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Canine fertility clinics in the UK

Tuesday 25th October 2022, 7-9pm

Committee Room 11, House of Commons
Westminster, London



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Canine fertility clinics: the hot topic on UK dog lovers' minds. A product of public demand for increasingly extreme looking dogs, there's now several hundred businesses throughout the UK that are selling canine breeding procedures.

A typical fertility clinic advertises services such as artificial insemination, progesterone or cytology ovulation testing, ultrasound pregnancy scanning and semen services, including collection, analysis and shipping.

Whilst there are some specialist veterinary professionals providing these services, the majority of canine fertility clinics are operated by people with no formal veterinary training or credentials, raising serious welfare and ethical questions.

Especially worrying is the indiscriminate use of artificial insemination to breed from dogs who cannot physically mate or give birth naturally, and the long-term impact irresponsible breeding decisions will have on adult dogs and their offspring. Links to the wider puppy trade and organised crime raise further concerns.

Join us to learn more about the rapid growth of this new sector, why the animal welfare and veterinary communities are concerned and, most importantly, what needs to be done to protect dogs from the risks posed.

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