

BCCA RESCUE COMMITTEE REPORT—END OF YEAR 2014-2015

Name of Committee: BCCA Rescue Committee

Chair: Kathy Coxwell

Committee Members: Chantal Andrew, Andrea Hobe, Patty Halverson, Cindy Alspaugh, *Paul Glatzer (Consultant and referrals.) In addition, we have regional coordinators who cover various parts of the country.

Goals:

1. Scan and save all applications to adopt, released Bearded forms and adoption forms in a central location available to regional coordinators and committee members. These will be part of the rescue site, and with our webmaster's help, password protected. Eventually, after saving files to DVD/thumb drive, they will be placed on the cloud.
2. Revise the adoption application to make it more comprehensive in its questions.
3. Work on a brochure depicting Bearded in full coat, the 4 standard colors, shaved, ters mismarked Bearded, size, temperament, etc. This would be sent to all shelters who belong to a national organization, and any shelter for which we can locate a name and address.
4. Rescue continues to work with shelters and individuals all over the country to identify, remove and place Bearded who have been abandoned , lost or given up for health or other reasons by owners. The largest single rescue this year was the "Rochester Six," a group of Bearded belonging to one owner in NY State. With the help of Carol Thurston, all were removed and placed, with the exception of one, whose age and health required that he be PTS.

At present, there are 21 new adoption applications. These do not include those already on file from previous years. This number does not include the applications on file with regional coordinators. This is another reason why we need a central depository for all applications so that they can be made available to all rescue coordinators.

The Bearded Bulletin invited Rescue to have a two-page spread highlighting some of the success stories we have had in placing Bearded n need. The plan is to have this same spread done one or two times per year. The spread was well-received and we look forward to doing another.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Coxwell