

Welcome!



# 2010 GRREAT Annual Business Meeting

January 22, 2011



# Agenda

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- ✓ Call to Order
- ✓ Agenda and Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
- ✓ Officer and Coordinator Reports
- ✓ Election of Officers
- ✓ Unfinished Business
- ✓ New Business
- ✓ Question and Answer Session
- ✓ Adjournment



# President's Report

Louise Davidson



# State of the Rescue

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- ✓ Sound financial and volunteer resources
- ✓ Well-known and respected part of the "rescue community"



# 2010 Highlights

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- ✓ Fundraising Team
- ✓ Education Team
- ✓ Merchandise
- ✓ Membership dues and adoption application fees



# 2010 Dogs

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- ✓ 233 dogs came to GRREAT
  - 12 highlighted in the Jan/Feb GRREAT News President's Message
  
- ✓ Mac 10-166, Shiloh 10-167, Belle 10-177, Chloe 10-178
- ✓ Sam 10-142
- ✓ Clover 10-164
- ✓ Teddy 10-038



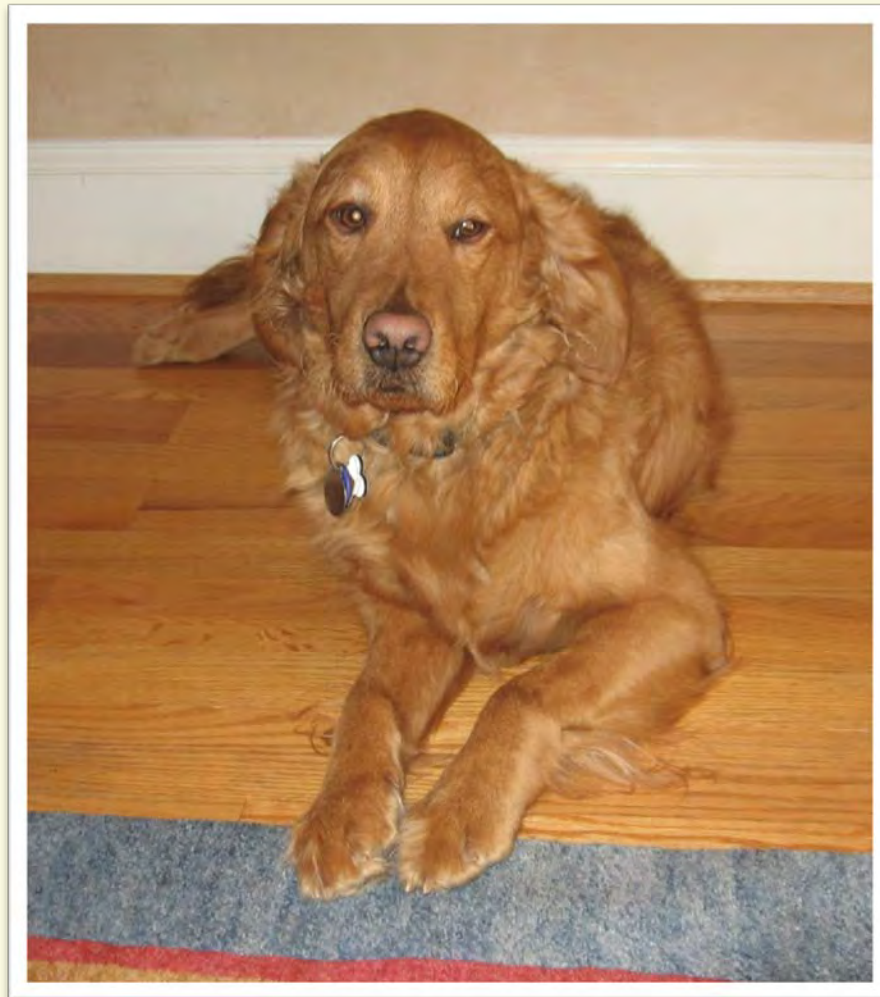
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# 2011 Goals

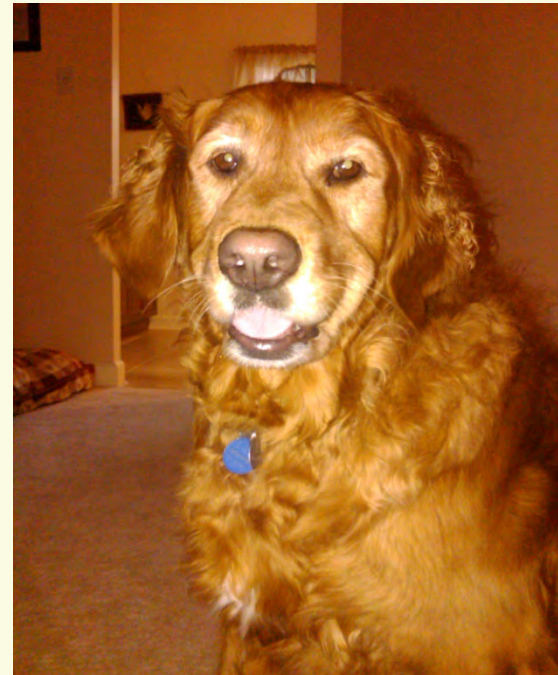
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- ✓ Education
- ✓ New web site
- ✓ CFC applications
- ✓ United Way applications



# Treasurer's Report

Stephanie Eberly



# Membership Report

Shawne Lampert



# Membership Statistics

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	<u>5-6-10</u>	<u>12-31-10</u>	<u>1-14-11</u>
Active members:	634	859	872*
Active volunteers:	866	858	858

\* 50% paid for 2011; 50% will expire March 1st if not paid before then



# Bulk Emails

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- ✓ We were limited to sending 1,000 emails/day
- ✓ In December 2010, grreat.org was updated to non-profit status, allowing us to send 2,000 bulk emails/day



# Other Activities

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- ✓ Improved our data quality
- ✓ Updating our active volunteer status
- ✓ Plan to update all member contact information
- ✓ Improved email "Opt-Out" options for members and volunteers
- ✓ Updated monthly reports



# Intake Report

Mary Collings



# Intake Report

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- ✓ 335 Intake Interviews Conducted
- ✓ 233 New Dogs Accepted
- ✓ 87 Intakes Cancelled
  - Owner changed mind or found home
  - Reclaimed or adopted from shelter
- ✓ 15 Dogs Not Accepted
  - 9 Aggression/Behavior
  - 6 Obvious mix
  - ALL Networked to Other Rescues

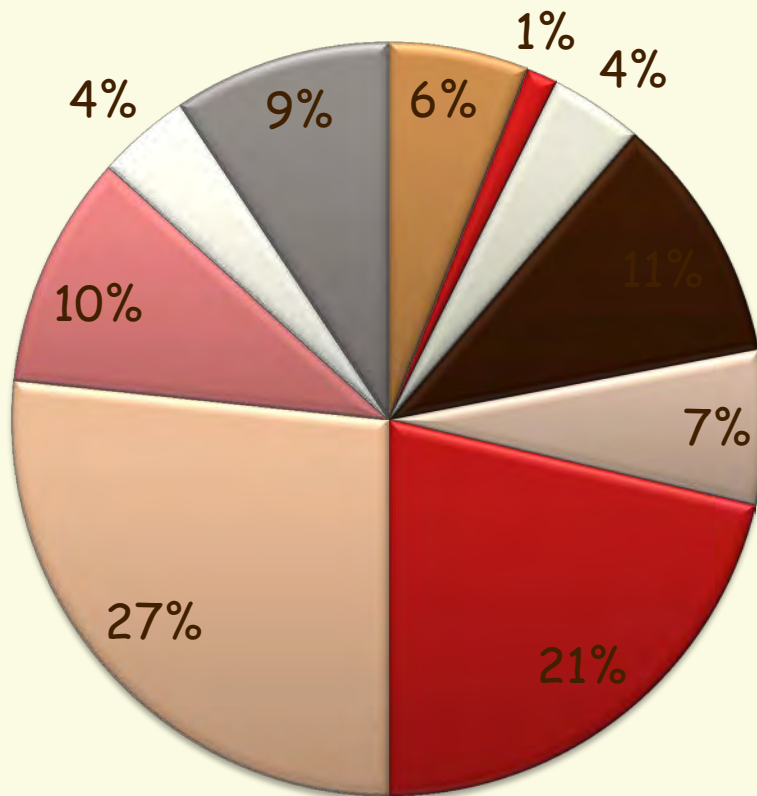


# Where Dogs Come From

- ✓ 10 Dogs returned
- ✓ 8 Dogs from owners outside our area
  - NC, TN, OH, SC
  - Kuwait
- ✓ 39 Shelters
- ✓ 8 Rescues asked for help
  - 15 Dogs
  - 7 All Breed Rescues,
  - 1 Golden Rescue (6 senior dogs)
- ✓ Animal Hospital
  - 12 yr old Golden scheduled for euthanasia



# Reason for Give-ups



- Dog's Health
- Child Issues
- Allergies
- Owner's Health
- Divorce
- Behavior of Dog
- No Time
- Moving
- Too Much to handle
- Other



# Foster Home Report

Carey Schultz



# Foster Report

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## ✓ 125 Active Foster Homes

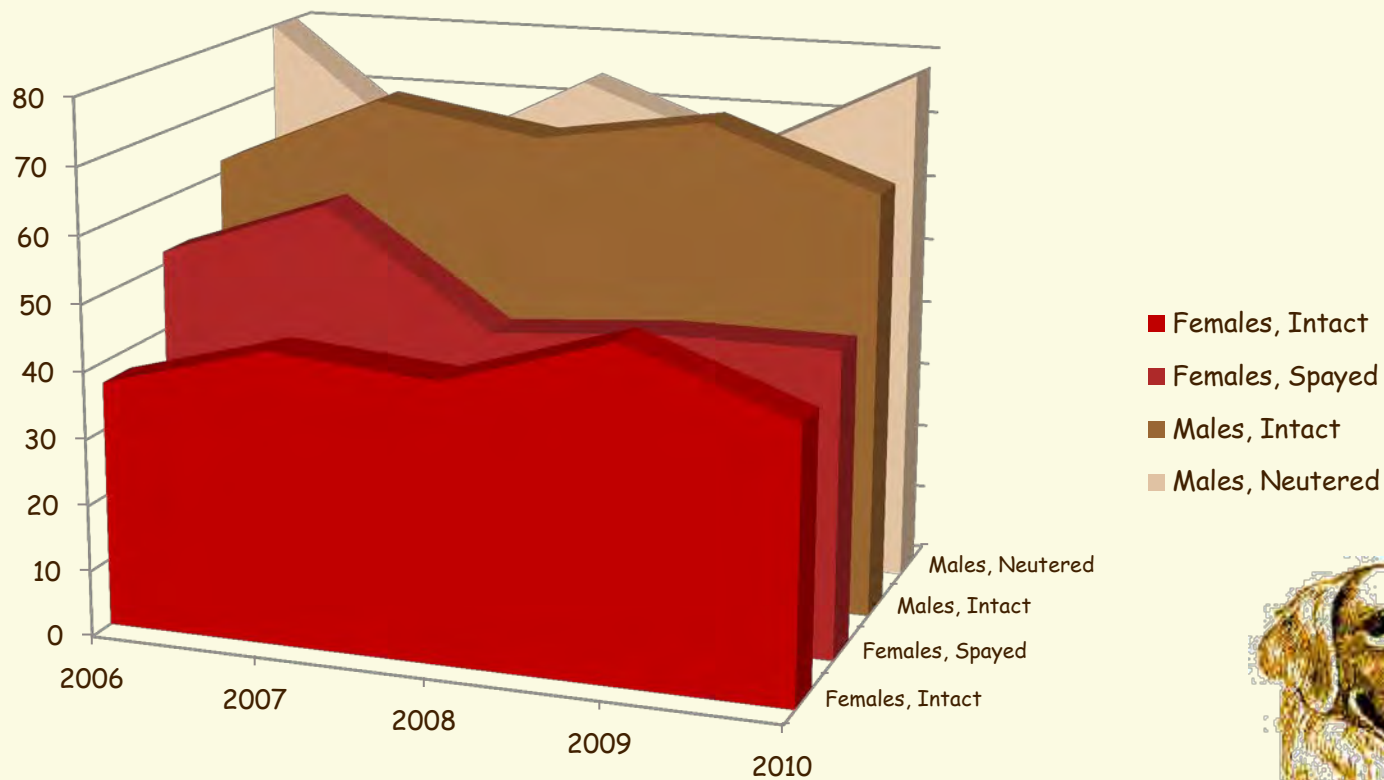
- 47 Fostered multiple times
- 27 Fostered more than 3 dogs

## ✓ 99 Inquiries to become a Foster

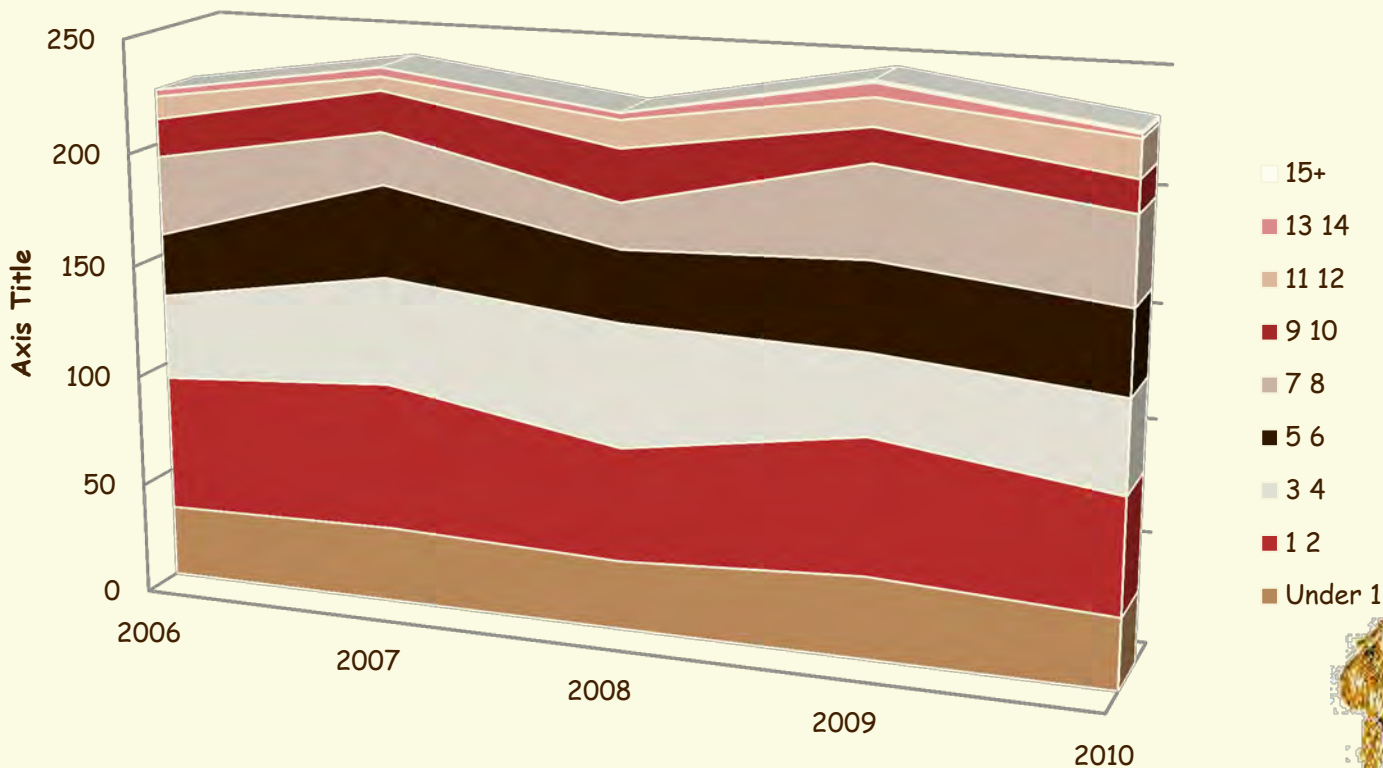
- 41 New Fosters
- 11 Returning Fosters



# Dogs Rescued, by Sex



# Dogs Rescued, by Age



# Belle 10-200



# Clover 10-164 and Stevie 08-208



Paws and Claws  
Photography

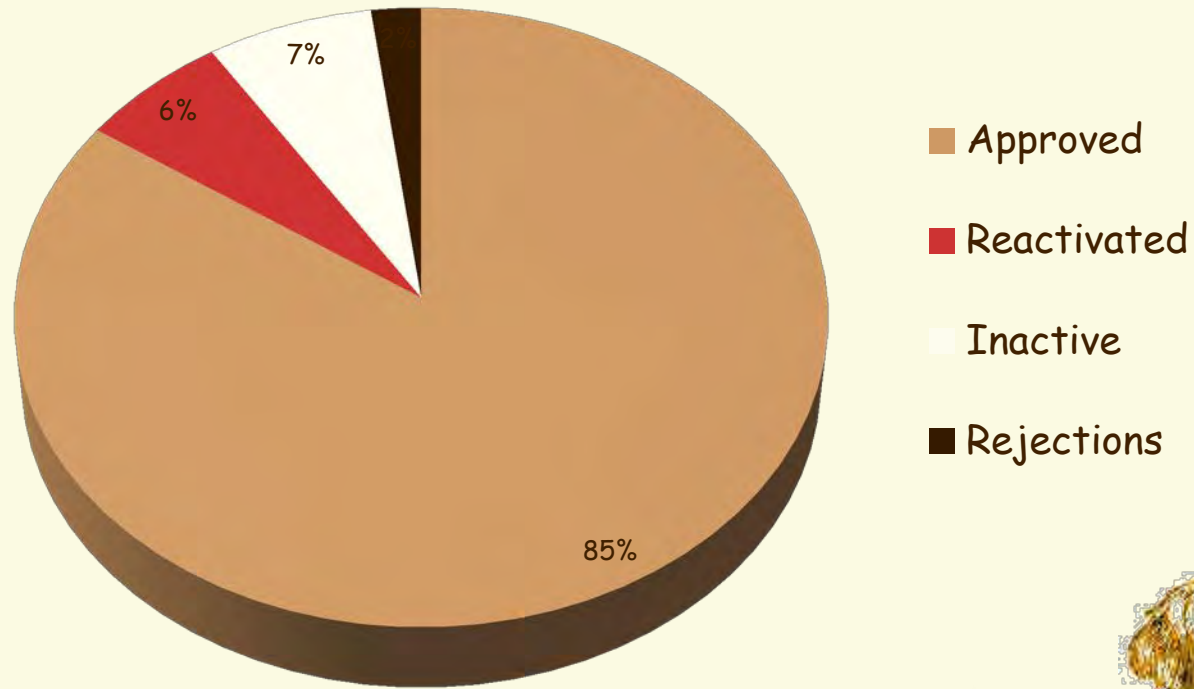


# Application and Adoption Report

Jessie Robinson



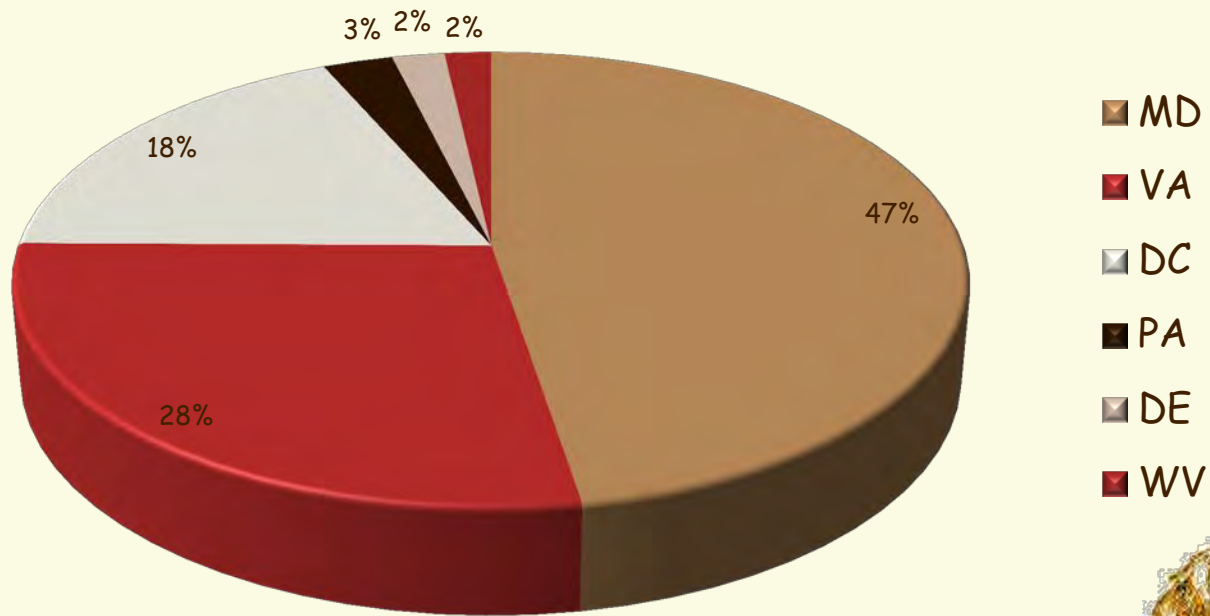
# Adoption Applications



✓ 689 Applications Received



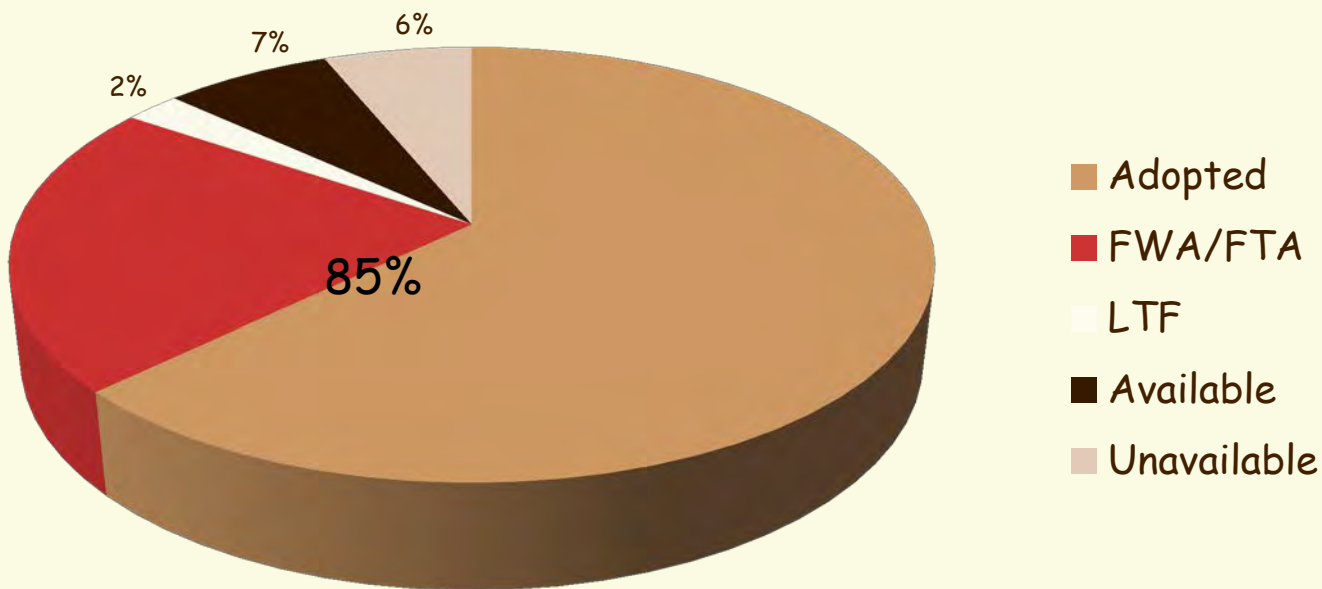
# Applications by State



- ✓ 120 Regular Home Visit Volunteers do an average of 6 home visits per year
- ✓ Edges of our territory are difficult



# Rescues and Adoptions



- ✓ 243 Total Dogs (New and Returned)
- ✓ 218 Adopted
  - 45 “Foster Failures”
  - 11 Applicant Fostered (FTA)



Foster Home  
Point Of Contact Report  
Lucinda Twining

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# POC Team Volunteers

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- ✓ Jeannie Blood
- ✓ Lona Gordon
- ✓ Cindy Jones
- ✓ Joanne Kassman
- ✓ Stephanie Locket
- ✓ Barbara Maguschak
- ✓ Chris Pierce



# Microchipping Report

Jeff Twining



# 2010 Microchip Summary

- ✓ 233 Golden Retrievers were accepted by GRREAT in 2010.
- ✓ 7 Golden Retrievers passed away or were euthanized and 5 were transferred to other rescues, leaving 221 Golden Retrievers to chip.
- ✓ 173 of the 2010 dogs were chipped by GRREAT; 7 later died or were transferred.
- ✓ 44 dogs had existing chips; 15 of these were re-chipped.
- ✓ This represents 91.8% of the available dogs.
- ✓ *19 dogs from 2010 are still un-chipped.*
- ✓ *4 dogs were identified/recovered by microchip in 2010: one twice!*



# Microchipping Issue for 2011

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## ✓ AVID Registry Problems

- AVID's registration problems have not improved this past year. I've been registering the chips with AVID using the prepaid forms. At first, AVID responded to my e-mails but that soon stopped. A change to a different chip provider is an option. AKC chips are cheaper; however, they include one label with the chip number instead of four. Another consideration is that all chip numbers can be registered with the AKC.



# GRREAT Events

Carolyn Beyer



# 2010 GRREAT Events

- ✓ World of Pets Expo
- ✓ Cupids and Canines, Camp Bow Wow Open House
- ✓ Super Pet Expo
- ✓ Bark for Life
- ✓ Reston Pet Fiesta
- ✓ SPCA of Anne Arundel County, Walk for Animals
- ✓ Strut Your Mutt
- ✓ GRREAT Bark-B-Que
- ✓ Herndon Dog Expo
- ✓ Dogfest 2010
- ✓ Barrel Oak Winery
- ✓ Bark N Bubbles Dog Wash
- ✓ Divine K9 Open House
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Ownership Day
- ✓ Walk for Paws
- ✓ McLean Pet Expo
- ✓ Barcoberfest
- ✓ GRREAT 3K Walk
- ✓ Home 4 the Holidays
- ✓ GRREAT Howliday Party
- ✓ Gift Wrapping for Goldens



# Election of Officers

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✓ *President*

*Louise Davidson*

✓ *Treasurer*

*Harry Sethna*



# Unfinished Business

Louise Davidson



New Business

Louise Davidson



# Questions and Answers

Louise Davidson



Adjournment

Louise Davidson



GRREAT BEGINNINGS



LEAD TO HAPPY ENDINGS!