

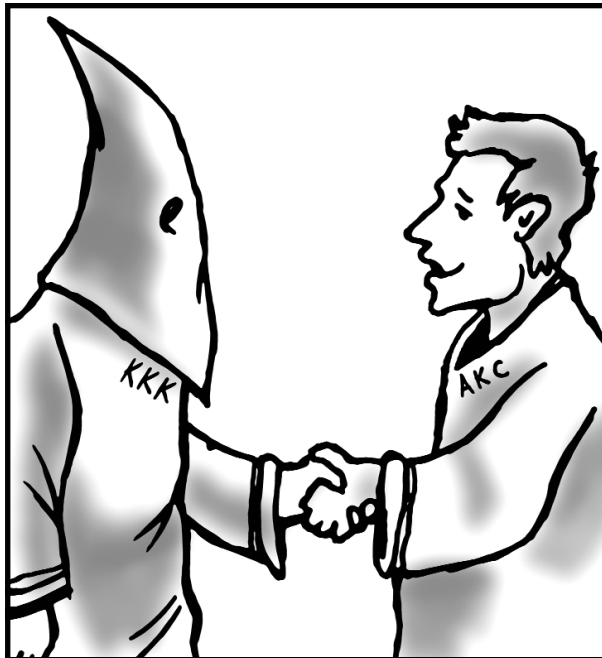


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### Disposing of the ‘Problem’

We tip our hoods to breeders who are responsible (oh, they’ll modestly say that it’s only “indirectly”) for the number of mixed-breed dogs who never make it out of the animal shelter alive. AKC officials don’t rub out these “inferiors” directly, but they know that every “purebred” puppy bought from a breeder means “lights out” for another mutt at the animal shelter. And the AKC doesn’t have to lift a finger!

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**So, all things considered, we feel right at home here at Westminster. For more information, visit [PETA.org](http://PETA.org).**



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