

Nebraska Rescue Council – June 2013 Newsletter

June 28, 2013 Meeting: Lincoln, NE



Rescues in Attendance

- Horse of My Heart
- JRT Rescue
- Italian Greyhound Rescue
- The Cat House
- Coalition for Pet Protection

Special Fundraising Meeting

- Presentation by FireSpring (<http://www.firespring.com/>)
- Provided the basics of online fundraising for nonprofits.
- FireSpring offers webinars explaining technology marketing for nonprofit organizations.
- Additional webinars are offered online frequently - View Upcoming Events at <http://www.firespring.org/events.html>

News

- Notice: NE Department of Agriculture Hearing to be held on July 31st at 1PM CST 301 Centennial Mall South in Lincoln. Discussion will include upgrades to the regulations due to LB427. Revisions Viewable at: <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/regulations/animal/temp.pdf>

2013 Animal-related State Legislation Summary

- The 2013 Session ended on June 5th.
- LB329: directs prosecutors to current statutes that allow them to pursue restrictions on animal ownership by animal abusers. Sentencing on misdemeanor animal abuse can include a 5-year ban on ownership, while Felony animal abuse can include a 15-year ban. Signed by the Governor on May 7th.
- LB423: Livestock Animal Welfare Act – legislation to address abandoning and neglect of livestock, specifies that Veterinarians must be primary investigators on cases involving livestock. Cost estimated by the NE Dept of Ag to be \$718,330 in years 2013-2014 with an additional \$208,700 in years 2015-2016. Signed by the Governor on May 8th.

Best Practices Discussion:

- Declining breed popularity article: <http://shine.yahoo.com/pets/20-dog-breeds-fallen-popularity-over-past-decade-122000047.html>. There is a link at the bottom for "trending" breeds.
- Discussion of "Zeutering," an FDA approved, **non-surgical way to "neuter" your male dog**, without the use of anesthesia, while leaving the testicles intact. Additional information available at: http://www.arksciences.com/Zeuterin_Information/Zeuterin_FAQs.pdf

Rescue Services:

- Urgent Care in Papillion: 8419 S 73rd Plaza. Nights, weekends & holidays. Costs less than the ER and rescues get discounts. (402) 597-2911.
- Adopt-A-Pet.com "Infographics" are free to use and are available at: <http://blog.adoptapet.com/infographics/>
- Pets Quarterly has offered a complimentary advertisement for NRC in exchange for three profiles of animal shelters, rescues or advocacy groups in Nebraska. Three, active NRC rescue groups will be profiled per issue. **Let Scott know if you are a writer to help with this!**

Grant Opportunities

- Adopt-A-Pet.com Grants (until July 13) available at: <http://www.adoptapet.com/grants>
- PetsMart Charities: Spay/Neuter High Impact Grants. Information available at: <https://petsmartcharities.exceedlms.com>

New additions to the Nebraska Rescue Council list! Welcome!

- Fur the Love of Pets – North Platte
- North Platte Food Pantry – North Platte
- Lusco Farms Rescue – Located in Iowa, rescuing donkeys and mules – they are working with other groups to possibly form a "Southwest Iowa Rescue Coalition!"

Next Regular Meeting: Friday, July 26, 2013 from 6:00-7:30PM at the Panera Bread located at 134th & Maple in Omaha. A conference line will again be available.

Advertising & Promotions

Links to www.nerescue.org:

Link your website to The NRC:
[http://www.nerescue.org/html/link to nebraska rescue council.html](http://www.nerescue.org/html/link%20to%20nebraska%20rescue%20council.html)

Number of unique visitors for June 2013: 1477

Ways to Get Involved?

Join us on [Pinterest](#)

Join us on [Facebook](#)

Download our brochure, [click here!](#)

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

Events Calendar

2013 Platte Valley Kennel Club

Show: August 3rd – free rescue booths. For more information, contact sorr@orkidboxers.com

Tractor Supply Pet Event in

Lincoln: August 17th – Manager's name is Gina, call (402) 420-0011 to participate.

Annual Animal Blessing:

September 15th at 11:59AM at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln. Details are included in the attached registration form.

Lincoln Streets Alive:

September 29th from 1-5pm. For more information regarding exhibiting [Click here](#)