

Second Time Around News

The Official Newsletter of SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC.

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Name-The-Newsletter Contest!

Having limited creative ability, we've been unable to come up with a really good name for the newsletter. We have faith that our readers are more gifted in that department, however, so we invite your submissions for a new name for this newsletter. The only constraint is that the title can't contain the word "STAAR". The person with the winning submission will be invited to submit a photo and short biography of his or her Aussie (preferably a rescue) for publication in an upcoming newsletter. Please email as many submissions as you like to Mary Ann Lindsay (contact information is at the bottom of Page 1). The winning submission will be selected by the SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC. board.

Statistics

Here are some statistics for dogs rescued, adopted, and in foster care as of January 9, 2000.

Since April, 1998 the total number of dogs in the program is 353.

The first number is the total number of dogs taken in, the second is the total placed, and the third is the total available.

AK 2-0-2; AB-CA 1-0-1; AZ 2-2-0;

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BC 1-1-0; CA 39-36-2; FL 17-13-4; ID 50-44-6;
LA 6-6-0; MI 9-3-6; MN 7-7-0; MS 2-1-1;
MT 5-2-3; OK 2-2-0; OR 30-25-5; SC 3-1-2;
TN 1-1-0; TX 128-103-25; WA 29-24-5;
WI 18-11-7.

Died: 3

Euthanized: 17

New Committees Forming - Volunteers Needed

Three Advisory Committees are being formed. If you can help on any of these committees, please contact the committee chair.

National Fund-raising Committee

This committee will focus on raising funds at a national level and will be focusing on national donations, sponsorships, grants, etc. We will need help in searching out and applying for these donations. Grant writers are also needed.

Committee Chair is Renee Lacey
<gygpsoul@flash.net>, (877) 372-8387.

USASA Nationals Committee

This committee will focus on the organization of events at the USASA 8th National Specialty, hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of San Joaquin Valley, March 23-30th at the Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, California. Help is needed in the organization of a booth, getting items for the raffle, possibly the organization of a Rescue Parade, and help

during the Nationals with the booth and raffle. Even if you can't attend, you can lend a hand in securing items to raffle. Raffle items may be shipped to: Tim and Marilyn Cummings, 1647 Olive Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

If you can help, please contact Mary Ann Lindsay
<jlindsay@nidlink.com>, (877) 372-8387.

ASCA Nationals Committee

This committee will focus on the organization of events at the 2000 Nationals in Georgia, hosted by The Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club, October 8-15th, 2000 at the Chicopee Woods Agri-Center in Gainesville, GA. Help much like that described in the US-ASA committee will be needed. The agility director for GAASC and chairman for the Nationals agility has proposed additional agility games classes be offered as a fund-raiser for rescue. They will need help from volunteers to run these games.

If you can help, please contact Leona Stabler
<lstabler@tca.net>, (409) 822-5715.

Calendar of Events

March 25-30, 2000
USASA 8th National Specialty
Hosted by the Australian Shepherd Club of San Joaquin Valley
Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield, California
Show Secretary: Stephanie LeBarron
19816 Excelsior Ave.
Riverdale, CA 93656
Ph. (559) 923-0414, fax: (559) 923-3509,
email: <crazyheart@2xtreme.net>

October 8 - 15th, 2000
ASCA National Specialty
Hosted by The Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club
Chicopee Woods Agri-Center in Gainesville, GA

For updates or contacts:
<http://www.GAASC.org>

Congratulations - Brags - Thank You

Parade of Rescues - 1999 ASCA Nationals

It was a sight to behold, if you could keep your tears in check. The Parade of Rescues at the 1999 ASCA Nationals in Longview, WA hosted 35 rescue dogs and their owners. Most drove many miles to participate, coming from British Columbia, Alberta, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. There were SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC. dogs as well as ARPH and Private rescues who came together to celebrate the lives of these precious dogs.

Special thanks go to many who made it special. The Cascade ASC and The ASC of Washington Clubs who hosted the show.

Hilary Hines started many months earlier organizing the parade, sending out invitations, arranging for special treats from Cassy Jo Morrow of Kritter Kookies Ltd.TM, making bandanas for dogs with special titles, and working with Linda Kager (thanks Linda) getting beautiful rosette ribbons for each rescue. Then Hilary spent the day of the Parade making all feel welcome and glad they'd come.

There is one very special owner and Aussie we wish to thank. Terry Thomascik and Yoda. Out of Yoda's allowance Terry had some spectacular plaques made up to present to those rescues deserving special recognition for obedience, working or agility titles as well as service dogs. In all, there were 6 for Obedience titles, 3 with Agility titles, 3 with Herding titles, and 4 special recognition Service dogs.

The Junior Handlers are to be thanked and applauded for stepping up to take the dogs into the parade who had no handlers because they were still waiting for their special homes.

Also our thanks go to Madeline Seymour for taking individual pictures of each pair and Laura Kelley for her assistance.

Also exciting was a narcotics demo put on by Lieutenant Barbara Davenport, the State Canine Trainer for the Narcotics Detection Program, McNeil Island Correctional Facility. Giving demos were Barb with her rescue Aussie Fred #831, Officer Steve Weigley and Bob #2303, and Officer Chris with Skylar. Officer Chris was particularly proud that Skylar (rescued by Leona Stabler in TX) had recently made a street bust in which 4 pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$10,000 was seized along with \$11,000 cash, 7 vehicles, and the arrests of 12 people. Part of the funds seized will be used to repair a tooth Skylar had broken. When Officer Chris arrived home after the bust, however, he excitedly ran upstairs to share the news with his wife, leaving Skylar alone in the living room. He returned back downstairs to find Skylar, also excited, had destroyed his couch.

We'd like to thank all the reps, foster homes, special volunteers, advisors, and Aussie lovers who supported our booth, raffle, and events and helped make them successful.

Ask Auggie Column

Dear Auggie,

My folks recently adopted me and I feel very lucky. My Mom has started taking me to herding lessons and if I must say so myself, I'm quite good at it. She thinks so too and wants to know, since I have no registration papers, if I'll be able to compete at trials.

- Tess in Seattle

Tess, your folks will need to apply for a provisional registration. There are two types. One is through AKC and is called an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP). An ILP is not the equivalent of an AKC registration, but enables an owner to enter in Obedience Trials, Tracking Tests, Herding, Lure Coursing,

Agility, Hunting Tests, Junior Showmanship, and Earthdog Events. What you need is an ILP application. You must also be 6 months of age and either spayed or neutered and since you are a rescue and already working, I'm sure you'll qualify there.

If you would like to obtain an application, you can send your name and your home mailing address to AKC at: <info@akc.org> or you can download an ILP application from their website. You will need to go to the following address: <http://www.akc.org/regforms.htm>. You might have to ask your folks to help you with that. :-)

The other type is through ASCA and is called a Limited Exhibition Privileges (LEP). To get information and an application, contact the ASCA Business office at: (409) 778-1082 or <http://www.asca.org>.

- Good Luck and Happy Herding, Auggie

Junior News

Josh Delaney (8 years old) lives in Seattle, WA with his Mom, Dad, and their Aussies Sadie (a rescue) and Tucker. For Josh's 8th birthday, it was his choice to help support rescue dogs rather than receive gifts for himself. Charlie MacDonald (age 8), Josh's friend who was sharing the party, decided to do so as well. So out went the invitations with a note letting the party goers know they didn't want presents for themselves but donations that would go to help homeless Aussies. The boys raised \$320.00!! It was promptly sent to SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC.. Josh is already talking about doing it again for his 9th birthday! Thank you Josh.

Website News

Website Outage

The SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC. web site was out of commission for almost two weeks in November,

1999, because it was physically moved to a new location and a series of technical problems ensued. But as of the afternoon of November 19th, the web site appears to be operational again.

T-Shirts etc...

Available on the web site now is a new page called T- Shirts etc... When you click onto the page from the main website, you will be able to see the T-shirts, mugs, magnets, etc. that are available and how you and friends, supporters, and adopters can get them.

Rep and Area Coordinator for Oregon

Hilary Hines, SECOND TIME AROUND AUSSIE RESCUE, INC. rep and newly appointed Area Coordinator for Oregon, has taken on the task of shipping out the shirts, etc. Thanks Hilary.

Links of Interest

Links to a variety of sites for activities, health, etc. have been added recently. Also included are links to sponsors, who are companies that are supporting our program through donations.