



**Robin Renn-Gonzalez** Mine was from the Petland in Bolingbrook, I refused to take him to the less than adequate doctors they suggested. Took the puppy to my vet after he was lethargic for 2 days and seems that he had 3 different esophageal viruses that were only detected by swab. Their doctor cleared him. Pisses me off. They should be shut down.

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**Sean Purcell** Laura Voaden

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**Laura Voaden** I lost my sweet Daisy Lou at 9 from pulmonary hypertension. Got her from happiness is let's.

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**Laura Voaden** Sean Purcell I'd love to rescue Daisy's mom or dad if they are still around.

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**Kimberly Boothe Abbott** If only a few a few people complain but when 100 do how can they turn their head. People speak up please!!

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**Lindsey Marie** my cat came from petland in Naperville and is 13. Never had an issue, ever

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**Kelly Feterick** Tyler Feterick just posted to this thread. I am his mother. I purchased a Persian from Petland for \$700. Shortly after I brought her home she was diagnosed with FIP. Not knowing a lot about the disease I spent \$3,000 to keep her alive. I wanted to give my baby a fighting chance since Petland could care less. She died, I ended up having to put her down. Petland had the nerve to ask me to get an autopsy before refunding my money which wasn't part of the guarantee. I called Petland and spoke to who I believe was the owner and requested her to call all the owners of the kittens that were in the same cage as my little LILO. She said she would not call and hung up on me. This was back in 2003 if I remember correctly. All those kittens that were in the same cage as my kitten were exposed to the FIP. I am sure they died as well. Unfortunately I can't come to the meeting. I will be out of town. I would be more than happy to try to get you the medical records from Naperville Animal hospital if you would like to use me as an example. This was Naperville Petland location.

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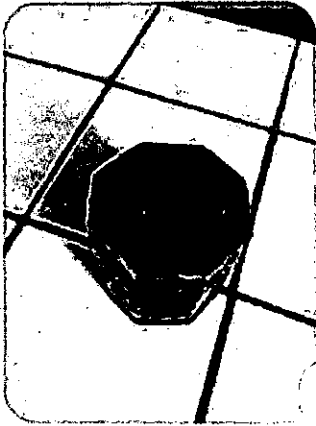


**Mary Sinacore** We got a yorkie from a petland years ago we bought her because if she had been left there she would have died. We paid \$2000 and then another \$1000 as she had to stay at vet for days due to pneumonia. This has to stop

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**Andrea Trespeces** This is my Daisy Mae, she came from Happiness is Pets in Naperville. She passed away this year 😞 She and I will be in attendance to help. I'm extremely sorry that this has happened to others and I didn't realize we were the only ones 😞



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**Renee George** Was not judgment so many pets are unwanted and in desperate need of a loving family many people do not realize that I think it's great people are doing something to help prevent this

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**Megan Willson** This has been an ongoing issue for 20+ years with Petland. Their "you can bring the dog back for a new one if it is terminally ill or get a refund if it dies" policy is ridiculous. Unfortunately, my family has a story to share. Please PM the details of the meeting.



**Tori Wasiele** I purchased a dog from Petland, in Indiana. He was "on sale". I had my dog for only a few months. He was really sick. I took him to literally every vet in Northwest, Indiana. The vets would give him antibiotics and he'd be fine. As soon as he would fin... See More

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**Frankie Patton** Allie Nichole Cope I know it sucks to think of tootie but you went through something like this

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**Allie Nichole Cope** Yeah. I got her from Naperville Petland and only had her for 5 months.. didn't even get to see her first birthday. I hope they do something about it. I'd never go there again if my life depended on it.

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**Peggy Delaney Grandahl** Please come and share your story. I'm so sorry for your loss

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**Allie Nichole Cope** Thank you Peggy. I appreciate it

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**Allie Nichole Cope** This is my Tootie. Miss her like crazy.



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**Misty Hale McCarty** Allie Nichole Cope she was a cutie! I am so sorry for your loss.

You should come tell your story for tootie! We need to get this to stop. Did they give you a refund or what did Petland offer?

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**Frankie Patton** They offered her NOTHING and were going to continue to make her pay for a dead animal

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Frankie Patton that's crazy!! I'm so sorry you had to go through that. That's just awful!

I'm sure she had to flip for the outrageous vet bills too. 😞

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**Frankie Patton** She couldn't bring herself too Allie Nichole Cope treats her animals as her children she was so distraught it made me hurt so badly for her. I've seen her with many pets over the years we've been friends since middle school. This had me sick to my stomach

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Here's my Lucy, we been taking one day at a time. She was completely blind before her 2nd birthday. She has no immunity and been on meds her entire life



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**Misty Hale McCarty** Frankie Patton if Allie isn't strong enough to speak you should speak for her! You seem like you know tootie's story.

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**Frankie Patton** You ma'am are a saint. That breaks my heart. Lucy is so lucky to have you. Let me see what I can do.

Love · Reply · 4d

**Misty Hale McCarty** Frankie Patton I'm not a saint, I know I'm going to be giving up on her soon as I can't keep affording her vet bills. She needs to see an eye specialist and it's like I take her in then another thing goes wrong.

I feel like all I can do is just fight for her and show my kids that I am trying.

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**Frankie Patton** This truly breaks my heart for you. Allie and I were raised to treat animals as an extension of ourselves. The thought of me not having my dog one day makes me cry and hes 2 and healthy (I adopted) what shes gone through has really messed with her emot... See More

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**Allie Nichole Cope** I was told that since they couldn't prove it was "congenital", they were not going to take care of the costs for me. I wrote two letters a week to corporate for a month before they finally did something. I even made a BBB complaint. They didn't care ab... See More

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Allie Nichole Cope I feel you. My daughter came up to me and said would you get rid of me if I get sick. It is so hard making them understand. I also got from them I wish we never got her maybe a family with a lot of money can take her to better vets.... See More

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**Allie Nichole Cope** It's the worst. And it made me sick. Tootie was slowly dying and I couldn't keep spending money to watch her in pain. It wasn't fair for her anymore. I didn't want to be selfish..

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**Jenn Sereque Mine** died after spending 11 thousand dollars. She was sent home with a collapsed lung, kennel cough and an eye infection. Purchased from Petland in Crystal Lake.

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**Peggy Delaney Grandahl** Hey Jenn...I'm sure they'd love to hear your story

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**Misty Hale McCarty** I am so sorry Jenn

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**Kimberly Boothe Abbott** So sorry, poor baby.

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**Jenn Sereque** Misty Hale McCarty I'll go if you think it would help. I watched her die at 3am after surgery. I'm literally haunted by the image.

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**Misty Hale McCarty** This would be a huge help. I'm hoping if we get a bunch of people together it would help

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**Jenn Sereque** Misty Hale McCarty, I'm in. I'll write my speech this weekend. It may sound stupid but I'm still a hot mess over this. We got her 2 weeks after our 12 year old Corgi died. She was gone 4 months later. Literally everyone that met her commented on her so... See More



**Traci Gunther** !! !! !! !! Ashie SeaShak !! "" 1

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**Ashie SeaShak** I'll still be in Florida but I sent it to my mom. She literally almost took beau to sit outside Petland after he had all his issues.

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**Misty Hale McCarty** I would love for your mom to meet at the meeting. We truly need to tell them our stories because the mayor said there is no proof! If we fill up the room and listen to everyone's stories then there will be no way the mayor can say there is no proof.

I was terrified going up there but in all honesty it really wasn't that bad. You have 3 minutes to speak.

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**Ashie SeaShak** I definitely am passing it along. He had a slew of issues (including being deaf and a parasite and not the proper documentation or chip number) all documented by our vet.

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Ashie SeaShak thank you! I will try to get the council members emails for you too maybe you can send them an email telling them your story. I am up to trying anything in hopes they will actually listen. I can't believe some of the stories I am hearing

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**Ashie SeaShak** Absolutely! Zero regrets about my dog but I definitely don't want any other dogs going through what he has. We are so lucky to have him but had he been there longer and they knew about his deafness I hate to think what would have happened 😞

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**Jess Attaway** We were very very lucky. A long time ago we got a rat terrier at happiness is pets and she lived a long healthy life to 15 uears old. Its too bad that we didnt know better at the time. We would have never purchased a puppy that way.

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**Morgan Frantz** Out petland dog is almost 7- he suffers terrible seizüres and the vertebrae in his neck are literally fused together. He came from the Bolingbrook petland but I agree all together their breeder ethics are terrible. No healthily bred dog should have to of gone through what our Landon did! We sued petland and wound up getting the option to get another dog compliments of them- or getting a refund on our dog. We chose the refund.



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**Chardonnay Gray** My mom bought a English bulldog puppy from there poor thing had skin issues and immune issues it wasn't even that old to start having those issues that bulldogs tend to get with age ... they refused to pay for any vetting within the two weeks and told my mom to just return the dog and pick a new one Laurie Tummins

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**Bruno Casciaro** Adopt!!

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**Christina Hussey** Yep ours came from Naperville. Nothing but issues. If you go in to that store you'll always see the pups chowing down on feces and their backsides covered in feces too

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**Ashley Schinzel** Yvonne Schinzel you should tell the story of how sick Maxy was when we got him from happiness is pets

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**Yvonne Schinzel** · Friends with Ashley Schinzel  
We should he was so horribly sick

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**Misty Hale McCarty** We need everyone to share their st

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**Ashley Schinzel** Misty, we will message you tonight with our story. My dad is a vet in the area too so hopefully he can add his opinion. Our dog Maxy has had serious medical problems and allergies for years. I'm glad someone is finally doing something

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Ashley Schinzel that would be awesome if your dad added his opinion. I'm sure he sees a lot. I would reach out to the vets I took Lucy too but I know they wouldn't say anything that would hurt Petland because they have a contract with them.

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**Ashley Schinzel** Misty Hale McCarty What about boulder terrace? They use to be right next to happiness puppies.

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**Misty Hale McCarty** Ashley Schinzel I don't know anybody there I can try to make a call and see if anyone will be willing to come out

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**Misty Hale McCarty** I know there are vets that are contracted through these pets stores. So I don't know of all the vets on the list

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**Lorianne Kloss** · 2 mutual friends

**Ashley Schinzel** I'm from Boulder Terrace and I will be speaking at the meeting. It's really important that as many people as possible that actually purchased sick dogs speak. Was your dog from the Naperville location?

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