



# 4 the Animals Rescue Inc. Newsletter No.1

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## We Finally Did It!!!

After many years of rescuing animals, we have finally received 501(c) 3 status from the IRS. Over the last 12 years, our founders, Dr. Sarah Gordon and her husband Joel, have fostered, adopted and transported thousands of dogs all over the country. Over the years they have built up a great network of rescue contacts all over the country. Their network of friends and volunteers achieved the accomplishments of helping to care, foster, raise money and give lots and lots of moral support.

For all this we, the whole team at 4 the Animals Rescue, thank you and look forward to growing in the future. Volunteers are the backbone of this organization and are essential to our success!

## Where We Currently Are

The majority of animals are kept at our rescue and sanctuary in Bartlesville.

Dogs get rotated through yards and relax in an insulated, temperature controlled building either during the day or night, depending on the temperatures.

Our newly established 20 x 30 building is getting its finishing touches and gives room for bigger kennels and a new mom & puppy area.

Foster care for dogs in recovery is provided, but spots are limited.

With many dogs that come and go, we sometimes run out of room and need a foster home to care for a dog until we have space available or a permanent home can be found. Often a dog has not lived in a home before or has not had much contact with people and needs to be socialized, which can best take place in a foster home environment where foster parents can spend more one-on-one time to fasten the progress.

**Why should I foster a dog?** By taking an animal in need temporarily into your home you're:

- 🐾 Freeing up a spot so we can take in another dog.
- 🐾 Giving your foster dog the time he needs to be ready for adoption.
- 🐾 Helping us learn more about the dog so he can end up in the best home possible.
- 🐾 Socializing the dog to a home environment and possibly getting him used to being around other pets and different types of people.

**Interested in Fostering? Contact us at (918) 815-9122, or send us an email or PM on Facebook**

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## Our Mission

The care for **medical cases, mom & puppies, geriatric animals** and pets with **behavioral issues** gets a lot easier with having Dr. Gordon as one of the most essential parts of our rescue.

Our sanctuary holds a good number of pets that cannot be adopted, unless they go to a household of expertise. Many of those are elderly and get professional on-site attention.

**Networking** and **transporting** animals from and to rescues, fosters and forever homes is also part of our mission.

At least once a month we organize a trip to Colorado. The vans load 25 – 35 dogs and usually leave Friday nights, to arrive at rescues early Saturdays. Depending on the drivers and budgets, they either “turn or burn” (head back immediately), or spend the night in Colorado and return Sunday.

With those transports, we give dogs from other rescues and high kill shelters a second chance at life.

We also give support with necessities for pet owners in our community facing difficult times. Fence repairs, vet care and pet food are how we want to help pets stay with their humans.

## Transports

The January transport held precious cargo, since our merged litters of Mary and Sarah were ready to continue their journey.

Mary and Sarah were only two of 4 small dogs found in a rural part in Oklahoma. Those two soon to be moms showed us without a doubt that they were nearly inseparable, as highly pregnant Mary managed to climb over a baby gate just to get back to her buddy, Sarah.

In fact they were so inseparable that they co-parented both their litters as they were born only days apart.

In March, Pilots and Paws helped us give Mocha-Michelle and her litter of 12 the ride of their life to Colorado via private plane.

Altogether, a total of 108 dogs were transported since the beginning of 2017.



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## Featured Dog

### CESAR

Cesar recently lost his home and was brought back to us after we had adopted him out, three years ago.

Cesar is about 5-6 years old; German shepherd/ Husky mix. He is very intelligent and would love to have a home to finally call his for good.

He is crate trained but prefers to be around his people.

If you are interested in adopting this handsome boy, contact us at (918) 815-9122, or send us an email or PM on Facebook



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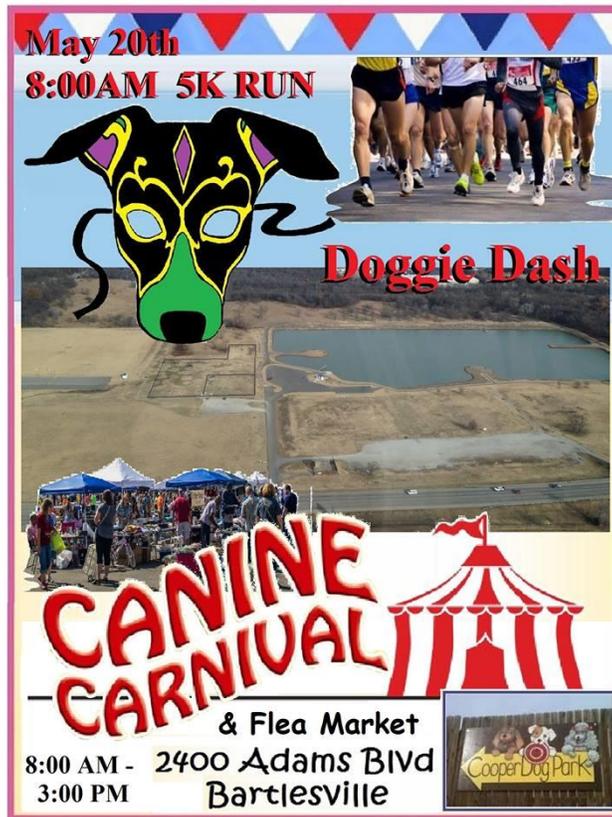
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## Upcoming Events

Come see us at:



Canine Carnival .... May 20<sup>th</sup> @ Cooper Dog Park

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