

Ethic, Biodiversity and dog breeding in France

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Dear Mr. Moran,

The French Kennel Club is about to have its statutes modified. Last time it was in 1952, next time might be half a century far. They are presently being studied by the french Agricultural Ministry for approval. Unfortunately those statutes are surprisingly ethical free. They do not contain a single word about dogs: well-being, genetic variability preservation, cruelty within dog breeding practices prevention.

I, a French citizen, therefore started writing to Deputies, the Agricultural Ministry, the Council of state and to the French Kennel Club President one month ago.

I presently am getting support from deputies (Mr. LUCA: vice-president of the Group study for Animal Protection at our National Assembly being one of them) who in return write to Mr. LE FOLL Minister of agriculture demanding those ethical notions to be introduced. Also I am getting support from Mr. Dominique Bourg (philosopher and vice-president of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation) and Jacques Bregeon founder of the College of Advanced Studies of the Environment and Sustainable Development and President of the Education Operational Committee of the Grenelle Environment in France.

I would appreciate your help on this matter. A letter from you might help bringing awareness at the Agricultural Ministry Bureau for, as you mentioned it: "*Welfare standards vary widely between breeders of cats and dogs across the EU. This has a huge potential impact both on the animals themselves and the consumers who buy cats and dogs as pets. For instance, poor breeding practices have been highlighted as producing puppies which are both physically and behaviourally unsound.*"

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
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