

## BCCA Rescue Committee FY 17/18 Report

Patty Halverson and Kay Sakowski, Co-Administrators

This past fiscal year has been a bit unusual because of the large rescue that occurred in the fall of 2017 in SC where 17 dogs were taken into Rescue. We do not anticipate these numbers each year.

Applications Processed: 147. This includes phone calls, processing applications, responding to applicants, maintaining the data base and assigning the applications to the proper Rescue Coordinators and Volunteers.

Dogs in Rescue: 26. This number includes 11 puppies born into Rescue from the SC situation. All dogs except one were placed. Two of the 11 puppies were placed in a prison training program for Service Dogs. One dog was dropped from Rescue due to being returned twice from adoptive homes due to dog aggression issues. All other dogs were successfully placed.

New Coordinators and Volunteers: 6. NY, PA, TX, SC, and KY

BCCA Rescue Vet of Record was needed for some Rescue activities. Kim Krueger, DMV, graciously stepped up and provided us with a letter that she would represent our Rescue needs.

SOP Revision: Since the Rescue Program is ever evolving, updates were approved by the BOD specifically to address Dogs At Large, Fostering Program and Form, and an addendum to the Adoption Contract to address issues specific to dogs adopted out before the age of 18 months.

Two BCCA Rescue Fund Raising Events: Donated Bearded Holiday Cards were sold as well as our on-going Fund Raiser selling the Bearded Hair Clips. Kay Sakowski and Lisa Depies managed these.

Donations: Almost \$19,000 was received during the FY. \$10,000 from one family who adopted from us 7 years ago; \$5,000 from the Westminster Grant; and the remainder from individuals and Clubs.

Westminster Grant \$5,000: Rescue applied for and received one of the first 3 grants given out by the Westminster Kennel Club for worthy Rescue Programs. Paul Glatzer, Stacy Blau, and Jill Farrington represented our Club at the various Press Events leading up to the Show. Patty Halverson and Kay Sakowski attended the Show and accepted the award on behalf of BCCA at the Westminster Kennel Club's Presentation of Awards.

On a daily basis the Co-Administrators keep abreast of Rescue needs and pass this information on to Coordinators and Volunteers through the BCCA Rescue Facebook Closed Group; the BCCA Rescue Closed Yahoo Group; and one-on-one monitoring of active rescues in progress. They also work with the BCCA Website Administrator to keep current information on the website for all Coordinators.