

Update of 3/4/2010 meeting

A meeting with many of Los Angeles County's kennel owners and breeders, Norm Hickling (Supervisor Antonovich's AV Field Deputy), Marcia Mayeda (Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control/DACC), and Diane Regan (Deputy County Counsel), was held on March 4, 2010 in Lancaster, to discuss proposed changes to the ordinance regulating the care and breeding standards for companion dogs and cats in LA County. Mr. Hickling arranged this meeting at the request of the Kennel Owners at a prior meeting.

The exchange of information was valuable to all concerned, with the experienced breeders educating DACC regarding the many variables in correct and responsible breeding practices and care, as well as the necessary components of proper kennel operations.

DACC discussed their concerns regarding some of the Department's needs to safeguard animals in the areas that the Department serves.