

## Uncertified BREEDERS

Our charges are underwritten by donors who are counting on us to end the overpopulation crisis that exists today. If you are intending to add to the population for either "bloodline" or money, we must inform you that our true, non-supported prices will be charged to you. Those prices are approximately 100% over the ones listed on our cost forms. This includes puppies that are here for vaccinations and who plan to be sold without sterilizing first.



These puppies were the leftovers of a litter that was born so that one family could "keep the blood line going." The owner tried to find homes for them, but many people backed out; one was even returned for not learning quickly enough. Because of the carelessness of these breeders, they eventually died because they had no homes.

**Prices for uncertified breeders are not necessarily the regular prices listed on our clinic forms.**

ACT services are underwritten by sponsors who support our efforts to end the needless destruction of dogs and cats as a response to pet overpopulation. Our mission is to help every dog and cat to stay alive. This means we cannot help you save money with lower costs so that you can breed, even if it is only to carry on the family name. When you are tempted by the thought, "I just want one litter...I need to keep her family line." please remember that the average size of a litter is 12-16. Consider what you will do with the other 11, 12 or 15. When you make a home for one in that litter, you are taking away a home for one on death row. As of May 2009, 70% of animals will get a fatal needle in the heart within two weeks from the time they were dropped off. Basically, when you add these animals to our already overflowing shelter numbers, someone is going to die.

If you want to show your child the miracle of birth, it is only fair to show him the agony of death as well. Take your child to Animal Services on Falkenburg Road and you will no doubt have plenty of opportunity to view the deaths. One animal is put to death every 22 minutes and a high percentage are purebreds.

If you would like a healthier pet as your animal ages and would like to help avoid local and national heartache, make an appointment on your way out to spay or neuter your pet. Don't wait until you find the money; we always know people who will help if income stands between a life and a death.

*If you choose to continue with your breeding plans after reviewing this page and if you decide that you still believe breeding to be the best alternative for you, we ask that you find another veterinarian that is better aligned with your philosophy. If you chose to continue business with us today, the prices of all non-sterilized pets will double, but even that may still be the lowest bill you will see for a while. Just a word of caution, you will not find charges this low anywhere unless they are also non-profit. It is apparent that the path of a breeder is costing lives and money. Please do your part as a productive citizen of the United States. It is up to us and we are asking for your help.*

*If your pet is unfixed, it is required that you check one of the boxes and sign below.*

**Check here: to certify that my unfixed pet will be sold or bred and I agree to the higher charge of fees.**

**Check here: to certify that my unfixed pet will be sterilized upon the appropriate age and will not be used to breed. I also certify that I commit to scheduling an appropriate date for surgery.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (sig of owner) \_\_\_\_\_ date