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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The breeder license requirement should be continued. I was involved in dog rescue for over 10 years. There is nothing cuter than puppy and nothing a bigger pain than an untrained adult dog. The pure bred dogs hopefully go to rescue groups. The mixed breed dogs have to be lucky to avoid being put down.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My experience in dog rescue is that back yard breeders are at least as big a problem as big puppy mills. I think the number of breeding females should be lowered to two or three. I have bred dogs to compete in akc sport dog events. I have never had more than two breeding females at one time. Bitches that are not to be bred are spayed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree