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Please don't penalize the responsible breeders of purebred dogs. We are preserving our breeds. Less than 5 percent of dogs in shelters are purebred dogs. I have a clause in my contract that any dog, any age comes back to me. The pups are microchipped at 8 wks of age when I do the BAER hearing test, before the pups leave with their new owners. So they don't end up in shelters. All are microchipped! We actually boost the economy where dog shows and events are held. You know that the shelters have to bring in dogs from elsewhere to keep up with the demand for pets. Don't let the animal rights organizations dictate unnecessary laws.