

Some of the breeder dogs seem very young — are they suffering from health problems? Why would a breeder let a dog go when there are potentially more dollars to be made off it?

Good question. Even when releasing dogs or selling them for cheap the breeder still makes money somehow.

The breeder could be in a situation where they have to reduce their number of stock forcing the release of good dogs you would think they would keep.

There is also the situation where the puppy is too old for the pet stores and the broker or breeders do not want to hold the additional dog in their stock/inventory.

Sometimes the middle man (undercover rescue person) makes a deal with the breeder stating they will take two adults off their hand but require another dog be thrown in the mix to make it a deal.

There are also deals made between breeders. Breeder A wants dog one and two but Breeder B will only sell of Breeder A also takes dog three and four. Breeder A may not have room or any intention of keeping the unexpected additional dogs so they will take them because they really want dog one and two and release the other two to rescue.