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Documentary Film Crew to Attend Westport Coalition Against Puppy Mill's Protest on June 13th

Westport, CT: Umbrella Girl Media, headed by former Connecticut journalist Andrew Nibley and Westport native and advertising executive Kelly Colbert, will be in town on June 13 to film segments for an upcoming feature film on puppy mills.

Nibley and his crew will shoot the weekly protests by the Westport Coalition Against Puppy Mills (WCAPM) as well as conduct interviews with local puppy buyers and other residents involved in the puppy mill debate.

The upcoming documentary tells the story of what happens when puppy mill dogs who were supposed to be killed are spared, and how those rescued dogs dramatically transform the lives of the people who adopt them. The film is slated for distribution in early 2010.

"I am confident that no one will ever buy a dog from a pet store again once he or she has met the courageous dogs who survive the horrific puppy mills and the human heroes who sacrifice so much to get them out," said Nibley, writer and director of the feature film.

"The WCAPM is thrilled to be recognized for inclusion in this important project that will get the story out about puppy mills to a national audience." stated Allison Allen founding member of the group. "We're thrilled that our small group, in just 2 years, has garnered national attention for the significant work we have done to connect that dots between puppy mills and the pet store puppies sold in CT pet stores".

Segments will be filmed with local residents who purchased pet stores puppies and found out after the fact, and after incurring sizeable veterinary bills, that their puppies came from puppy mills. WCAPM can be contacted at savepuppymilldogs.com and will post more information on the documentary once a release date is set.