

## Responsible Breeders do not sell to Pet stores.

The majority of breed clubs require or recommend that breeders do not sell to pet shops or resellers. Below are examples from the breed clubs' codes of ethics, mandatory practices, or standards of care for some of the most popular dog breeds in pet stores:

### *Breed Clubs who do not allow selling to pet stores or third-party resellers.*

- Bulldog Club of America and the Oregon State Bulldog Club: “I will not to my knowledge sell a Bulldog to any commercial facility, puppy broker, **pet shop** or agent thereof.”
- Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.: “I will refuse to deal with dog wholesalers or to sell puppies or dogs to **pet shops**, and will include in all stud contracts an agreement to be signed by the owner of the bitch that no puppies resulting from the mating will be wholesaled or sold to pet shops.”
- German Shepherd Dog Club of America: “No GSD will be sold to wholesale or **retail stores** for purposes of resale.”
- Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.: “Puppies will not be sold or consigned to **pet stores**, agents, or other commercial enterprises...”
- American Boxer Club, Inc.: “The following infractions are considered to be actions contrary to the best interest of the breed and/or the American Boxer Club: [...] Selling, consigning or disposing of a puppy or an adult Boxer to a **pet shop**, chain of pet shops or any commercial kennel for resale.”
- Dachshund Club of America, Inc.: “[Members shall] never supply a Dachshund to **pet shops**, commercial brokers or dealers, raffles or similar projects.”
- American Maltese Association, Inc.: “I will not knowingly deal with dog wholesalers, **commercial retailers**, brokers or unethical dog breeders...”
- American Pomeranian Club, Inc.: “I will not sell my puppies to **pet shops** or commercial pet mill establishments...”
- American Shih Tzu Club, Inc.: “I will not sell my puppies to **pet shops** or commercial pet mill establishments...”
- Goldendoodle Association of North America: “I will not sell/trade any of my dogs or puppies to any commercial animal wholesaler or **retail pet dealers/traders**.”
- American Spaniel Club: “[Members shall] [r]efrain from selling puppies to **pet shops** either outright or on consignment...”
- Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.: “I pledge to be responsible for all Chihuahuas that I have produced for their entire lifetime by [...] never buying, selling or trading my/our Chihuahuas to research laboratories, **pet stores**, or to auctions...”
- Pug Dog Club of America: “No member shall EVER sell or donate dogs for auctions or raffles, or to **pet shops**, catalog houses, brokers or for resale purposes.”
- National Beagle Club: “No Supporting Member of this club shall engage in the wholesaling of litters or the selling of breeding stock to **commercial sales operations** (“puppy mills”).”
- Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc.: “...I will [...] neither place Wheaten Terriers with or provide stud dog service to [...] **pet dealers**, wholesalers, brokers...”
- The American Miniature Schnauzer Club: “The breeder will not sell or dispose of any dog through wholesalers, **commercial dealers**, or a broker.”
- The English Springer Spaniel Club: “[Breeders] [w]ill not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, **retail pet dealers**...”
- United States Australian Shepherd Association: “Members will not sell or consign or donate dogs to commercial wholesalers, **retailers (pet shops)**...”
- German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America: “As a member/breeder [I will] [n]ot sell, consign, or donate puppies or adult dogs to commercial breeders, **retailers**...”

- Columbia River Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club (Oregon): “I shall not release Pembroke Welsh Corgi litters, puppies, or adults to pet dealers, **commercial retailers** or distributors or to any party for the purpose of resale...”
- Columbia Pomeranian Club of Portland, Oregon: “I will not sell puppies to **pet shops** or commercial pet mills.”
- Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Oregon: “We are fighting to keep our dogs out of puppy mills and **pet stores**.”

*Breed Clubs who require all breeders to individually screen buyers – implying that good breeders must meet their puppy buyers personally.*

- Poodle Club of America, Inc. and The Oregon Poodle Club: “Buyers will be carefully screened” and stipulates that a responsible breeder shall take back a puppy if the buyer ever becomes unable to care for it.
- Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.: “The breeder shall screen all buyers for their ability and intent to properly care for a dog.”
- Golden Retriever Club of America: “Members who breed should sell puppies [...] only to individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give proper care and attention to the animals concerned [...] Members should not sell dogs at auction, or to brokers or commercial dealers.”

