

Nebraska Rescue Council – Jan 2015 Newsletter

January 24, 2015 Meeting: Scooter's, Lincoln, NE

Rescues and Guests in Attendance

- Pug Partners
- Nebraska Pomeranian Resource Center
- Missouri German Shepherd Rescue
- Airedale Rescue
- Voice for Companion Animals
- Goldenrod Grants
- JRT Rescue
- The Cat House
- Feline Friendz
- Taysia Blue Rescue



News and Updates

- The Nebraska Department of Agriculture held a public hearing on Tuesday, January 27th regarding administrative changes the Department is proposing. No changes indicate that the Department has augmented it's refusal to enforce commercial breeder standards. On a related note, 100+ advocates attending the confirmation hearing on January 27th regarding Greg Ibach's appointment to remain Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Details regarding this hearing have gone viral, and news of the opposition was covered in the [Lincoln Journal Star](#) and the [Omaha World Herald](#).
- We are seeking four (4) new members for the NRC Board of Directors. **Candidate nominations must be received to Jessica Ellis at president@nerescue.org by February 13th to be considered.** Participation is offered in two (2) and three (3) year commitments.
- The NRC Board of Directors met just before the regular meeting on January 24th – Board meeting minutes are available upon request.
- We are seeking a Communications Director to oversee all email monitoring and other media options. This is a volunteer position and we expect the time commitment to be 5-10 hours per month. Please email president@nerescue.org if you or someone you know is interested.
- We are now offering a monthly **community spotlight** for rescue-friendly veterinarians, pet supply stores, groomers and other local businesses. If you would like your favorite rescue-friendly resource included in future newsletters, send their information to president@nerescue.org and check out our new section below!
- Business Sponsorship/Partnership available for flyer distribution: We are considering print sponsorships 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 is distributing our information to their patrons. If you know of a business already expressed interest and venues in Omaha are also being considered.

Supplies & Services

- 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.
- **Pets in Omaha** is motivated to help educate the public on utilizing rescue services. Please use this important resource!

Funding Resources

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

Schedule for Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, February 16th from 6:30-7:30PM – The Green Spot in Omaha, NE
- Saturday, March 28th from 11:00AM-12:00PM in Lincoln, location TBA.
- Monday, April 20th from 6:30-7:30PM – The Green Spot in Omaha, NE
- Saturday, May 23rd from 11:00AM-12:00PM in Lincoln, location TBA.
- Thursday, June 18th from 6:30-7:30PM – The Green Spot in Omaha, NE
- Saturday, July 18th from 11:00AM-12:00PM in Lincoln, location TBA.
- Thursday, August 27th from 6:30-7:30PM – The Green Spot in Omaha, NE

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.

Annual \$25.00 dues for participating rescues are still being collected! Thank you to those of you who have already given to our cause! If you'd like to mail in your payment, please send it to PO Box 540532, Omaha, NE 68154.

Advertising & Promotions

Links to www.nerescue.org:

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

Ways to Get Involved?

Join us on [Pinterest](#)

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

Pets in Omaha is offering a "Rescue Spotlight." If you are interested in being featured, please complete the attached form.

Contact us!

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The Nebraska Rescue Council is a 501(c)3 organization formed for independent, state-licensed, animal shelters and rescues to promote their work, reduce euthanasia and educate the public. Volunteer opportunities are available.