

ATTORNEY GENERAL KOSTER VOWS TO SHUT DOWN ABUSIVE PUPPY MILLS

Closes Down Unlawful Carter County Dog Breeder



Attorney General Chris Koster recently pledged to close down abusive puppy mills. Koster stated, "I'm sick of hearing people refer to our state as the puppy mill capital of the nation. These mills are notorious for viciously abusing their dogs. And these breeders are known for putting their own profit above proper dog care."

Shortly after making this announcement his office shut down a Carter County dog breeder for violations of the Animal Care Facilities Act.

In speaking about puppy mills in general, the Attorney General stated "we know about the filthy living conditions, the widespread disease and the lack of food and water. And we know that this can't stand any longer. Missouri can do better."

Attorney General Koster emphasized that, "**We need to make sure every abusive puppy mill in Missouri is shut down – and we need to start right now.** I'm asking you to stand with me and demand an end to abusive puppy mills."

Please contact Attorney General Koster and let him know you support his efforts to shut down puppy mills. The dog breeders are already vociferously complaining about his pledge to clean up the industry and are working to defeat him in the coming election.

Please thank Attorney General Koster for standing up for the dogs and not bowing down to the pressure and threats of the dog breeders. Encourage him to continue his aggressive efforts against abusive puppy mills! Attorney.general@ago.mo.gov