

TruPet Comments and Concerns

Since opening our business in December 2012 we have partnered with a number of rescues, dog, cat and small animal.

This has been a great benefit to the business. It has brought customers to the store. To date we have had over 50 pets adopted, many older cats.

In partnering with the rescues we have been able to give them added exposure and connecting them with possible volunteers and adoptive homes.

We have increased our loyal customer base as many like to support a business that is giving back.

Any licensing fees associated with restriction of selling pets would be a great burden on businesses in an extremely competitive market.

We need to address the concern that whatever by-law is put in place protects animals and consumers and fosters healthy and responsible business.

One question in your report you do not define registered rescue/shelter?

There is compounding evidence that an early spay or neuter can have ill health effect on dogs and should be left to the owner and their veterinary doctor to decide the appropriate time for their pet.

<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2013/09/30/neutering-health-risks.aspx>

Thanks Michael Taggart

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