

Welcome!



2010 GRREAT Annual Business Meeting

January 22, 2011



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



President's Report

Louise Davidson



State of the Rescue

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



2010 Highlights

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



2010 Dogs

- ✓ 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



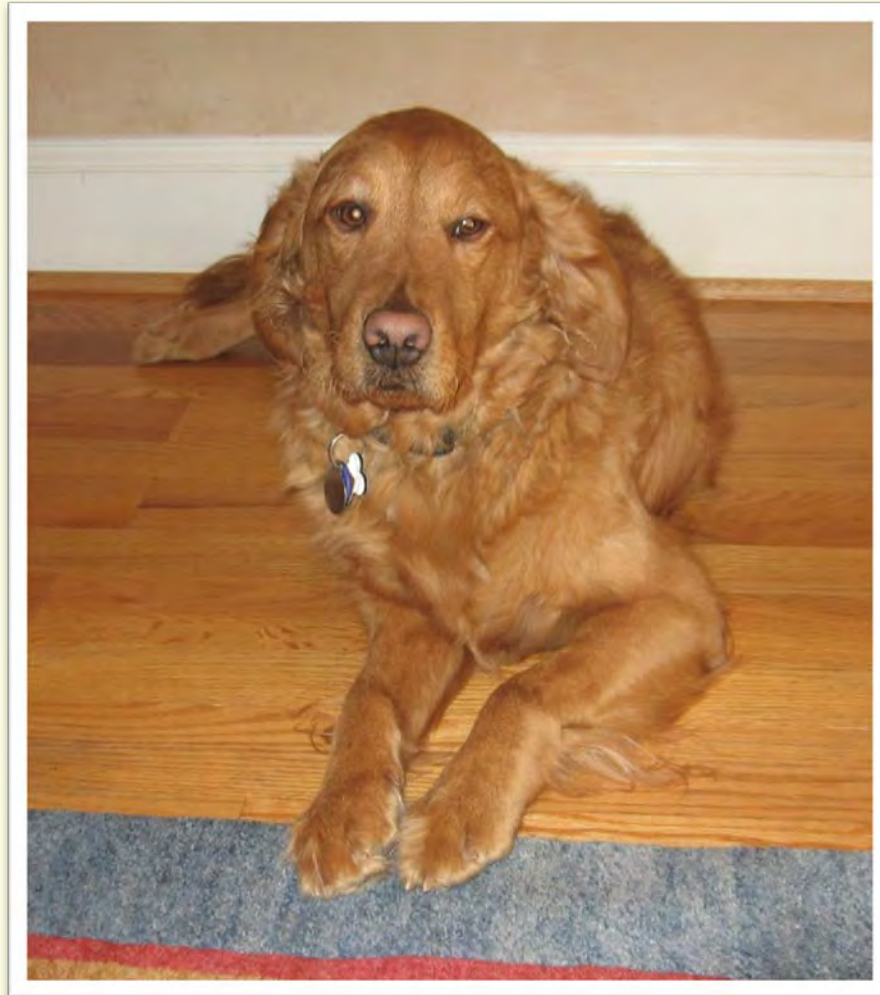
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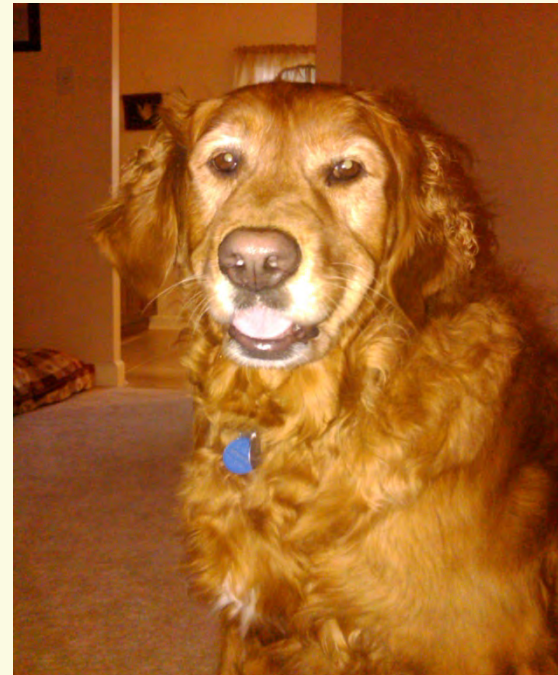
2011 Goals

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



Treasurer's Report

Stephanie Eberly



Membership Report

Shawne Lampert



Membership Statistics

	<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

- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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

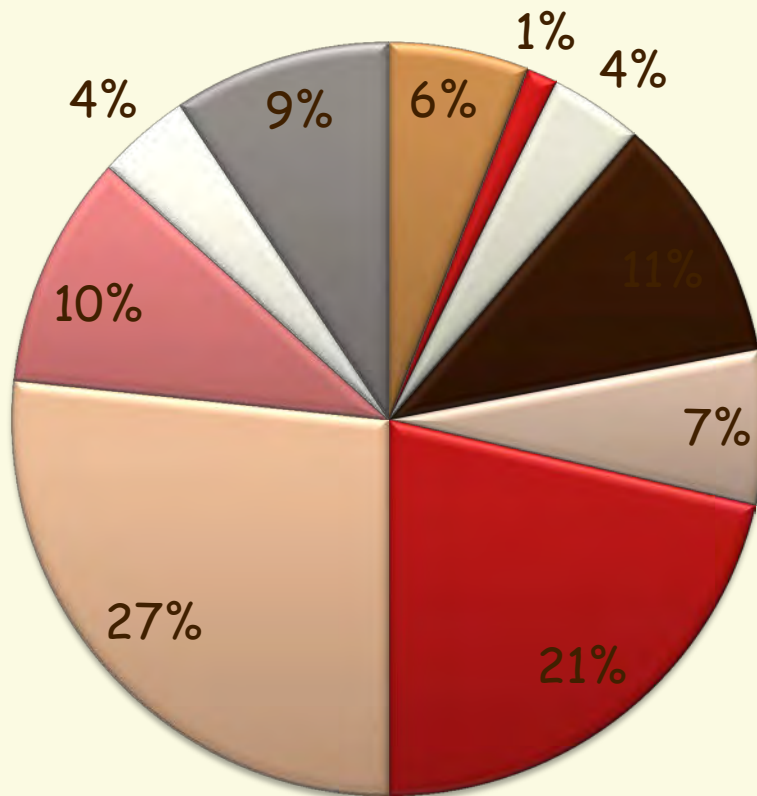


Where Dogs Come From

- ✓ 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

✓ 125 Active Foster Homes

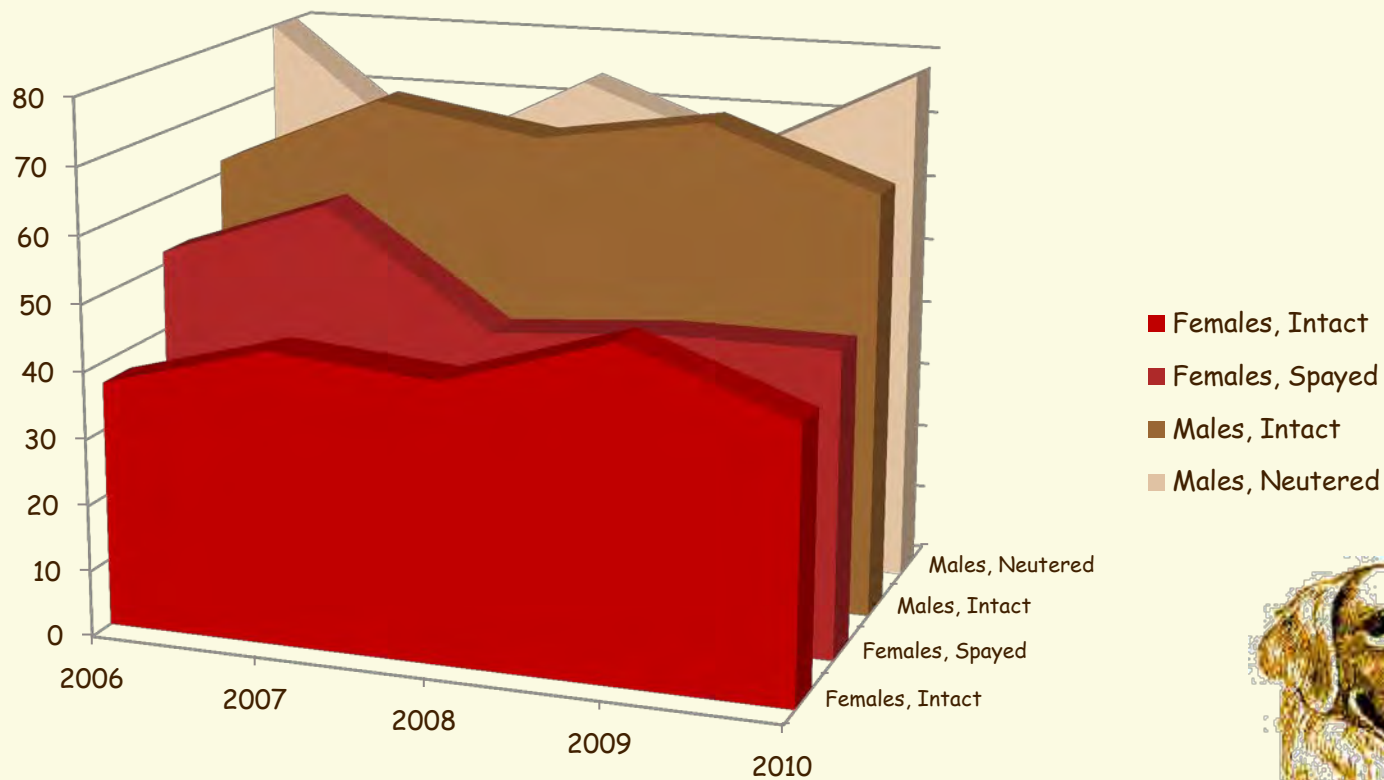
- 47 Fostered multiple times
- 27 Fostered more than 3 dogs

✓ 99 Inquiries to become a Foster

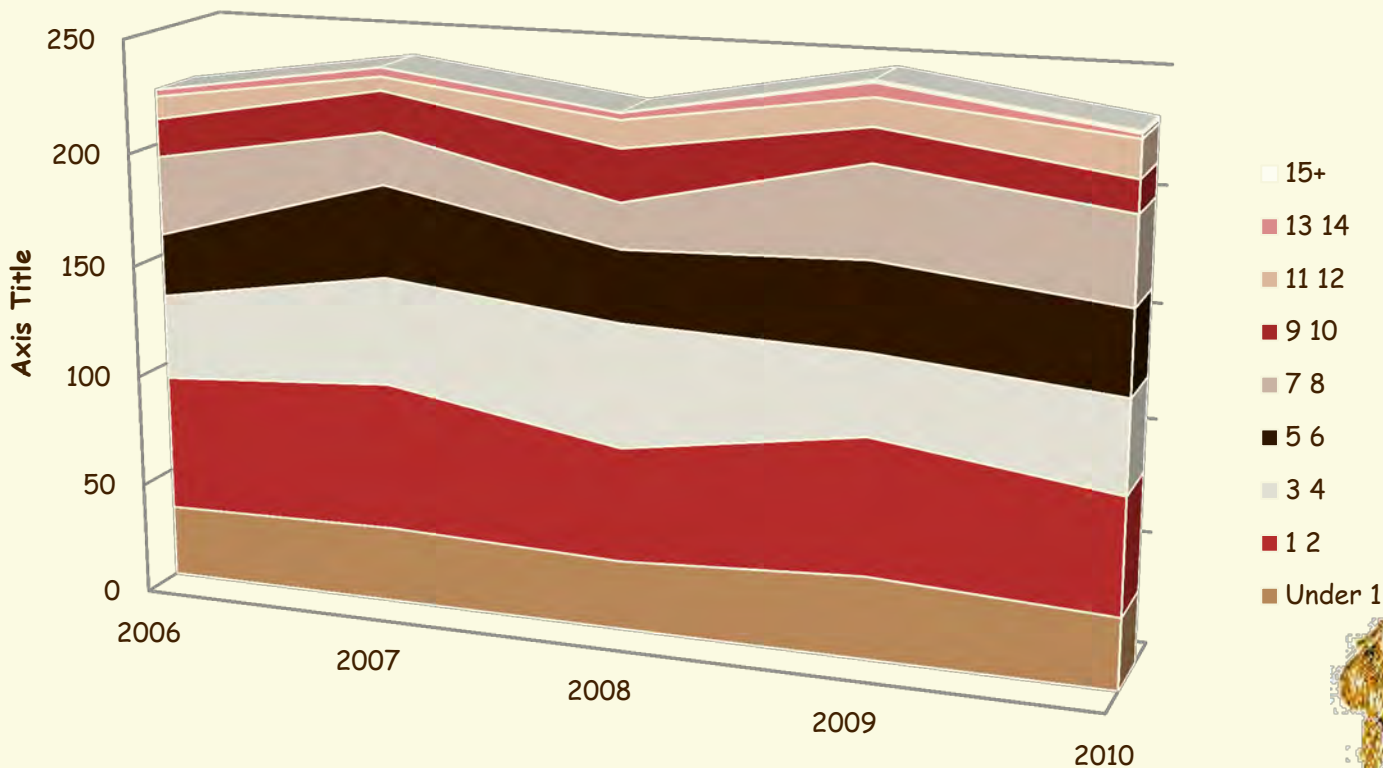
- 41 New Fosters
- 11 Returning Fosters



Dogs Rescued, by Sex



Dogs Rescued, by Age



Belle 10-200



Clover 10-164 and Stevie 08-208



Paws and Claws
Photography

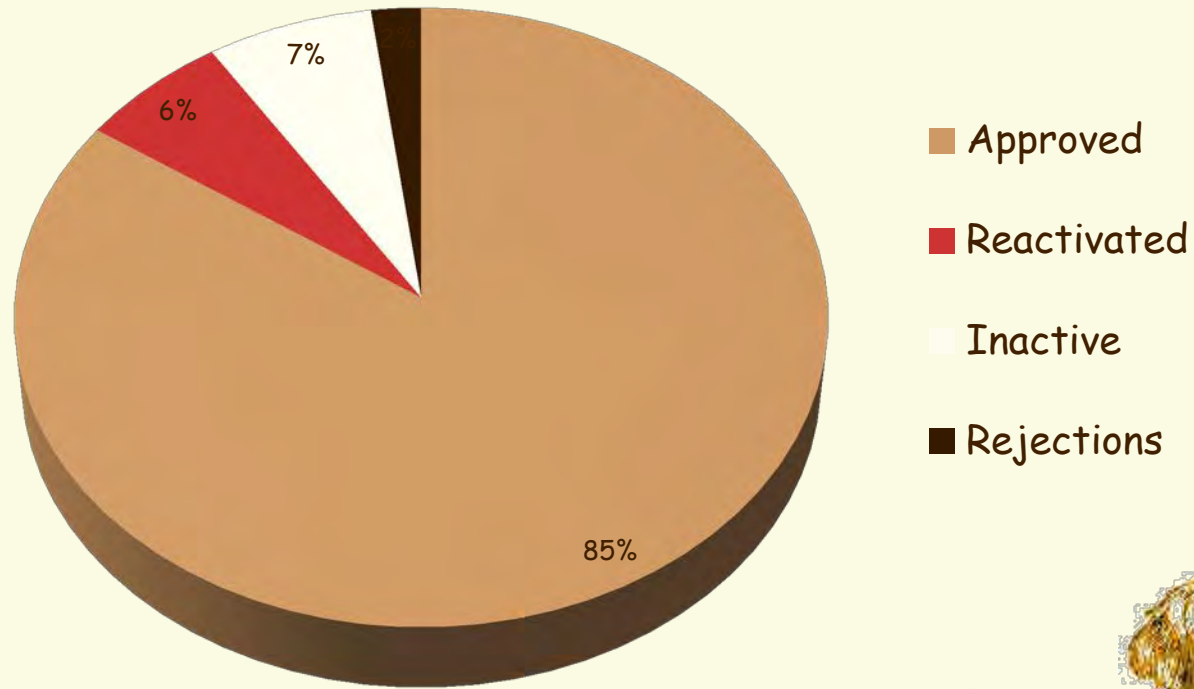


Application and Adoption Report

Jessie Robinson



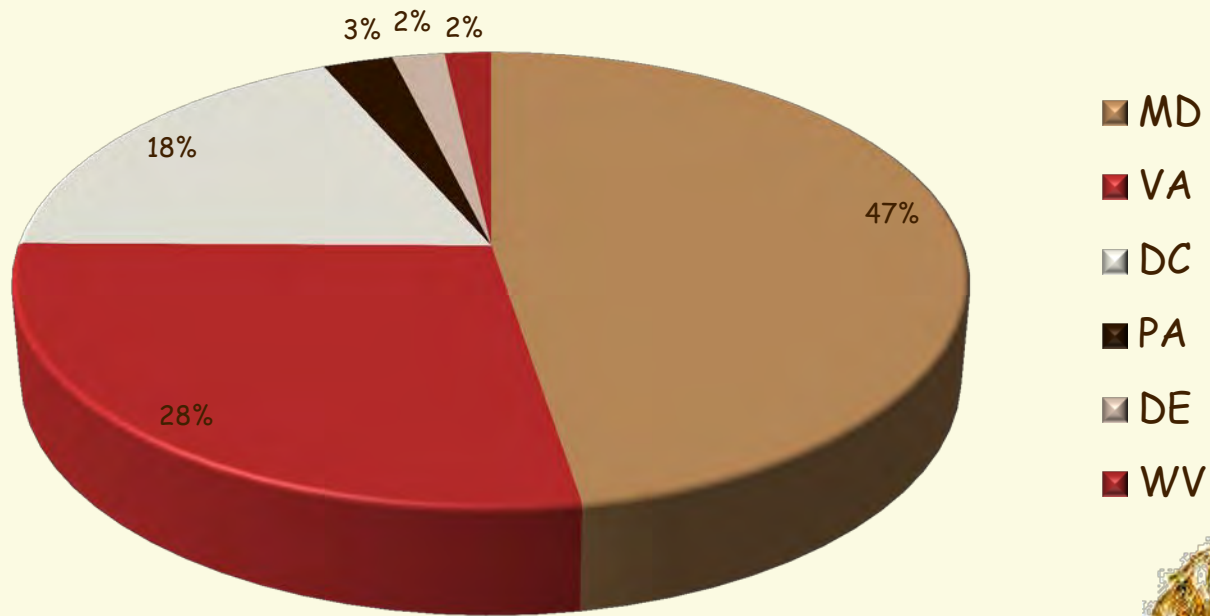
Adoption Applications



✓ 689 Applications Received



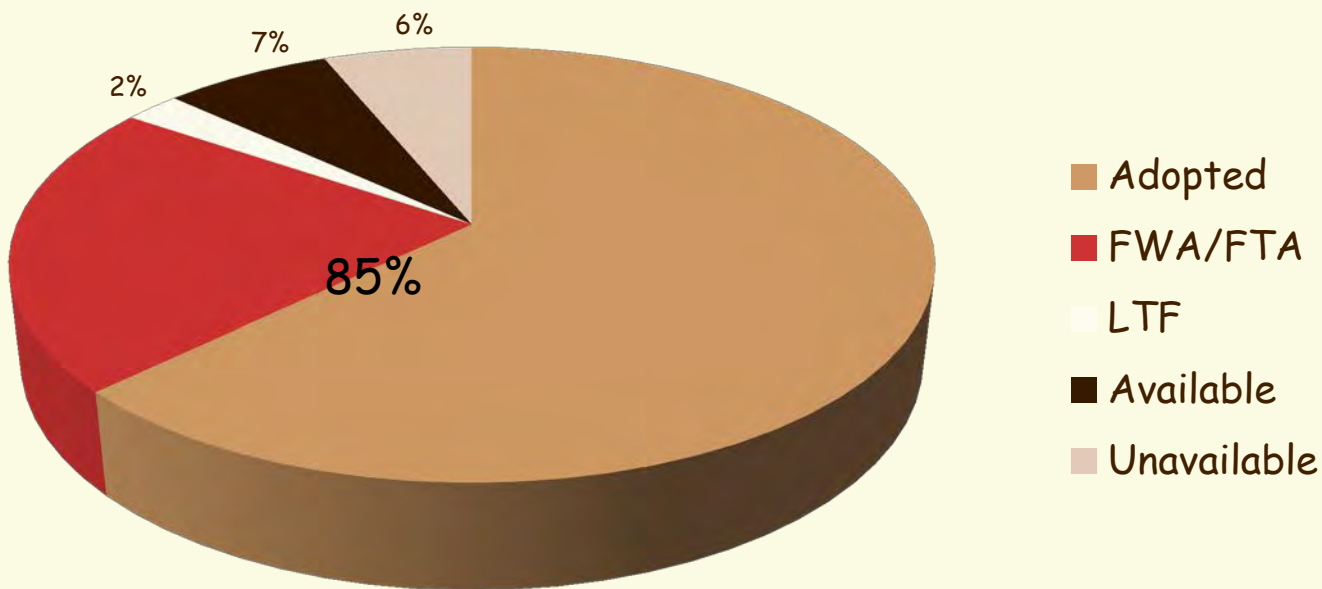
Applications by State



- ✓ 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



POC Team Volunteers

- ✓ 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

✓ 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
- ✓ 2nd 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

✓ *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!