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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 12:06 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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City: Round Rock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please do not allow the Breeder License to lapse. The way these poor animals are left in pens for their entire breeding life is so horribly inhumane. They are treated no better than garbage and their babies suffer and very often are sick due to the overbreeding as well as constant inbreeding. By allowing the License to go away you will be responsible for the inhumane treatment yourself and encourage more of this type of breeder.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: What is needed is more inspections of these breeders. By hiring more inspectors you ensure the public will be adopting from responsible breeders that care about the animals themselves and not just the ability to make a quick buck. We do not condone "sweatshops", why condone mistreatment of animals. Americans care deeply about our pets as though they are our children. You are representing us and we want breeders held to a higher standard. Whether we are paying \$25 or \$6000, for an animal we want to know they as well as their parents are healthy and well treated. Please ensure the required license and inspections continue.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree