

What is a dog auction

A dog auction consist of breeders of all sizes that are looking to sell or purchase breeding dogs. Why is asked a lot. There are many reasons. To list a few:

- The breeder is recycling his stock
- The breeder is changing outs breeds
- The breeder is downsizing
- The breeder needs money
- The dog is too old to breed however to another breeder the dog still has a few years left
- The dog was part of a bulk purchase and was not really of interest to begin with but was part of the package
- The breeder is closing down
- The dog is not producing as expected



MABTR works with volunteer bidders who attend auctions at which time MABTR will place a max bid on each Boston head present at the auction. We are not in the market of buying dogs however when we are able to get a dog out of the inhumane cycle of over breeding for a reasonable price it is worth every penny. It is a fact, that MABTR has paid as little as \$1 for a Boston out of an auction and as high as \$450.

If these dogs do not land in the hands of a rescue group the fact is that they are moving into another breeding farm where they end back in a wire cage placed outside and scheduled for the next breeding cycle to fill the pet stores with puppies.

The conditions of the puppy mills of those attending an auction compared to those that just release dogs to rescue are no different. The only difference is those breeders at an auction make it clear that money matters more than life. This is my personal opinion. There are however breeders, that at the end of an auction, if their dogs did not sell that they will start giving them out for free or literally for pennies. We know we cannot save them all but will try within reason.

Breeder dogs do make wonderful pets with time and patience. Get advice on how to help your puppy mill survivor adjust in your home at ["Info on X-breeding Dogs"](#)

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