in weak puppy
10. **Elam Fisher/Morgan Creek Kennel**– Williamsburg, IN: Dogs with swellings and ulcerations

11. **Kathryn and Vernon Lambright/Clearspring Kennels**–Wolcottville, IN: Oozing 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/Railside 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

21. **Lennie and Lonnie Rumley/Trippl [sic] L Kennels**– Leon, IA: Flies and filthy conditions
22. **Linda Thorpe/Sky Blue Ranch, Inc.** –Winterset, IA: Dog found dead in her cage

## KANSAS

23. **Larry and Yvette Bolz/B & S Kennels**—Olpe, KS: Very sick puppy not taken to a vet all week
24. **Marla 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 Kennels**—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
30. **Keith and Lila Ratzlaff** —Canton, KS: “Extremely thirsty” dogs without water in 90+ degrees
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 Kennel** —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**—Novinger, 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**—Curryville, 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

#### NEW YORK

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  
67. **Raymond Hoover/Double R Kennel**– Dundee, NY: Cutting off puppies’ tails  
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 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