

Welcome!



2009 GRREAT Annual Business Meeting

January 30, 2010



Agenda

- ✓ 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



State of the Rescue

Steve Bergstrom



President's Report



Treasurer's Report

Stephanie Eberly



Intake and Foster Home Report

Carey Schultz



Intake Report

- ✓ 309 Intake Interviews Conducted
 - 295 Dogs Accepted
 - 11 Dogs Not Accepted
 - 5 Aggression
 - 0 Extreme phobia
 - 6 Obvious mix
 - ALL Networked to Other Rescues
 - 48 Intakes Cancelled
 - 39 Owner changed mind or found home
 - 6 Reclaimed or adopted from shelter
 - 3 Owner never returned call
- ✓ 46 Shelters that work with GRREAT

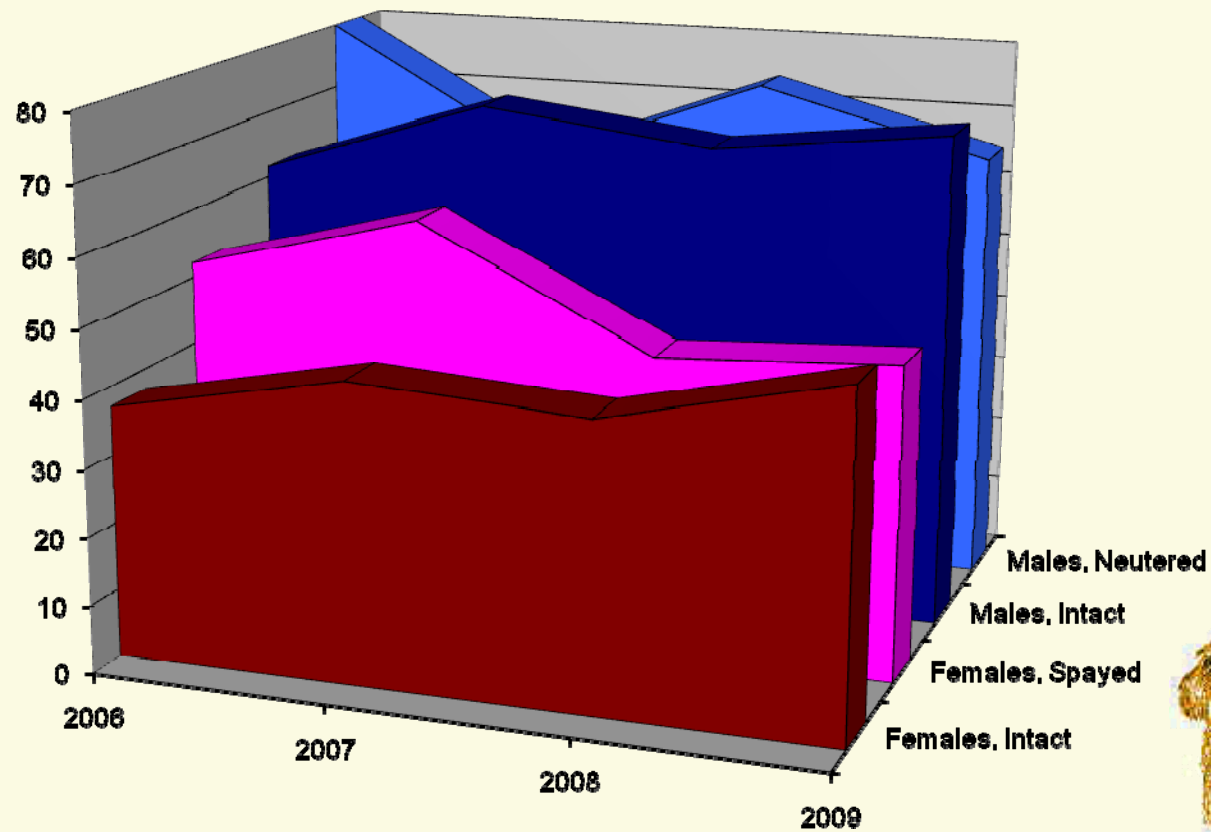


Foster Report

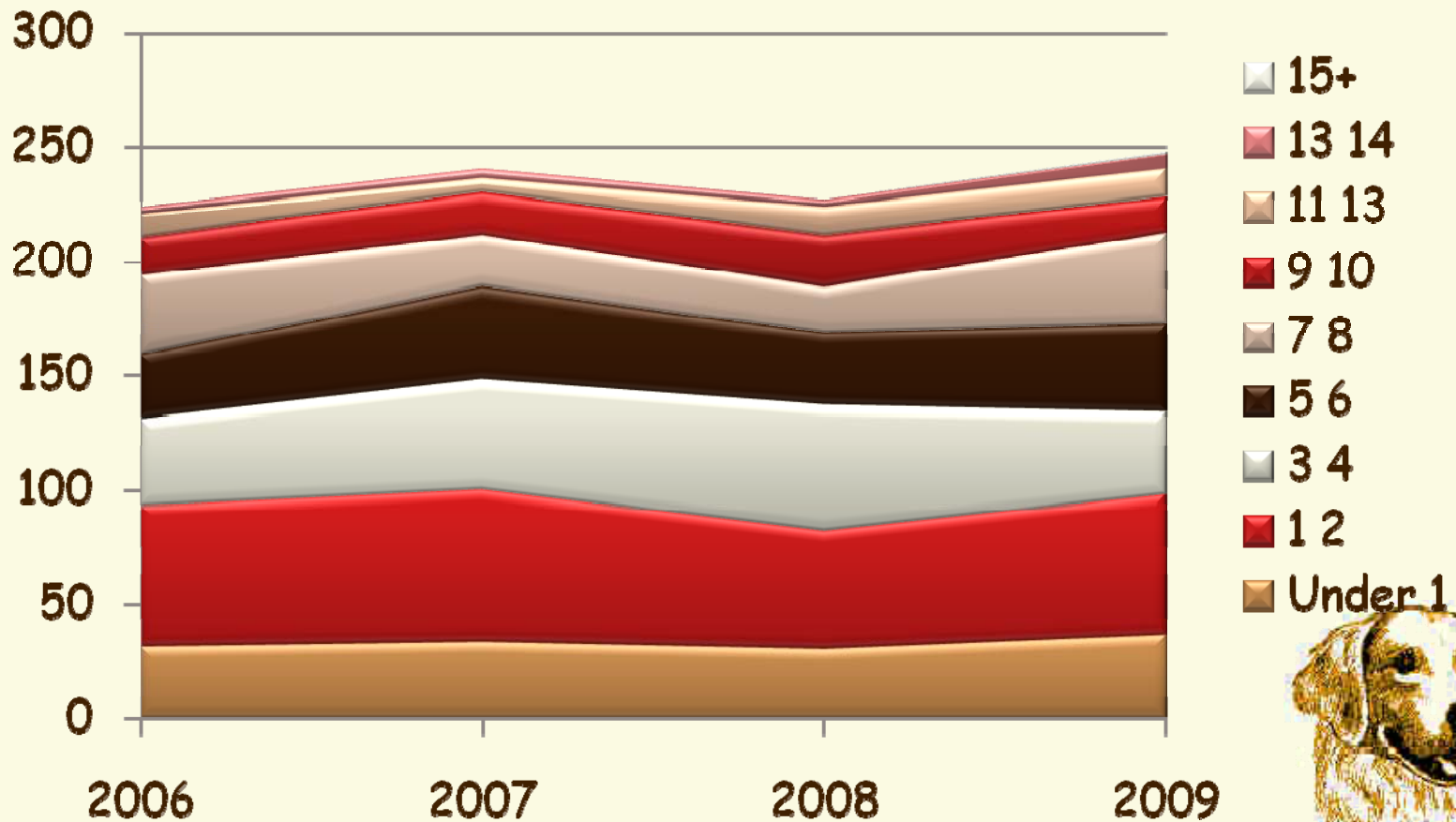
- ✓ 217 Foster Homes
 - 133 Active in 2009
 - 17 Fostered more than 3 dogs
- ✓ 148 Inquiries to become a Foster
 - 62 New Fosters



Dogs Rescued, by Sex



Dogs Rescued, by Age

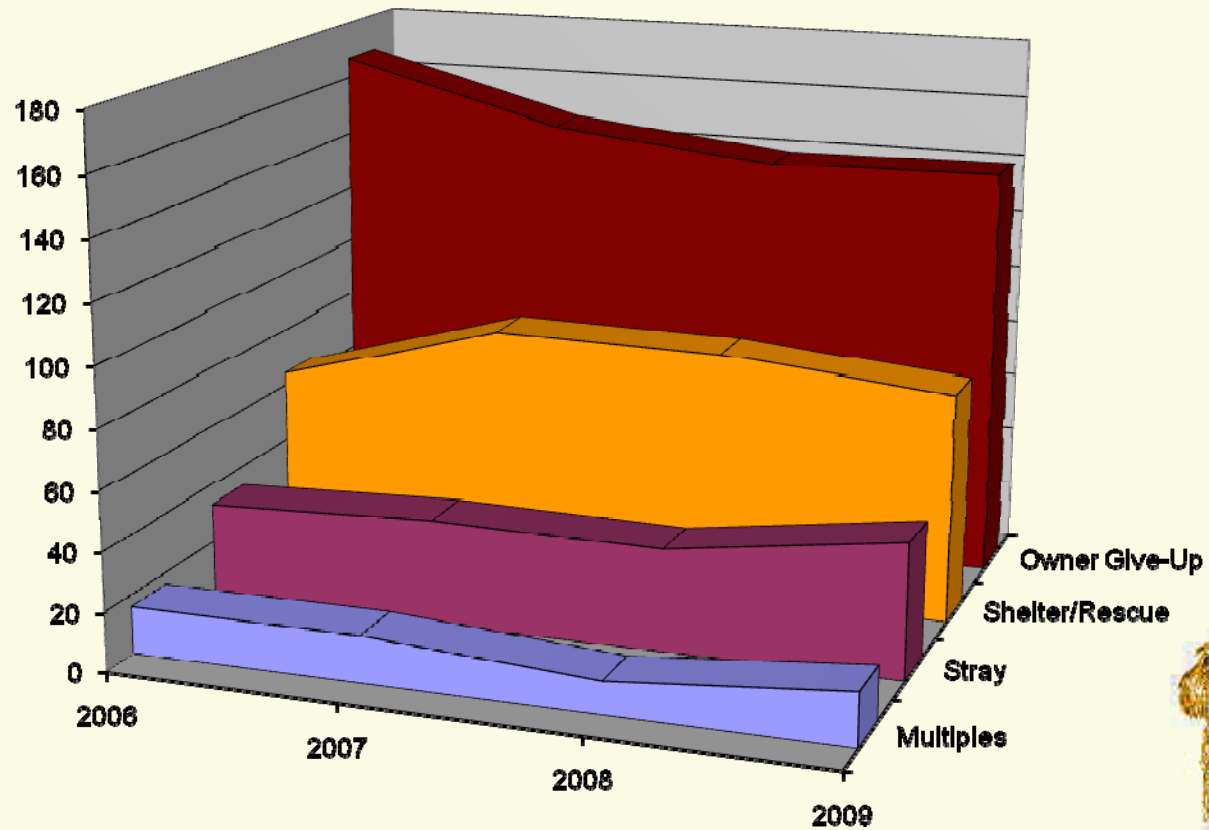


Dogs Returned to Rescue

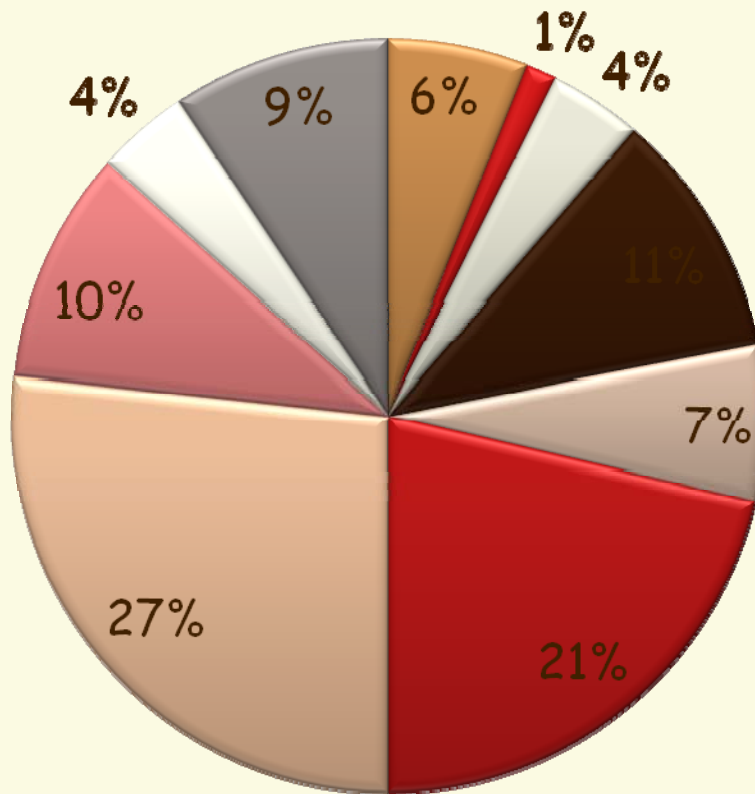
- ✓ Total = 10
 - 6 From Previous Years
 - Adopted: 2
 - In Foster Care: 1
 - Transferred: 1
 - Euthanized: 2
 - 4 From 2009
 - All Adopted



Where Dogs Came From



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



Health and Behavior

- ✓ Heartworm Positive
- ✓ Lymes/Erlichia
- ✓ Orthopedic
- ✓ Cancer
- ✓ Thyroid
- ✓ Seizures
- ✓ Eye issues (entropion, tumor removal)
- ✓ Weight
- ✓ Behavior issues (Assertiveness, aggression, anxiety, fear)
- ✓ Diabetes/Cushings
- ✓ Tri-pod
- ✓ MRIs performed
- ✓ Gave birth in Rescue
- ✓ Mixes



Long Term/Special Needs Fosters

- ✓ LTF: Dogs who are considered unadoptable for health and/or age reasons
 - Hospice care
 - Severe medical issues
- ✓ Special Needs Dogs and the Website
 - Awareness
 - Donations and Sponsorship Program



Tony 09-034



Stevie 08-208



Saying Goodbye

✓ Transferred

- 18 Other Rescue
- 1 Owner

✓ Rainbow Bridge

- 3 Died
- 19 Euthanized
- 3 Long Term Fosters

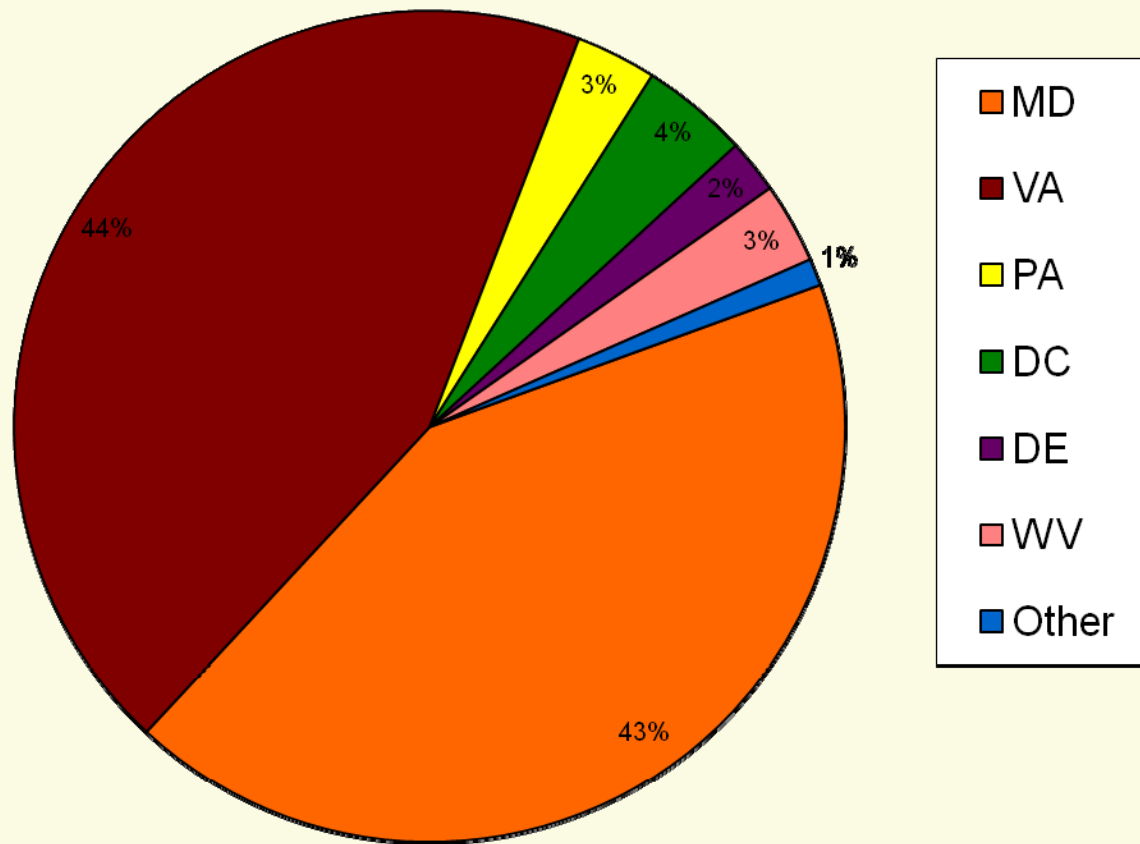


Application and Adoption Report

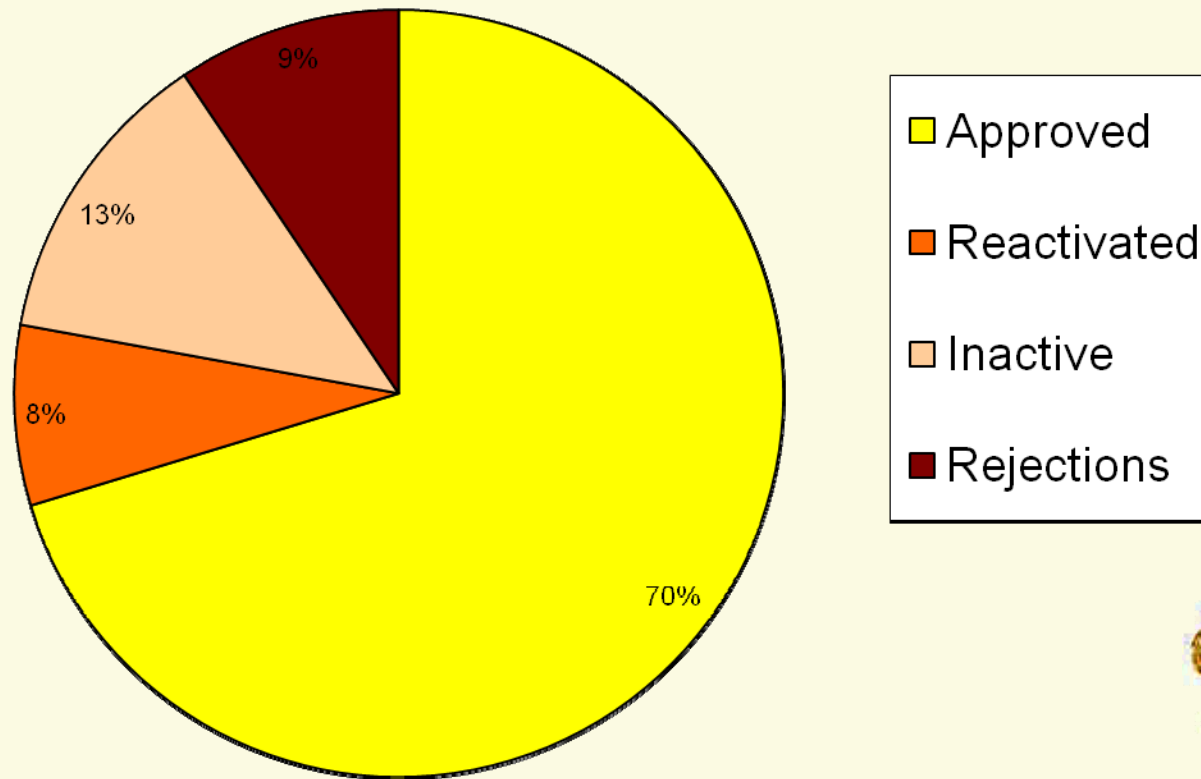
Jessie Robinson



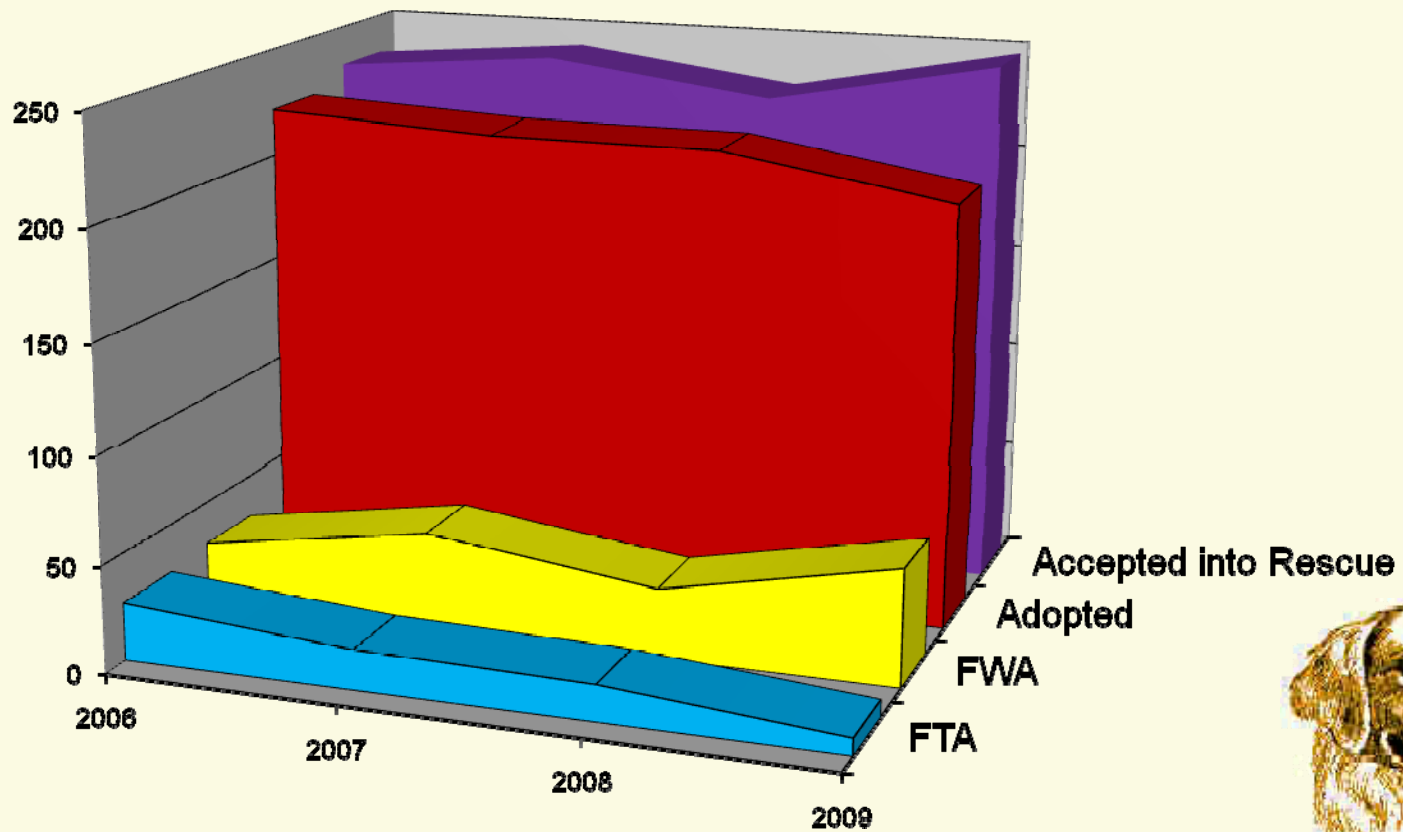
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Rescues and Adoptions



Microchipping Report

Jeff Twining

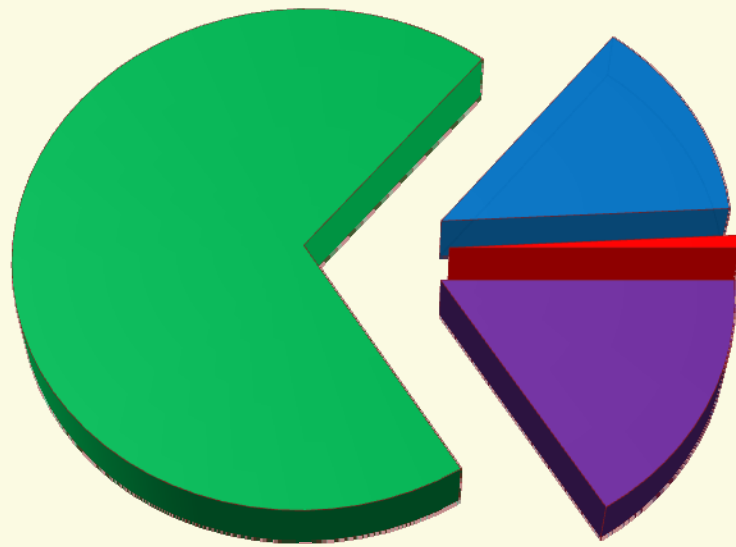


2009 Microchip Summary

- ✓ 247 Golden Retrievers were accepted by GRREAT in 2009.
- ✓ 22 Golden Retrievers passed away or were euthanized and 18 were transferred to other rescues, leaving 207 Golden Retrievers to chip.
- ✓ 180 of the 2009 dogs were chipped by GRREAT; 8 later died or were transferred.
- ✓ 32 dogs had existing chips; three of these were re-chipped.
- ✓ This represents 99% of the available dogs!
- ✓ 2 dogs from 2009 are still un-chipped.
- ✓ *2 dogs were identified/recovered by microchip in 2009.*



2009 Microchip Summary



■ Transferred, Deceased, or Euthanized

■ Chipped by GRREAT

■ Pre-existing Chips

■ Unchipped Fosters

99% of 2009 dogs are chipped!



Microchipping Issue for 2010

✓ AVID Registry Problems

- AVID's registration problems have gotten worse. They often are not adding individual dog information to their registry. Jessie discussed this with me and we've decided to register each dog chipped using the prepaid forms provided by AVID. A change to a different chip provider, such as HomeAgain, should be considered.



GRREAT Events

Carolyn Beyer



2009 GRREAT Events



- ✓ World Pet Expo
- ✓ Camp Bow Wow Cupids & Canines
- ✓ Seaching for Pot of Gold - Dog Wash & Scavenger Hunt
- ✓ Club Pooche Open House
- ✓ Super Pet Expo
- ✓ Greater Annapolis Hospital Open House
- ✓ Canine & Cocktails for a Cause
- ✓ Anne Arundel County SPCA Walk for Animals
- ✓ Paws in the Park
- ✓ Reston Pet Fiesta
- ✓ Perfect Pet Expo
- ✓ Strutt Your Mutt
- ✓ GRREAT Bark-B-Que
- ✓ Bruster's Ice Cream Doggie Social
- ✓ Quarter Auction



2009 GRREAT Events



- ✓ 2nd Annual Dog Days of Downtown Silver Spring
- ✓ SPCA's 89th Birthday Celebration
- ✓ 1st Annual Responsible Dog Owner Day
- ✓ Pets on Wheels 4th Annual Dog-A-Thon
- ✓ The Canine Country Jamboree
- ✓ Dogfest 2009
- ✓ McLean Pet Expo
- ✓ Prince William SPCA Pet Expo
- ✓ Wiseburg United Methodist Church Flea Market
- ✓ Goldstock 2009
- ✓ Caring Hands Open House
- ✓ GRREAT 3K Walk
- ✓ Home 4 the Holidays
- ✓ 38th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk
- ✓ GRREAT's Howliday Party
- ✓ Gift Wrapping for Goldens



2009 Wrapping Brigade

- ✓ 14 Locations in MD and VA
- ✓ 50 Events over 20 days
- ✓ 101 "Official" volunteers plus several others
- ✓ Comparison to prior years
 - Fewer VA stores
 - Snow Days on final weekend
- ✓ Thank You's



Election of Officers

- ✓ *Vice President* *Louise Davidson*
- ✓ *Secretary* *Jen Murray*



Unfinished Business

Steve Bergstrom



New Business

Steve Bergstrom



Questions and Answers

Steve Bergstrom



Adjournment

Steve Bergstrom



GRREAT BEGINNINGS



LEAD TO HAPPY ENDINGS!