

Nebraska Rescue Council – January 2013 Newsletter

January 26, 2013 Meeting: Panera Bread, 134th & Maple, Omaha, NE

Rescues in Attendance

- Italian Greyhound Rescue
- Nebraska Pomeranian Rescue
- Feline Friendz
- Airedale Rescue
- German Shepherd Rescue
- JRT Rescue
- Tenderheart Animal Rescue and Sanctuary
- Pug Partners
- Wag 'N Train Terriers



News

- HUA took in 8 neglected dogs from Pender, NE
- We have requested the development of a PSA through 10/11 News.
- We have requested our annual rescue/shelter list from the NE Dept of Ag.

Community Involvement

- *Presentation by:* Dana Damewood is offering professional photography for rescue groups to promote their foster dogs. She will be helping rescues on a specific photo studio day. Her friend Brad is a videographer and together they are raising funds to put photo studios in animal shelters. For more information regarding photos, visit <http://danadamewood.com/>
- *Presentation by:* Pets Earth – a new pet store in Omaha. Andrew Bishoff, Owner, offers pet grooming and pet washes. They are looking for rescue groups to use their store for adoption events on Saturdays. (www.petsearth.com)
- Old Cheney Road Farmers Market – This may be an opportunity for rescue groups to participate in the market with free booths – NRC may consider hosting a booth a couple of times this year.
- Pets Quarterly – Omaha publication – willing to link to the NRC through their website or in the magazine in exchange for an article. We are checking to see if they are willing to have an article written about different rescues throughout the year.
- UNL Big Event (College Student Volunteering Opportunity)
 - Lincoln Dog Park Cleanup
 - Elisa will help with the North Lincoln Dog Park
 - Signup at bigevent.unl.edu

Grants and Fundraising Opportunities

- Free joint supplement available in Omaha and Lincoln – contact Scott Besch if you need this supplement for your rescues.

2013 Animal-related State Legislation

- LB204: anti-whistleblower legislation, prohibiting undercover investigations (including those involving puppy mills) and criminalizing investigators when information is not received within 24 hours.
- LB288: allows dog and cat breeding facilities to relocate with current license and with current exemptions, also allows new breeders to move into existing facilities and enjoy grandfathered exemptions as well.
- LB287: allows breeders to self-vaccinate animals and obtain rabies vaccine
- LB423: Livestock Animal Welfare Act – legislation to address the abandoning and neglect of livestock, specifies that Veterinarians must be primary investigators on cases involving livestock.

Best Practices Discussion:

- IZIK Table Browser: Check websites on a tablet using this new browser that is optimized for tablets. More information available at: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.izik.izik&feature=nav_result#?t=W10

New additions to the Nebraska Rescue Council list! Welcome!

- Noah's Hope Animal Rescue (Sioux City)
- Paws 4 Promise Dog Rescue (Council Bluffs)
- Pit Bull Partnership (Omaha)

Next Regular Meeting: February 2013 in Lincoln, NE. A conference line will again be available. Reminder: \$20.00 annual donations are encouraged to help offset the printing and web costs of our educational work.

NRC Board of Directors Report from January 24, 2013 Meeting

- The NRC organizational Bylaws and Articles of Association were approved by the Board (filed with the Secretary of State on January 29, 2013).
- The NRC mission and vision were also approved.
- Discussion of best ways to address animal cruelty and neglect as a solidified network of rescues.

Advertising & Promotions

New Links to www.nerescue.org:

Feline Friendz
Wounded Heart – Tennessee
Walking Horse Rescue
RUFF Rescue
Sneaky Pete Dog Treats

Link your website to The NRC:
http://www.nerescue.org/html/link_to_nebraska_rescue_council.html

Number of unique visitors:
November 2012: 1,000
December 2012: 1,400
January 2013: 1,700

Ways to Get Involved

Join us on Pinterest at:
<http://pinterest.com/nerescue/>

Join us on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nebraska-Rescue-Council/183433725032457>

Download our brochure at:
http://nerescue.org/Nebraska_Rescue_Council_Brochure_2012.pdf.

Business Sponsorships available starting at \$50.00. Contact Scott Besch at president@nerescue.org for more information.

Promotions of the Month!

Post your rescue pets at: www.pet-classifieds.com! Receive a free ad with one picture.

Additional opportunity available at www.freedoglistings.com.

Rescue Events Calendar

Taylor Made Rescue Rally:

February 16th from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street in Omaha.

Lincoln Animal Ambassadors Celebrates 1,000 Spays/Neuters:

February 16th at Cause for Paws, 56th & Old Cheney in Lincoln.

I Love My Dog Expo:

February 23rd from 9:00am-4:00pm and February 24th from 11:00am-4:00pm at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock Avenue in Lincoln.

Laws for Paws Walk/Run:

April 6th sponsored by the UNL College of Law's SALDF Chapter.

Dining With Dogs Benefit for the Nebraska Humane Society:

April 27th from 6:00-9:00pm at The DoubleTree, 1616 Dodge Street in Omaha, NE. \$75.00 per person.