

Nebraska Rescue Council – April 2014 Newsletter

April 26, 2014 Meeting: Panera Bread, Lincoln, NE

Rescues in Attendance

- JRT Rescue
- NE Italian Greyhound Rescue
- R.u.F.F. Rescue
- Airedale Terrier Rescue
- The Cat House
- Nebraska Pomeranian Resource Center



News and Updates

- Business Sponsorship/Partnership available for flyer distribution: We are considering a print sponsorship for local businesses. Business logos will be printed on our redesigned flyer for distribution at local shops. Mellow Mushroom in Lincoln is participating as our first brochure partner and are distributing our information to their patrons. These, f already expressed interest and venues in Omaha are also being considered.
- To prepare for potential breeder releases throughout the summer, please let Rick Herchenbach (rick.herchenbach@nebraska.gov) know what space you have available for temporary care and/or full intake.

2014 legislative session ended on April 17th. Two animal-welfare bills were signed into law:

- **LB674** – Will allow judges to restrict pet ownership for up to 5 years for individuals convicted of cruel neglect.
- **LB884** – Requires that a permit of sale be specifically issued and a licensed Veterinarian be present during live auctions of miniature cattle, miniature horses, miniature donkeys, sheep, goats, alpacas, llamas, pot-bellied pigs, birds, poultry and small mammals (does not include cats and dogs).

Emergency Response Network – Volunteers Needed!

Rescue assistance is always needed during emergencies and disasters. [Click here](#) for the requirements, restrictions and application materials to assist with specific national deployments. You can also register your rescue or shelter as an [Emergency Placement Partner](#).

Available Supplies & Services

- **For complaints or other information regarding state-licensed rescues**, commercial breeders, or other dog-related agencies, contact Rick Herchenbach, Inspector with the NE Department of Agriculture, at rick.herchenbach@nebraska.gov. Notice: Joanne Komeda has retired from the NE Dept. of Ag. Please updated your contact lists.
- **A social group for Omaha rescuers** is available on FaceBook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/omaha.rescue.leaders.social.group/>. You'll receive notices of social events, rescue placements, etc.
- **Free Captive Productions**: an Omaha cinematography company willing to provide rescue videos for promoting adoptions. For information, visit www.freecaptiveproductions.com, call 402.515.0269, or email freecaptiveproductions@gmail.com.

Funding Resources

- AnimalSheltering.org, [click here](#).
- For The Lowell Fund, [click here](#).

Schedule for Upcoming Regular Meetings:

- Saturday, May 24th at the Panera Bread located at 134th & Maple from 11:00AM-12:30PM
- Saturday, June 21st at 5625 O Street in Lincoln from 1:00-2:30PM
- Thursday, July 24th, in Omaha from 5:30-7:00PM, location TBA
- Saturday, August 23rd at 5625 O Street in Lincoln from 1:00-2:30PM

We invite speakers to present at our meetings to discuss various issues including burn-out, rescue supplies, work-life balance, etc. If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting to our group, send an email to president@nerescue.org.

Advertising & Promotions

Links to www.nerescue.org:

[Click here](#) to link your website to The NRC!

Number of unique visitors for April 2014: 3000+

Ways to Get Involved?

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Join us on [Facebook](#)

Download our [brochure!](#)

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

For a list of current events, visit:
<http://petsinomaha.com/events>

If you have an event you'd like posted, contact
lee@petsinomaha.com