

## AND JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS PODCAST

### RUDI TAYLOR, MICHELE BURCHFIELD AND MELISSA MAROFF: TAKING A BITE OUT OF PUPPY MILLS!

#### SHOW NOTES:

Our much anticipated episode on PUPPY MILLS is finally here! If you have no idea what a puppy mill is, you'll be an expert by the end of this episode. Hear all about what these horrific places are by experts in the field and find out what we can all do to help shut down the 10,000 mills that are still sadly legal in the U.S. and in other countries as well.

Meet the adorable Chihuahua Harley, a puppy mill survivor who captured America's heart in 2015 when he won the American Humane Hero Dog Award and find out how this sweet kid has sparked a powerful movement for change with the Harley's Dream Campaign.

We can get puppy mills shut down! This is very possible and the time has never been better to get the job done. Please listen and share this episode so everyone can learn why one should NEVER BUY A DOG IN A PET STORE OR OVER THE INTERNET.

This episode is good for **ALL AGES**.

#### SHOW TIMELINE AND IMPORTANT MENTIONS:

:35 – INTRO OF THE SHOW AND COHOST, WRITER, COMEDIAN AND ANIMAL ACTIVIST MELISSA MAROFF

2:36 – CALIFORNIA BAN ON PUPPY MILL SALES <https://www.asPCA.org/about-us/press-releases/california-becomes-first-state-us-ban-sale-puppy-mill-dogs-pet-stores>

3:06 – WHAT A PUPPY MILL IS. <https://www.asPCA.org/barred-from-love/puppy-mills-101>

5:44 – STATES AND CITIES IN THE US AND CANADA ARE PASSING BANS. ALBUQUERQUE, NM WAS THE FIRST ONE.

6:49 – MELISSA HELPS GET PUPPY MILL STORE 'PUPPY AND ME' SHUT DOWN.

7:28 – WHEN PET STORES GO 'HUMANE' WE MUST STAY VIGILANT. MANY STORES WILL WORK AROUND THE LAWS AND CONTINUE TO ABUSE DOGS.

8:40 – FRENCH BULS DOGS ARE ONE EXAMPLE OF A BREED COMING OUT OF MILLS.

9:35 – IF YOU MUST GO TO A BREEDER, MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE BREEDER FACE TO FACE AND MEET THE PUPPIES PARENTS.

9:54 – THE AMISH AND PUPPY MILLS, THEY ARE HORRIBLE ABUSERS.

13:18 – LIES ET STORES AND BREEDERS WILL TELL CUSTOMERS

14:16 – THE STATES THAT HAVE THE MOST PUPPY MILLS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA AND MANY MIDWEST STATES. BUT PUPPY MILLS CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY STATE, CALIFORNIA EVEN HAS TWO ACCORDING TO <https://bailingoutbenji.com>

17:18 – IF STORES STAY OPEN AFTER JAN 1 IN CALIFORNIA, CONTACT OUR WEBSITE AND WE WILL WORK WITH HUMANE SOCIETY TO SHUT THEM DOWN.

18:11 – THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTESTING, IT DOES WORK!

20:00 – WHAT YOU ARE GETTING WHEN YOU BUY A SICK PET STORE PUPPY.

22:28 – HARLEY’S DREAM JOINS THE SHOW! RUDI TAYLOR AND MICHELE BURCHFIELD/

23:40 – WHO WAS HARLEY? HIS AMAZING STORY! AMERICAN HERO DOG AWARD WINNER!  
<http://herodogawards.org/dog/harley-2/>

26:16 – AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF WHAT THE MILLS LOOK LIKE INSIDE.

28:00 – HARLEY’S LEGACY.

30:05 – THAT HARDEST PART ABOUT GOING INTO MILLS AND SAVIGN THOSE DOGS.

30:24 – THE USDA AND AKC (AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB) AND HOW THEY ARE IN BED WITH ANIMAL ABUSERS. **“DOGS ARE NOT AGRICULTURE. THE USA SHOULD NOT BE REGULATING PUPPY MILLS” – RUDI TAYLOR. “TO ME AN AKC REGISTERED DOG MEANS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. A USDA LICENSED PUPPY MILL MEANS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.”**

31:54 – POLITICIANS LINKED WITH PUPPY MILLS AND WHY EDUCATING PUBLIC IS SO IMPORTANT.

33:13 – HOW TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE PEOPLE TO CHANGE WITHOUT UPSETTING IMAGES.  
\*SEE THEIR “PUPPIES AREN’T PRESENTS” CAMPAIGN! <https://harleysdream.org/tag/puppies-arent-presents/>

37:15 – PUPPY MILL BROKERS, WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO WE GET THEM OUT OF BUSINESS? THE HORRIFYING CYCLE. BREEDERS MAKE THE LEAST MONEY, MANY BREEDERS LIVE AS HORRIBLY AS THEIR DOGS.

39:15 – WHAT ONLINE BROKERS ARE. DON’T BE FOOLED BY THEIR FANCY WEBSITES! HERE’S IN ONE EXAMPLE, BEWARE! <https://www.puppyspot.com> UGH!!!! PUPPY SPOT WAS CALLED OUT IN THIS ARTICLE IN ROLLING STONE!  
<https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-features/the-dog-factory-inside-the-sickening-world-of-puppy-mills-112161/>

42:57 – WHY EDUCATION IS SO IMPORTANT! NEVER BUY A DOG OR CAT ONLINE ON IN A PET STORE! EDUCATING PEOPLE IS KEY SO THEY NEVER GO TO THE WEBSITES.

43:57 – HARLEY’S DREAM WILL HELP YOU EDUCATE PEOPLE THEY HAVE FLIERS AND LOTS OF GREAT MATERIAL! VISIT THEIR ONLINE STORE! TIPS ON RUNNING A PROTEST.

48:00 – HOW TO BECOME A HARLEYS HERO.

48:55 – TOP TIPS ON WHAT WE ALL CAN DO TO HELP – 1) GET EDUCATED ON THE SUBJECT, WHAT ARE PUPPY MILLS AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING? 2) SHUT DOWN THE DEMAND AT THE PET STORES. ADOPT DON’T SHOP. IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO A BREEDER. LEARN WHAT A REPUTABLE BREEDER IS. 3) CONTACT LAW MKAERS – WRITE LETTERS. SENATORS TO COUNCILMEMBERS.

50:33 – **“I BELIEVE IF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LOVED DOGS KNEW WHAT A PUPPY MILL WAS, THEY WOULD NOT EXIST ANYMORE.” RUDI TAYLOR**

55:36 – **“If puppy mills didn’t exist anymore there would be 75% less dogs in shelters.” Rudi Taylor**

**GROUPS MENTIONED IN THIS EPISODE, FOLLOW ALL OF THEM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PUPPY MILLS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO.**

HARLEY'S DREAM: <https://harleysdream.org>

BEST FRIENDS <https://bestfriends.org>

CAPS <https://www.caps-web.org>

ARC - <http://animalrescuecorps.org/learn/puppy-mills/>

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES: <https://www.facebook.com/humanesociety/>

THE PUPPY MILL PROJECT <https://www.thepupmymillproject.org>

PUPPY MILL FREE ARIZONA

OSCAR'S LAW <https://www.oscarslaw.org>

LUCY'S LAW <https://www.theweek.co.uk/96006/what-is-lucy-s-law>

MAINLINE ANIMAL RESCUE <https://www.mlar.org>

**AND OTHER GREAT GROUPS DOING AMAZING WORK ON PUPPY MILLS!**

BAILING OUT BENJI <https://bailingoutbenji.com>

ASPCA <https://www.aspca.org>

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