

Welcome!



2008 GRREAT Annual Business Meeting

January 10, 2009



Agenda

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



State of the Rescue

Robin Heinecke



President's Report



Treasurer's Report

Stephanie Eberly



Fundraising Efforts

Jen Strohm



Fundraising Events

- ✓ GRREAT 3K Dog Walk
- ✓ Dog Washes
- ✓ Flea Market
- ✓ PVGRC Silent Auction
- ✓ Wrapping Brigade



Other Fundraising Activities

- ✓ GRREAT Online Shopping Site
- ✓ GRREAT Photo Month - October
- ✓ Grants
- ✓ GRREAT Fundraising Committee Established
- ✓ Corporate Sponsors Outreach
- ✓ EBay



GRREAT Events

Carolyn Beyer



GRREAT Events

- ✓ Goldstock
- ✓ Canine Cruise
- ✓ Puppy Palooza Dock Diving
- ✓ Bark-B-Que
- ✓ World of Pets Expo
- ✓ Howard County Pet Expo
- ✓ Dulles Pet Expo
- ✓ Baron's K9 Fall Fun Fest
- ✓ Howl-O-Ween Barkin' Bash
- ✓ Alexandria Scottish Walk
- ✓ Camp Bow Wow Grand Opening
- ✓ GRREAT 3K Walk
- ✓ Swim Fest in Middleburg, Va
- ✓ Reston Pet Fiesta
- ✓ SPCA Walk - Annapolis
- ✓ Barktoberfest - 4 Paws Spa
- ✓ Canine Cruise
- ✓ Home 4 the Holidays
- ✓ Animal Center of Loudon County
Open house
- ✓ Pets on Wheels
- ✓ Dog-a-Thon
- ✓ Howliday Party



Microchipping Report

Bob Kurtz

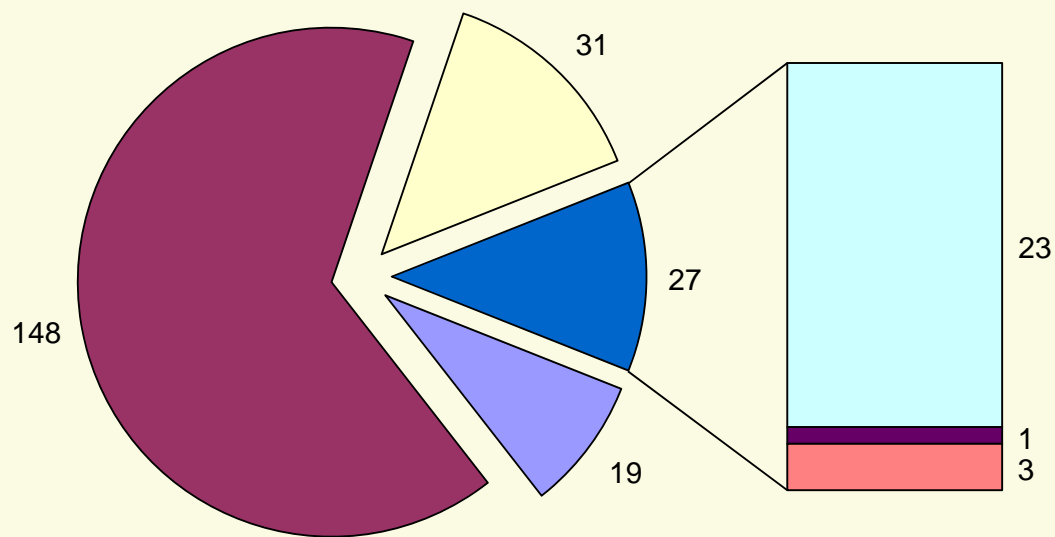
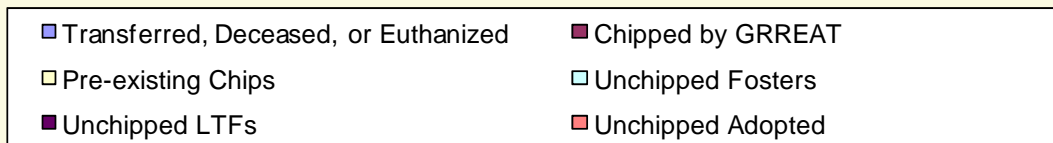


2008 Microchip Summary

- ✓ 229 Golden Retrievers accepted by GRREAT in 2008.
- ✓ 23 Golden Retrievers were euthanized or transferred to other rescues leaving 206 Golden Retrievers to chip.
- ✓ 148 of the 2008 GRREAT dogs were chipped by GRREAT, 31 more had existing chips.
- ✓ This represents 88% of available dogs, down slightly from this time last year.
- ✓ 27 dogs from 2008 are un-chipped (24 in foster care, 3 adopted). Most of these are Nov/Dec intakes.
- ✓ *6 dogs were identified/recovered by microchip in 2008, up from 2 last year!*

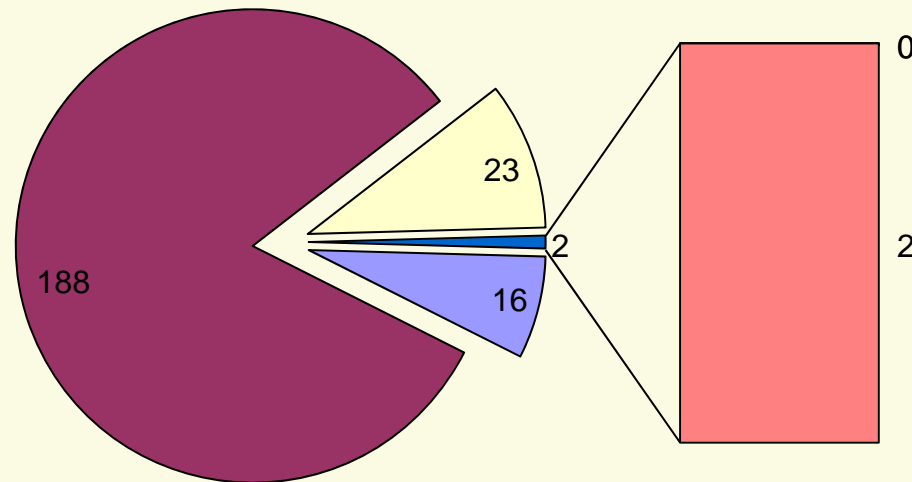


2008 Microchip Summary



88% of 2008 dogs are now chipped.

2007 Microchip Summary (for comparison)



99% of 2007 dogs are now chipped!



2008 Microchip Financials

- ✓ \$1956.00 income from both previously tattooed GRREAT dogs and non-GRREAT dogs (up from \$910.00 in 2007).
- ✓ \$2708.74 expense (down from \$3225.00).
- ✓ \$1906.50 currently in inventory (down from \$2205.00).
- ✓ Net expense of \$1051.24 (including change to inventory, down from \$1237.50).



Microchipping Issues for 2009

✓ AVID Registry Problems

- AVID is not reliably adding individual dog information to their registry; sometimes the only information is that the chip was purchased by GRREAT. Discussing with AVID via email.

✓ New AKC CAR Chips Not Readable

- Our scanners cannot read microchips from Petsmart/Banfield or AKC Companion Animal Recovery. This may result in duplicate chipping. Need to investigate cost of new scanners.



GRREAT Foster Home
Application Coordinator

Denise Malczewski



Foster Home Application Coordinator

Respond to inquiries about fostering

**Receive and review applications to
foster**

**Schedule visits to foster home
applicants**

Approve new foster homes



2008 FOSTER HOME APPLICATION STATISTICS

Total Inquiries	158
New Foster Homes in 2008	60



Comparison with Previous Years

	2006	2007	2008
Inquiries:	94	132	158
New FHs:	32	43	60



Profile of New Foster Homes

- ✓ **Youngest: age 26**
- ✓ **Oldest : age 85**



THANKS!

**Thank you
to everyone who did a
foster home visit
in 2008:**

(ESPECIALLY WHEN GAS WAS \$4.00 A
GALLON)



- ✓ Cheryl Andrzejewski
- ✓ Linda Brandwin
- ✓ Susan Bottomly
- ✓ Friderike Butler
- ✓ Jan Brown
- ✓ Jeffrey Balenson
- ✓ Betsy Bake
- ✓ Jan Carlson
- ✓ Bert Coble
- ✓ Sharon Chup
- ✓ Elizabeth Crane
- ✓ Sandy Diamond
- ✓ Louise Davidson
- ✓ Idalia Fernandez
- ✓ Nancy Forest
- ✓ Leslie Hoy
- ✓ Steve Hopspr
- ✓ Diane Hein
- ✓ Doug and Diana Hellinger
- ✓ Nancy Howell
- ✓ Kelly Iffland
- ✓ Tom Janczek
- ✓ Tom and Jean Klinger
- ✓ Jill Kurtz
- ✓ Michael Keatley

- ✓ Mark Ketterman
- ✓ Jan Livingston
- ✓ Susan Leonard
- ✓ Jane Landis
- ✓ Marie Lavallee
- ✓ Marie Liebetrau
- ✓ Mary Ann McFarland
- ✓ Rhett Murphy
- ✓ Sharon McIlrath
- ✓ Jen Murray
- ✓ Frank Mackowick
- ✓ Cheryl Morway
- ✓ Emily Pedrozo
- ✓ Pete Peterson
- ✓ Doug and Marilyn Reedy
- ✓ Theresa Sicheri
- ✓ Earnie and Amy Stelling
- ✓ Carey Shultz
- ✓ Harry Sethna
- ✓ Sandi Stroud
- ✓ Rene Sollod
- ✓ Jennifer Sorrells
- ✓ Kathy Thomas
- ✓ Lucinda Twining
- ✓ Kim Wiff



Foster Home Report

Erin Ledbetter





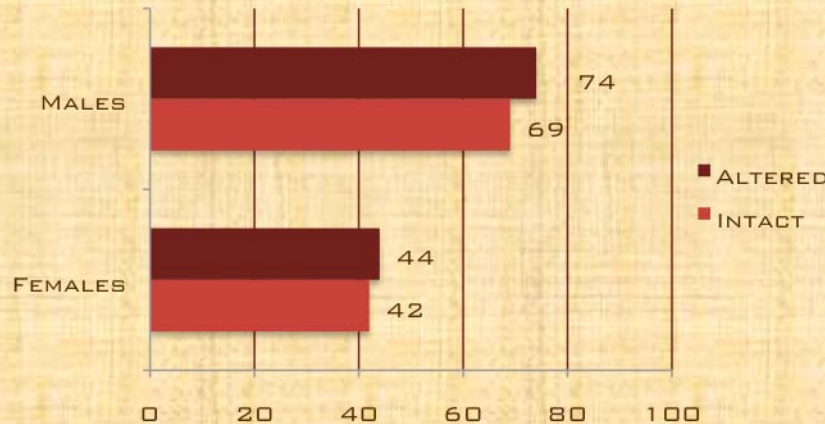
Foster Dog Statistics



Number of Dogs by Age



Altered Vs. Intact



Total 2008 Foster Dogs	243
New 2008 Fosters	229
Dogs returned from previous years	7
LTF from previous years	7
Dogs transferred to other Rescues	10
2008 New LTF	3
2008 Returned	3
2008 vs 2007 Boarding Costs	Down by \$920.98

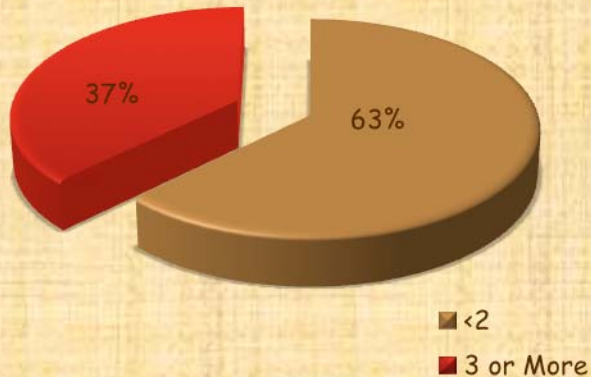
2008 GRREAT Foster Homes



Foster Home Activity



Efficiency



Total 2008 Foster Homes

205

New Foster Homes (Net Gain)

61 (37)

Active Foster Homes

127

Inactive Foster Homes

78

No. of FHs who Fostered 3 or more dogs in 2008

23

Monthly Intake



Intake Report

Mary Collings



Intake Report

- ✓ 292 Intake Interviews Conducted
 - 229 Dogs Accepted
 - 10 Dogs Not Accepted
 - 8 Networked to Other Rescues
 - 33 Intakes Cancelled
 - 29 Owner changed mind or found home
 - 1 Reclaimed or adopted from shelter
 - 3 Owner never returned call
- ✓ 25 Shelters that work with GRREAT

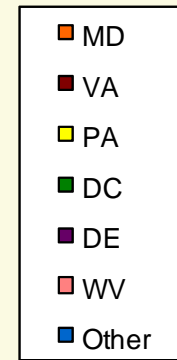
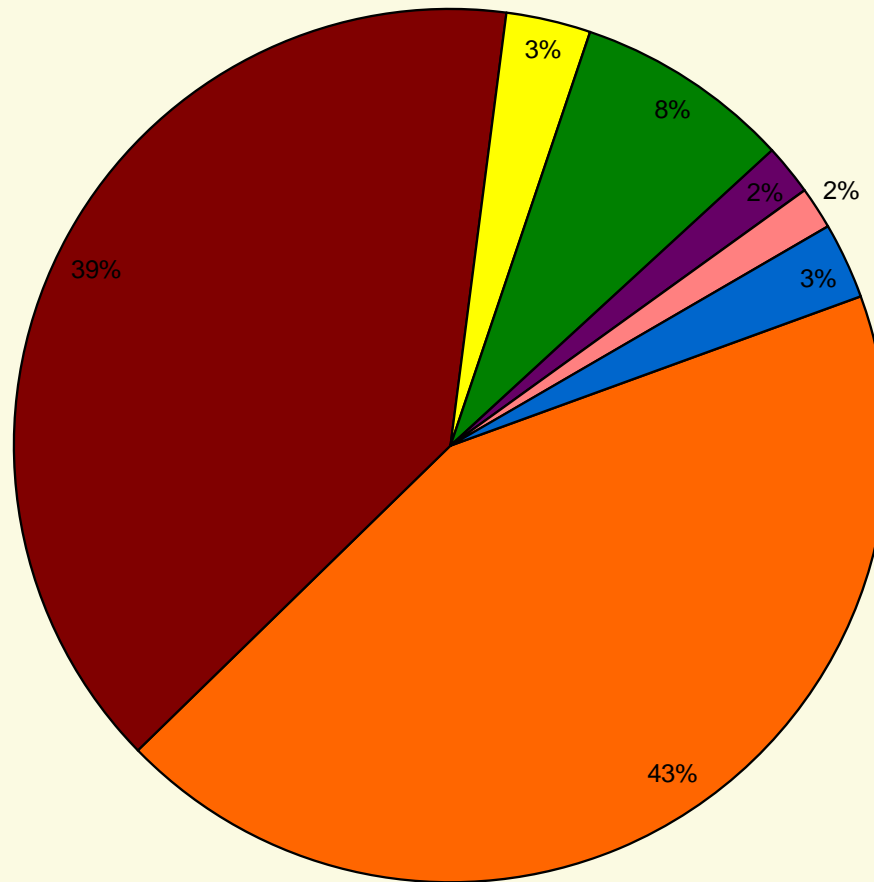


Application and Adoption Report

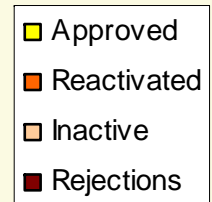
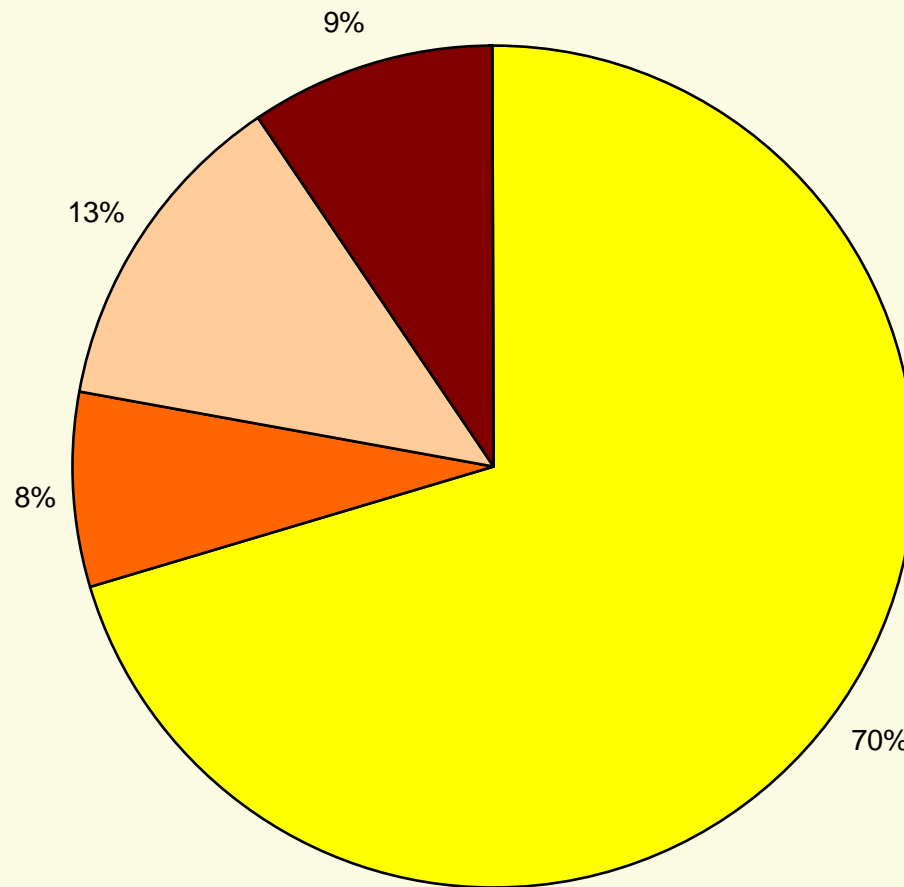
Jessie Robinson



Applications Received



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Election of Officers

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ <i>President</i> | <i>Robin Heinecke</i> |
| ✓ <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Vacant</i> |
| ✓ <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Louise Davidson</i> |
| ✓ <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Stephanie Eberly</i> |



Unfinished Business

Robin Heinecke



New Business

Robin Heinecke



Questions and Answers

Robin Heinecke



Adjournment

Robin Heinecke



GRREAT BEGINNINGS



LEAD TO HAPPY ENDINGS!