



PET PURPOSE PODCAST

For Pet Parents wanting to take pet parenting to the next level!



PUPPY SCAMS - BUYER BEWARE!

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Key takeouts:

- There are nasty scammers out there trying their best to trick people
- Always be vigilant when looking around for a puppy and do your research
- Some signs which could be suggestive of a scam include an unwillingness to talk on the phone and video call, poor written English, erroneous information about vaccinations and medications, photos that don't quite make sense
- Don't be fooled into thinking that an Australian website or a com.au website is necessarily safe, these criminals often appear to be Australian based
- You can cross reference mobile numbers or websites with those listed as known scammers on the Puppy Scam Awareness Australia website
- Lookup and check on breeder's registration names/numbers and do the same for microchip numbers of puppies
- Always try and meet with the breeder and see the puppy in person, or at the least do a video call where you can do the same
- The best advice is not to part with any money until you are certain that you are not being scammed; if in doubt keep questioning and investigating until you are sure
- If you believe you have been involved in a scam then contact Crime Stoppers

Always seek Veterinary advice specific to your pet's individual needs



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Puppy scams result in financial loss and emotional distress

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Always be certain the breeder and puppy are legitimate before parting with any money



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