

BCCA RESCUE REPORT 2016

During the last quarter of our fiscal year many changes were made regarding the rescue committee. These changes resulted in revised committee responsibilities and revised guidelines. Both documents can be found on the BCCA website.

The new Adoption Administrators are Kay Sakowski and Patty Halverson. Some of the first changes made were to:

1. Update rescue contact information for the BCCA Website, which included deleting people no longer involved and adding new recruits. Currently there are 51 coordinators listed on the BCCA website under Rescue Contacts. There are an additional 5 volunteers, meaning they are involved but are not BCCA members, who are also participating. The list continues to grow, so this count will change over time.
2. Reach out to new people to serve so that as many areas of the country as possible are represented. Seven new people have been added recently: 4 in CA, 1 in TX, 1 in LA, and 1 in MS.
3. Revise the Yahoo group list by deleting those who are no longer involved in rescue and adding new members to the group. All Rescue people have been invited to participate in the groups.
4. Create a Closed Facebook account for rescue. Currently there are 51 members.
5. Set up a Dropbox for current BCCA Adoption Applications, posted in alphabetical order by groups of States, cities, and names of applicants. Dropbox links are available in both Facebook and Yahoo Groups. We have 18 new applications in the Dropbox files as of 9/7/2016. This allows all coordinators to see available homes for Beardies in the rescue program.
6. Revise, create, and post many of the current documents used by rescue:
 - a. Committee Responsibilities for BCCA Rescue
 - b. Guidelines for BCCA Rescue
 - c. IRS Form 501c(4)
 - d. Application for Adoption
 - e. Contract for Adoption
 - f. Shelter Handout currently under revision
 - g. Surrender Document currently under revision
7. Create an interactive Rescue Contacts Map of the U.S. that shows the location and name of each person involved in rescue.
8. Create an on-line Application Link on the BCCA Website, that when filled out is automatically sent to the two Adoption Administrators
9. Complete a document, "Overview of Beardedie Rescue", which will serve as a procedure manual for Coordinators and Volunteers.

A database for rescue is now being maintained. This will give us information on all dogs rescued by the committee. During the past year this report shows fourteen Beardies have been placed in new homes:

Hattie - OK	Howie - MA	Sage - VA
Bailey -VA	Morgan - KS	Milly - CA
Roscoe - AZ	Toby - KS	Spencer - NY
Sara - NC	Gareth -VA	Rowdy - AZ
Marti - IL	Sandy - OH	