

BCCA Rescue FY 25-26 Report

From July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026 we received and processed 39 applications. Included in the above processed applications 8 had updates made to current applications on file. Processing each application includes responding to the applicant, notifying the area coordinators and volunteers and posting to several Rescue-only sites as well as saving the application to Dropbox. The above numbers do not reflect the vast numbers of inquiries we receive via telephone and email. The number of applications this past year are lower due to technical difficulties with our on-line application form. This issue has been resolved.

In January of 2026 the BOD approved the Puppy Mill Program as a permanent component of Rescue Guidelines.

We also maintain a data base of Rescue Coordinators and Volunteers as well as produce a Rescue Contacts map on Google Maps that shows the location and contact information for each of our 77 committee members. We also maintain a BCCA Rescue i.o. Google Group for those who do not utilize our private FB BCCA Rescue Group.

This past FY we were able to recruit three new Rescue Volunteers, one for Hawaii, one for Cupertino, CA and one for Asheville, NC.

As of July, 2025 we have 287 active applications in our database. With the help of volunteers, we are able to keep these files current by reaching out to applicants on a three year cycle. Applications from 2023-2025 were contacted in January, 2026 and updates were made as needed. Those no longer wanting to remain active, or those who did not respond after several attempts were removed from our active database. The total removed or made inactive was 77.

This FY, one Bearded was brought into Rescue from Arkansas and was placed in Missouri. It is not unusual for the number of Bearded to wax and wain over a period of years.

The Rescue Outreach Program continues. To date over 85 shelters have received emails from Rescue offering assistance should they have a Bearded Collie surrendered to them. Included in the email are pictures and a description how to identify, the characteristics/behavior & grooming care of a Beardie. We offer, if they find themselves in a situation where it is a hardship to vet, foster or place a Beardie in their care, BCCA Rescue has the resources should they choose to surrender the Beardie to us.

This past year we have been mentoring Tammy Everett, our PA Coordinator, about the complexities of administrating this program should Kay or I be unable to. She has been a great asset.

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