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Everywhere around the world friendly animals are being bred in ways that hurt them. Every lovely animal has some type of history of being bred in harmful ways. When it comes to big horses, noisy dogs, or even animals you never knew about, they get hurt because of this. So if the world had to follow a law to protect these amazing animals, it would be that none would be hurt when they breed.

This would be a good law because while many people try to discover new breeds, they lose sight of what the animal feels when they do this. Sometimes we forget that all animals yet, it hurts. For example, many dogs at shelters and farms are breeding which is fine, yet the animals are being injured. The owners ignore this or dont even look enough to realize.

Another reason this would be a good law is to lower the amount of animals that pass every year. Most shelters take in healthy animals that have a good chance of living a long life. Let's say most breeders have an average of 25 dogs that were born two years ago, yet they also have another 25 dogs born 8 years ago. Group A will be the older dogs while group 8 will be the younger ones. Once group A gets too old or they get very hurt, the owners will either take them to a shelter or let them loose. If they are let loose these loving animals could die on the streets or starve. They could be safe at a shelter yet there is no guarantee they go to a no kill shelter. So if these beautiful creatures end up in a shelter that has limited space or is not a no kill shelter, they will pass even faster. If they were not injured when they were breeding, they could have lived longer, happier lives.

If we do not hurt these endearing animals while they are breeding, they could also do other work after. Once they are finished using them to breed, the owners could see if they are eligible to do other professions like working as a search and rescue animal or a police dog. That way the brave animals can help make the world a better place.

We could also have an acceptable penalty for this. Animals feel pain too yet, we forget this. So we could have a fine or give a few days in jail to show how bad it is.

If these pleasant animals are not hurt when they breed they could make the world a better place or live a better life. to if the world all had to follow one rule, it would be that not a single animal would be hurt when they breed.