

First impressions

- **Do not take a child** to a first visit at the Breeder's- you don't know what awaits you, and if you need to walk away, it's very difficult to do when you have a child with you
- Breeders do have to take some security precautions with strangers visiting their premises, but should be welcoming and **happy to show you** their dogs' living quarters
- The premises should be **clean and sanitary**- if you walk in and the smell of urine or faeces hits you, just leave
- If they refuse to show you where their dogs live, and just bring a puppy or a few puppies to a **front room**, just leave
- If you can't see **Mum actually interacting** with the puppies, just leave
- If they try to show you the puppies by taking you to the **garden shed**, just leave
- If the dogs or puppies appear **timid, or scared** of the Breeder, just leave
- You can find a list of Red Flags here