

BCCA Rescue FY 24-25 Report Narrative.

From July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025 we received and processed 195 applications which averaged about 16 applications a month. Included in the above processed applications, 13 of those 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 under the appropriate state. This does not include the vast number of inquiries we receive via telephone and email.

This past FY, we were able to recruit three new Rescue Coordinators/Volunteers, one for Oregon, and two for North Carolina. Sadly, we lost two long-time Coordinators: Mary Jo Steger and Marilynn Snook. Both Marilynn and Mary Jo will be greatly missed.

As of July, 2025 we have 333 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 2022-2024 were contacted in January, 2025 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 data base. The total removed or made inactive was 117.

Beardie Rescue was financially supported, in part, by our Auer Bavaria Beardie Clip Fundraiser which was initiated and managed by Lisa Depies. This FY the amount donated to Rescue was \$4,162. Over the years, Lisa graciously and generously donated \$19,500 to this wonderful program. Lisa has decided to step away from this role and Beardie Clips will no longer be part of our fund raising efforts. Lisa will remain as a Rescue Coordinator, for this we are very grateful.

This FY, two Beardies were brought into Rescue: One from Texas and one from our Puppy Mill Program in Kentucky. Both have been placed.

The BCCA Rescue Guidelines were approved by the BOD on 11/24/24 as well as granting the extension for our Puppy Mill program. The Puppy Mill Program will be re-evaluated on an annual basis.

The Rescue Outreach Program continues. We are contacting shelters in “high surrender” areas of the country. To date over 50 shelters have received emails from Rescue offering assistance should they have a Bearded Collie surrendered to them. Within this email, we include 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.

Respectfully,

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