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Canine Husbandry 101 – by Bubba Smith

People love puppies; that’s a fact that everyone knows. There’s another fact that not so many people know: You can make a LOT of money selling puppies to people, you just have to do it the right way. Here’s the basic steps you will need to set yourself up in business:

Find a house with a couple of acres in the Midwest or East. The more rural the better. Pennsylvania and Missouri are particularly good areas. If there’s a barn or chicken coop on the property, that’s a huge plus.

Set up some kind of cage system. You can build your own or modify the barn or chicken coop. Also old rabbit cages work pretty well. The cages don’t have to be very big – that will save you some money on supplies.

Get several dogs each of two or three popular breeds – one boy and several girls each. Later on you can add more dogs.

As soon as the girls are in heat, breed them. Do NOT waste that first heat cycle - you’re throwing away money. Two months later you will get your first batch of puppies.

While you are waiting for the puppies, work on your business contacts. Puppies can be sold to dealers, pet stores and online.

Once you get paid for the puppies, get some more dogs – whatever kind is selling the best.

Do not ever, and I mean EVER, let someone who you don’t know well and trust completely visit your kennel.

Animal husbandry is the agricultural practice of breeding and raising livestock.
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_husbandry

*** DISCLAIMER ***

Of course CPA does not endorse puppy mills in any way. This article is satire, and is meant to make the reader think. For more information about puppy mills, please follow the two links referenced below. Or just type in “puppy mills” on your computer. Keep in mind that many of the images are disturbing, and may not be appropriate for young children.

<http://www.dosomething.org/tipsandtools/11-facts-about-puppy-mills>

<http://petmedsonline.org/puppy-mills-definition-history-locations.html>

Bleeding heart liberal types have been known to send in spies with itty-bitty cameras. Then they go out and yell about how bad a place is, not understanding that this is a BUSINESS for cryin’ out loud. To make money, you can’t be spending it on making your place all pretty and sparkly.

Speaking of money, here’s some hints that will help you save some:

Get the cheapest food you can – they are all the same, but the fancy ones are way too expensive. All the dogs do is lay around in their cages anyways.

Do not waste your money on a vet. Learn to do the minor stuff yourself. If a dog needs major stuff, forget it. Why spend \$300 on a dog that you paid \$200 for? It will either get better on its own, or it will die. If it dies, buy another one, and you’re still money ahead compared to the vet cost. Plus vets have big mouths.

Sell the puppies when they are six weeks old. Everyone loves the cute little ones, and you get your money sooner.

Don’t spend a lot of time or money cleaning. The cages should all have wire bottoms, so the mess just falls on

the ground. Hose things off once in a while to keep the smell down.

When a girl dog gets to be five or six, she won’t be giving good litters any more. Get rid of her.

If you follow these basic guidelines, you will have a booming business before you know it. Despite the bad press about “puppy mills”, there are still lots of folks who just can’t resist buying that cute little doggie in the window (or online). Those folks will be your bread and butter! Don’t worry about the nuts out there who don’t understand that what you are doing is okay. After all, you are giving people what they want: Cute little puppies. And, as I said before, this is a BUSINESS. So get out there and start making money!



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Donate to CPA, get a tax write-off

We are always looking for donations of dog and cat food, bedding, doghouses, toys and grooming items. Right now we are in need of a couple of working laptop computers, and three really **sturdy** card tables. They need to be strong enough to hold the tag making machine, which is pretty heavy, at street fairs and other away activities. Also, if you have some old gold lying around the house and don't want to bother taking it to a jewelry shop, send it to CPA - we can convert it to cash and put it to good use. All donations are acknowledged with a receipt for tax purposes.

Save Lives and Reduce Pet Overpopulation

The California Pet Lover's Spay & Neuter license plate provides funding for free or low-cost spay & neuter surgeries across California, and helps to raise awareness about the importance of spaying and neutering.



To learn more and pre-order your plate, visit the CA Spay Plate website at www.caspayplate.com

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Visible pet tags are the best way to ensure that your pet will be returned if it gets lost. But if your pet loses its collar, microchip identification improves the chances that you will be reunited with your lost pet. Call 805-732-8750 to schedule an appointment with Kelli.

eBay for CPA

If you buy or sell on eBay, you can help support CPA through eBay's Giving Works program. Just select CPA as your beneficiary when you sell an item (you select the % donated), or add a donation to CPA when you buy an item



Volunteers are the  and 
of CPA!

We love our volunteers and can always use more. Why not consider donating some time to CPA as one of your New Year's resolutions? We are a fun bunch of folks with a wide variety of talents, who are united by our love of animals and our determination to reduce the number of pets killed because no one wants them. You can help in a wide variety of ways, on your own schedule (pretty much).... If you are interested, give Carel a call, at 805-482-6587



Don't forget your four legged family members during the Holidays. They still need your love and attention. A little extra time spent with them can offset the "upset" of too many visitors & strange food.




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Some of our adoptable pets....

Dotty



Dotty is a rat terrier approximately 1.5 years old. She and her sister, Kit, were found together, running around a work place. Someone took them in, tried to find their owner, and kept them as long as he could, but when he had to move, he couldn't take them with him. A CPA volunteer then took them in. Their foster mom has been working with them on potty training (they seem to like the potty patch.) They sleep in a crate together at night but would love to sleep right next to their human if they could! We'd love to see them go to their forever home together as they've been together their whole lives, but they can go separately to the right homes if necessary. For more information about Dotty or Kit, contact Sandy at hazeltine1@verizon.net.

Kit



*** Dog and puppy adoptions require a yard inspection ***



Silkie is a 4-5 month old gentle kitten who loves attention. She does well with other cats, and would probably be fine with a gentle dog. She was rescued from an apartment complex where her mom and siblings were poisoned by a nasty neighbor. Would you like to give her a forever home? If you are interested, please contact CPAadoptions@gmail.com



Cuddles is a brown tabby kitten with generous splashes of white. She's just a baby still, but if you are looking for a sweet little kitty, this could be the right one for you. If you are interested in giving Cuddles a loving home, please call Jackie at 661-285-4719 for more information.

CPA lost a long-time friend and supporter this October. Denise Callaway, Kennel Manager for Ventura County Animal Services, Camarillo, passed away at the young age of 44, due to the damaging effects of Lupus. She will be missed by many; our condolences to her family, friends, and coworkers.

Please consider a pet tag or microchip as the perfect gift for someone who has everything. They come in many colors, shapes and sizes, and can save the life of a beloved pet. Not only that, but tags can be used to I.D. backpacks, lunch bags, and key rings.

