

# **So You Want to Breed Your Pit Bull?**

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## **Stop and think!**

By some estimates, there are over **1.25 million Pit Bulls killed in shelters across the U.S. every single year**. In Los Angeles County alone over 800 Pit Bulls are euthanized EVERY WEEK (source: *Villa Lobos*). Not to mention all the abused and abandoned dogs that die in backyards, basements and on the streets in the U.S. every day. These Pit Bulls do not appear out of thin air: someone had to breed them first! The simple fact is that there **ARE NOT ENOUGH GOOD HOMES for all the dogs being bred.**

**Many Pit Bulls will have first been abused, beaten, burned, starved, fought, and brutalized before they meet the mercy of death.**

There are wonderful, loving Pit Bull companions in shelters and rescue groups across the country just waiting for some kind soul to adopt them into a safe and caring home. Most of these dogs will wait in vain.

Pit Bulls are being banned by breed specific legislation all across America. These laws come into effect largely because too many dogs get into the wrong hands. There are too many irresponsible people, not enough good homes, and too many dogs.

The Pit Bull breed is in crisis. Every Pit Bull brought into the world is in potential danger from banning, abuse, neglect, and irresponsibility.

There are **TOO MANY PIT BULLS IN THIS WORLD!** Too many Pit Bulls and not enough people to care for them properly will, in the end, spell extinction as more breed specific legislation is passed due to too many irresponsible people getting their hands on this breed. Every Pit Bull that is allowed into a bad situation pushes the entire breed closer to extinction as more law makers point to attacks and abuses to justify breed bans.

## **Do you have an excuse to breed?**

*"I love my dog and want more dogs just like her. That is why I want to breed."*

Every dog is an individual. Genes play a role in developing personality, but environment & experience play roles just as essential, if not more so. Genetics is a complicated subject and just because the puppies you produce share DNA with your dogs it doesn't mean personality traits or even their physical traits will be passed on. In fact, the pups you produce could be throwbacks to previous generations. This means you could see traits you never knew existed in the family tree including bad traits like fearful temperament or health defects.

"My dog is a 'rare' blue or red/red nose. People would want to buy her pups."

Blue dogs and red/red nose dogs are not rare. A visit to a shelter or the numerous rescue and shelter websites on the Internet will prove this. "Blue" and "red" are just colors, like "white", "black", or "brindle". They are very common, and there is nothing unique or special about them.

"My dog is so special/loving/friendly/funny/smart; I know her pups would make great companions".

There are so many "great companions" in shelters and rescues across the country. Whatever trait in your dog that makes her so special, you are guaranteed to find numerous, equally special Pit Bulls in a shelter or rescue. Yes, your dog IS special – but so are the thousands dying in shelters.

"My pups would never end up in a bad situation".

To prevent your bitch's pups (and the pups those pups would potentially produce) from ever ending up in a bad situation, you'd have to **a)** carefully screen all buyers and require them to sign a contract; **b)** spay/neuter all pups before they leave you to ensure that they are not bred in the future to produce even more pups; **c)** keep track of all the homes you sell to and monitor the situations with each to be sure that the dogs are being treated well and taken care of responsibly (and you must be prepared to enforce your signed contract should that not be the case!) If you have a stud dog and are studing him out to bitches, can you be certain that the bitch caregiver will also follow the above preventative steps? If you (or the bitch's caregiver) do not follow the above precautions, how do you know the pups won't end up abused, thrown into a fighting pit, tortured? How do you know the pups' future pups won't?

"I want to make money by breeding".

Breeding done ethically is a costly venture. It is a hobby, a labor of love. It is NOT a business venture, nor a "profession". Ethical breeders barely recoup costs. Would you like to learn about ethical breeding? Please visit this website: [www.realpitbull.com/breeding.html](http://www.realpitbull.com/breeding.html)

### **Don't turn your back!**

Pit Bulls in shelters and rescues across the U.S.A. are waiting for you! Will you tell them they have to die without knowing love? Will you turn your back on them and instead bring even MORE Pit Bulls into this world to possibly share in the same fate? Will you help dig the grave for the Pit Bull breed?

### **Drops in the bucket:**

[www.pbrc.net](http://www.pbrc.net)  
[www.badrap.org](http://www.badrap.org)  
[www.spindletoppitbullrefuge.org](http://www.spindletoppitbullrefuge.org)  
[www.vrcpitbull.com](http://www.vrcpitbull.com)  
[www.outofthepits.org](http://www.outofthepits.org)  
[www.animalfarmfoundation.org](http://www.animalfarmfoundation.org)  
[www.petfinder.org](http://www.petfinder.org)

## Be a part of the SOLUTION!

- Spay/neuter your Pit Bull
- Be a responsible guardian by keeping your dog leashed while in public, under control at all times, and well-trained.
- Follow all local dog laws
- Provide your Pit Bull with appropriate healthcare and nutrition
- Have your Pit Bull micro-chipped!
- Support rescue, education and anti-breed law efforts!

*Is there such a thing as ETHICAL breeding? We believe so. Do YOU have what it takes to be an ETHICAL BREEDER? Visit the following website to find out!*

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