



Finding Your True Companion



By **DIVA BARGAIN SHOPPER**
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WEST PALM BEACH \$499 - 15 Week Old Yorkshire Terrier (Toy) Fully Vaccinated, Pure Breed With Pedigree and All paperwork. Includes Crate, Shot records brush and everything you need. Very Friendly and ...

As you know, the Diva loves to use the classifieds for a variety of things. Today I am looking for my newest companion, and I don't mean the looking through the personals. I'm talking puppies!

After researching the breed traits, characteristics and associated costs of a new dog, I have decided to take the plunge. What I didn't know was how much homework there was to determine where and from who I should get my new pet. Here's what I've found out to help you avoid puppy mills and find the right breeder.

• Avoid breeders who breed more than two breeds of dog, this may indicate that the breeder is operating a Puppy Mill.

• Beware of breeders selling their pup-



pies over the Internet and willing to ship puppies anywhere in the country. And again, offering multiple breeds on multiple sites. If you use a breeder, check out Pet-Abuse.com, a national registry listing people convicted of abusing animals or violating the Animal Welfare Act.

• Beware of ads in newspapers with phone numbers starting with 717 area codes. Some of the most infamous commercial breeders in the country can be found in Pennsylvania's Dutch Country. Not so convenient. Also, beware of brokers or the middleman.

• Pet stores must provide paperwork detailing breeder information, including the breeder's address. If the puppy was bred in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas or in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, then there is a good chance that the puppy came from a commercial breeding facility or Puppy Mill. Pet stores may claim their dogs are not from Puppy Mills but from small breeders. Truth is, good breeders, reputable breeders would NEVER sell their dogs to a pet store. They are far too careful about screening potential buyers to ensure their dogs are going to good homes.

• Many people feel that if a dog has "pa-

pers" then the dog is a "good" dog. AKC papers do not guarantee good health or sound temperament. The American Kennel Club is simply a registry for purebred dogs. There are other ways to foster papers for a puppy. Buyer beware.

• The one sure way to avoid buying from a bad breeder or supporting the inhumane practices of our nation's Puppy Mills is to adopt your new dog or puppy from your local shelter or rescue organization. A third of all dogs at SPCAs and Humane Societies are purebred dogs. The other two thirds are incredible mixes that will often be healthier, smarter and more grateful for having that second chance to become part of your family.

After learning all of this, the Diva thinks she can read between the lines a little better in the Classified listings and know how to investigate the seller when "interviewing" them, but first, I'm off to the animal shelter to see if one of those little pooches falls in love with the Diva.

Content partially derived from: www.mlar.org/puppy-mills

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED GARAGE SALES!

BOCA RATON - Huge multi-family sale! Sat. 12/5 and Sun. 12/6 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Quality toys, designer and like-new items, paintings, rugs, lights, furniture, name-brand clothing, car seat, electronics, fitness equipment, books and much more! 6646 Thornhill Ct.

BOCA RATON - Major Estate Sale! World Collector, framed art, books, hand woven cloth, clothes, furniture (desks, tables and chairs), exotic gifts for all! December 4, 5 and 6, 8 a.m. - 12. 5993 Glenbrook Drive, 33433.

COOPER CITY - HUGE MOVING SALE! Everything Must go! Sat. 12/5 Sun 12/6 8-NOON ONLY Living and dining room, 2 bedrm sets, patio Furniture, rugs, 12ft plants and more! 10701 Indian Trail 954-604-2008 Cash & Carry

CORAL SPRINGS - Sat. 9 a.m.-4 and Sun. Noon-4 p.m. No early Birds. Electronics, kitchen appliances, TVs, toys, kids and adult clothes, Computer desk, chair and many high-end items. And much more! 5206 NW 117th Ave. Gate Code #0012 Call: 954-907-7696.

DEERFIELD BEACH - 1820 SE 6th St. ONLY 12/5 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. On beachside, rain or Shine. Lots of stuff: Kitchen, bath, books, Holiday items, clothing, golf, exercise, Collectibles and much more!

FORT LAUDERDALE - Saturday 12/5 8am-1pm. Antiques, household items, No clothes. 800 SW 8th Terrace, 33315

HOLLYWOOD - Saturday, December 5, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1280 South 13th Avenue, 33019. East of Federal Hwy off Rodman Street. Christmas décor, accessories, paintings, household items, wall units, lamps, clothes.

HOLLYWOOD - MOVING SALE! Sat. Dec. 5th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Washer and Dryer \$80, like-new fridge \$490 Size 6 Corset Princess Wedding gown \$500, Queen bed \$95 and much more! 7530 Buchanan St. 954-200-5499

HOLLYWOOD - Antiques, collectibles, new and used electronics, toys, clothes, designer shoes and handbags, crystal, holiday items, DVDs and so much more! Saturday, Dec 5, 7am-2pm. 1534 Cleveland Street, 33020

LIGHTHOUSE POINT - 5200 NE 27th Ave. 12/5 and 12/6 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Antiques, furniture, household items and more! Something for everyone!

MIRAMAR - STREET SALE! Furniture • Home Goods • Exercise Equipment • Electronics • Clothes • TVs • Toys • Gift Items • Housewares • Fri, Sat and Sun. 8 - 2 p.m. 7625, 7624 and 7672 Shalimar St.

OAKLAND PARK - Huge sale! Emptying Designer Storage unit. 11/27 12-5, 11/28 9-5, 11/29 12 - 5 Top-quality furniture and home acc. Deep discounted prices! Call: 954-234-9759. 752 E. Prospect Rd., Oakland Park.

PEMBROKE PINES - Moving Sale! Everything must go! Sat. 12/5 and Sun. 12/6 ONLY! 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. High quality patio furn, living room furn and accessories, Disney princess bedroom set, high quality office furn, bookshelves, pool heater and much more! 676 SW 159th Way.

PLANTATION - Electronics, tvs, baby items, clothes, collectables, antiques, household, dolls, teapots, x stich samplers, toasters, flower pots and more. 240 W. Tropical Way(2 bks E. of University) 12/5 and 12/6, 7-3 p.m.

PLANTATION - Annual Garage Sale! Multi-Family. Items priced to Sell! Household items, tons of clothes, toys, tools and furniture. No coins or jewelry. Saturday, Dec. 5, 8 - 2 p.m. 7061 SW 16th Street.

POMPAÑO BEACH - 1321 S. Dixie Hwy West (13 blocks South of Atlantic, on Dixie, on Westside), Sat. 12/5 8-2 p.m. Slot machines, Furniture, winter clothing and shoes, jewelry and antiques, household items and more!

TAMARAC - Estate Sale! Everything in home must go. New appls, furniture, kitchenaid mixer, computer, photo equipment, tvs, and much more! Mainlands 6, 4900 NW 53rd Ct., Sat 12/5, 8 - 1 p.m., Call 954-573-4587

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Auctions

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

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Building Supplies/ Equipment

IMPACT WINDOWS & SLIDING DOORS - Year End Sale. 700 at 65% off regular price. Many large sizes. Excellent for porch & family room enclosures. White Finish Tinted Glass

Sliding glass door
40 - 120"x108" - \$1400/ea
10 - 72"x108" - \$900/ea
22 - 142"x89" - \$100/ea
Single hung windows
30 - 37"x73" - \$250/ea
70 - 32"x72" - \$225/ea
26 - 27"x72" - \$215/ea
Impact French Door
50 - 71 1/2"x79 1/2" - \$1150/ea
Many other sizes. 300+ windows and doors, some impact & some regular. Awning windows, single hung windows & fixed windows. From \$25 to \$125. 1350 Hammondville Rd, Pompano Beach, FL. 954-803-1005

Clothing

CLOTHING
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Incredible discounts!
Denim, Handbags, Footwear, Watches, Outerwear, & Much More!
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Miami, FL 33133
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FUR COATS - Lynx & Mink, Sz 10-12, mid-calf length, elegant inside & out, custom made to fit a tall gal \$2800 & \$1200. 561-350-8811

MENS & WOMENS - Womens Designer shoes size 7. Mens size MED, Womens SM & MED clothing. Make-Up & nail polish 954-772-5195.

Collectibles

BUYING ALL COINS
BUYING ALL US & WORLD COINS, CURRENCY, STAMPS, COLLECTIONS. TOP PRICES PAID IN CASH. 954-567-3487 954-567-3487

BUYING GOLD!
BUYING GOLD! COINS, JEWELRY, COLLECTIONS, SCRAP GOLD, WATCHES SILVER, ETC. TOP PRICES PAID! HOUSE CALLS OK. 954-610-6873

JUKEBOX - Seeburg 1954 Model R, places 45's, good condition, \$2200 OBO, wood barber chair circa 1890's \$2200, Tim Magraw neon, new in box \$325, Mills 1932 slot machine, good condition \$1800, 954-946-7885

SPORTS & MEMORABILIA - Store Closing! Coral Square Mall, 7th inning stretch, next to F.Y.E. All must go! Over 1 million in inventory. Sports & Entertainment/Autographs/Cases/Cards/Plaques/Jerseys & much more! Info Steve, 954-593-7685 or 770-355-9400

SPORTS MEMORABILIA - Card sets, signed balls, signed pictures, many extras! \$750 OBO. 954-253-6982

WANTED - All Sports cards & sports memorabilia, Call Mr. Baseball 203-254-6088

WANTED - Old Baseball cards/collection (1888-1970) Vintage autographed (i.e. Williams, Cobb, Ruth) \$\$\$ TOP DOLLAR PAID \$\$\$ Call: 954-494-1887

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Collectibles

WANTED-TRAINS - Lionel M.T.H. American Flyer Rail King H.O. Call Bob 954-782-6621.

Computers/Computer Equipment

LAPTOP - Wireless, \$149. 786-267-1279.

Jewelry

LADIES LUXURY WATCHES - 18k Cartier Roadster, with papers & box. Was \$21K, asking \$10,000. Cartier Tank France, \$1800. Rolex Yacht Master, Platinum Bezel, \$3500. 954-822-8668.

Household Items

BED
New set with frame Twin \$139, Full \$159, Queen \$184, King \$274. We Deliver Daily. Bunkbed \$165; Daybed \$99; Futon \$99; Headboard \$10 C/C, COD 3652 Davie Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale Please Call 954-584-3287

BEDROOM SET - 5 Piece Set, Solid Wood, Double Mirror Dresser, King Size Bed, Great Condition. \$500 obo Call: 954-434-0852

Bargain!

BED SET - New! Mattress set King \$180, Queen \$130, Full \$110, Twin \$90, frame \$30, 6 pc bedroom set \$475. Call 954-661-7772

BLACK LEATHER FURNITURE - LIKE NEW! Couch, chair & ottoman, black glass coffee table, bookcase, TV stand & desk \$1499 OBO. 561-496-6344

CASH PAID
for unused diabetic test strips. Boxes must be sealed & unopened. Most brands considered. Call Linda 954-786-1537 for details!

COUCHES - 2, Bloomingdale, white w/ embroidery, Must See \$1500 for both, Call 754-224-1960

DINETTE SET - Four upholstered chairs, 54" rightwood table \$125 "extension. Like new. \$150. 954-946-1743

DINING ROOM TABLE - Square, wood table w/3 chairs, \$700 OBO, 954-989-5610

FURNITURE - Bed Frames, Large Mirror, Dining Table, Chest of Drawers, Leather Chair, Paintings, Computer Desk, Pencil Wicker Love Seat & Table, Bar Stool. 954-943-4992

FURNITURE - Dining room, rectangular, glass top with 6 chairs & marble top buffet table plus mirror, \$400. Baby furniture, cherry wood crib, convert into toddler bed, with 6 drawer dresser. \$300. Call 561-441-7967

happy holidays

FURNITURE - House full of furniture! living, dining, appliances. BBQ, Folkstone TV Cabinet, microwave & more! Call: 954-732-1616

FURNITURE - Moving, must sell! Quality indoor/outdoor furn., 41 volume hardwood Harvard Classics, 1906 edition, garage sale items. Prices \$5-\$2500. By appt. 561-498-8686.

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Antiques

ANTIQUES WANTED - 1 piece or entire Estates, sterling silver, coins 954-942-3222

ARMOIRE/FRENCH 19THC FRUITWOOD
19TH FRENCH FRUITWOOD ARMOIRE
19th century French fruit wood armoire. Removable bonnet (top moulding). @ 8 ft. high x 05 ft wide. \$1975 561/577-2277

ART COLLECTION - German artist, listed. Peter Keel offering part of private art collection. 954-923-9104.

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Estate Jewelry
gold diamond 37 yrs exp pay highest cash 305-965-8678

Settee - Antique wood frame fabric seat \$300 BUDDHA Teak wood 18" tall \$200. Call: 954-938-7432

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• TOP DOLLAR PAID •
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WANTED ANTIQUE - Or pre-owned furniture, paintings, silver, glass, rugs, one-piece or entire estate •• CONFIDENTIAL ••
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Antiques

WANTED - Canadian Buyer Seeks Quality Antiques, Art, Sculpture, Glass, Silver, Porcelain, etc. Call Today! 561-733-7512

WW2 - WW2 German Helmet \$495, Top \$ Paid. Cash for all Military Items. No Gun Sales. FREE GUN APPRAISALS 561-904-6251.

Appliances

REFRIGERATOR - Frigidaire, black, excellent condition. \$200 or best offer. Wall unit also available exc. condition \$200. 954-588-9391

REFRIGERATOR - Stove, dishwasher. Excellent Condition! \$200 For all 3 or separate! Call 954-806-2222

Art

WANTED - Signed designer jewelry, paintings, signed prints, sculpture, bronzes, works of art, and designer purses. 561-801-0222

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SEA TOW FT LAUD - 1050 NW 54th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309.
Item for Auction: 1977 28' Bertram (boat) H.I.N.# BERF1481M7E-285
Date of Sale: December 14, 2009 at 10AM
Call for info 954-525-0037

SEA TOW FT LAUD - 1050 NW 54th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309.
Item for Auction: 1989 28' Carver (boat) H.I.N.# ACDRF 065D989
Date of Sale: December 16, 2009 at 10AM
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