Mother's Day is just around the corner and while we are all honoring our own mothers, I wanted to take a second to remind our community that there are hundreds of thousands of mama dogs trapped in puppy mills in this country. The moms and dads never get let out of their cages, they never get to sleep on soft beds, and they never get to find their forever families- unlike their puppies. The puppies are taken away too young and are shipped to pet stores in different parts of the US, or sold on websites that promise you a next day pet. These puppies are often very sick with genetic issues or an illness they caught from the puppy mill, and require extensive vet care.

The parent dogs need our help now more than ever and this Mother's Day we are asking you to take a stand against the cruel puppy mill industry; don't buy a puppy in a pet store, and don't buy a puppy from a website without meeting the parents. Instead, always demand #ShowMeTheMommy and meet the parents before you take home a pet. If you see something that you aren't okay with RUN, don't walk the other way and report what you saw. By following these simple guidelines, you will help countless puppy mill parents around the country. If you want to know more about the puppy mills in our state, visit <a href="mailto:BailingOutBenji.com">BailingOutBenji.com</a> or like them on Facebook and they can help you!

And please remember, there are thousands of homeless animals needing a forever family, please consider adoption as your first option. There's no better way to honor Mom than by saving a life!

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