

Top 10 Ways NOT To Buy A Puppy

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10. Payment options include Mastercard, VISA and Pay Pal.
9. Visit only one kennel. Make sure they have puppies on the ground and you have your checkbook. Better yet, visit your local pet store.
8. Don't interview the breeder to assess their commitment to the breed, just give them the money.
7. Don't interview the breeder to assess their commitment to the dogs they produce. Why should it be their problem if you can no longer keep the dog?
6. Do a full Internet search and pick the fanciest website with the most puppy pics and least amount of breed, pedigree and health information.
5. Do a full Internet search and ignore the National and Regional breed club websites. They might have information and there aren't any puppies for sale on those sites anyhow.
4. Skip Regional club events where you might learn about the breed.
3. Get a breed that is the latest fad, the biggest or the rarest without considering whether that breed will fit your family's lifestyle.
2. Only consider getting a 6 week old puppy so it can grow up with the kids. Don't contact Rescue.
1. Buy your dog from a breeder that finds AKC paperwork time consuming so they either don't register the dogs or they use another registry.