

BCCA FY 2021 RESCUE REPORT

From July 1, 2020 -June 30, 2021, we received and processed 173 applications, which averages about 14 a month. This does not include the vast number of phone calls we respond to.

In January 2020 we had over 500 applications in our data base, and we contacted over 200 applicants who had applied during 2016, 17, and 18 to see if they wanted to remain active. If they chose to remain. we put a comment on their file stating their wishes. If not or if we did not get a response, we moved their applications to the Cancelled Applications folder.

Several times during this period we asked our members to update any contact information, which was changed in our Rescue Members Data Sheet. Upon making corrections, a new Rescue Map was created on Google Maps as well as Kay's lists of Rescue Members.

During this FY, the Rescue Committee was deeply involved in the 2020 National Specialty at Purina Farms.

Rescue Coordinators Debbie Alexander, Kay Sakowski and Gretchen Blackburn worked diligently in gathering items for the Live Auction, the Silent Auction, the Bag Auction, and another Silent Auction in conjunction with the Bag Auction. Kay Sakowski oversaw the Bag Auction and its Silent Auction.

Debbie Alexander organized the Auction Dinner. Kay Sakowski made the centerpieces for the Auction dinner tables; and Gretchen Blackburn supplied a lot of artwork. Nancy Klein helped Kay with making the centerpieces. Patty Halverson provided some of the narrative and photographs illustrative of Beardies rescued that were used in the program for the Specialty banquet and auction.

David Williamson helped with organizing and producing all the videos and announcements for the Virtual Parades held in September 2020. Patty Halverson gathered all the information and pictures for the Virtual Rescue Parade and Gretchen Blackburn produced the information and pictures for the Therapy Dog Parade videos

Nicole and Megan Conner, although not members of Rescue helped organize the check-in and 50/50 ticket sales during the Auction Dinner. The Rescue Committee along with Carol Serrine and Brian Wistrom expended many hours organizing the Auction being held on Givergy. In exchange for the Rescue Coordinators working on the Auction, the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club donated an amount equal to 20% of Auction proceeds out of their share of the National profit. The auction was a huge success, due in part to all the hard work of Debbie Alexander and her organizing the Givergy affiliation.