

2013 Annual Report

Second CHANCE Cocker Rescue, Inc



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Message from the President:



This year, with your unfailing support, we rescued over 140 dogs and supported 34 dogs in loving sanctuary homes. We created our new “Team Lead” positions which allow us to expand into new geographical areas covering the state of California more completely than ever. We welcomed four new team leads into our organization and they are proudly leading SCCR rescue efforts in their locations. They have helped us rescue dogs from hopeless situations giving them not just hope but medical attention, loving families and a promise that we will always be there if they need us.

Buddy and Bo’s mom passed away when on vacation leaving them at the pet sitters with no instructions on what to do with them so the sitter took them to a shelter in Sacramento. Even though Buddy is a senior with health problems and Bo is snippy with strangers we found them a home with two mom’s who think they are absolutely perfect. Tiny was “rescued” by an independent rescuer who abandoned her in a foster home after pulling her from a shelter in Los Angeles. We stepped in, got her medical care, surgery and found her a sanctuary home where we will make sure she is properly cared for, for the rest of her life. That is what real rescue is and we won’t settle for anything less.



Talia was hit by a car and sitting in a Bakersfield shelter with a shattered pelvis when we found her. With your support we were able to pay for the \$4,000 surgery, nurse her through her recovery and find her a home where she is now the reigning princess. Annie was pulled from the Stockton shelter. At 3 years old she was already completely blind from cataracts. We asked you to help us give her sight back and you answered without hesitation. One surgery and six weeks recovery later her dad tells us “It’s like a whole new world opened for her.”

We are looking forward to this coming year, here at SCCR. We will be launching our new HALO Cocker Spaniel Registry in February. It will offer Cocker Spaniel owners another option to ensure their babies are safe when they are gone.

We will continue to grow without sacrificing the quality of work we do and we are proud to have you with us every step. We thank you for being an important part of Second Chance and helping us save lives,

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Mazzetti, President

Mission Statement:

To find loving homes for cocker spaniels in need. We are an all-volunteer, foster-based cocker spaniel rescue group covering the state of CA. We provide medical care, spay/neuter, micro chips and vaccinations for our foster dogs. We will help you select the right for your family and lifestyle.

Brief History of the Organization

Second Chance Cocker Rescue, Inc was founded on July 23rd, 2003 by Elizabeth Mazzetti and Melody Acres as a Cocker Spaniel breed rescue. We rescued and found homes for 50 dogs our first year. We do not have a facility. We pull animals from shelters all over California.. We also, take in owner relinquishments if we have room but we prioritize animals at risk first.



Board of Directors

Our board of directors is comprised solely of volunteers. We have no paid positions.

Elizabeth Mazzetti: Ms Mazzetti is a SCCR founder and has served as president of SCCR since inception. She is the cocker representative for Southern California. Active in the rescue world, she previously served five years as president of Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter, the rabbit rescue group serving Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter and served on the board of Directors for K9-PALS for several years. Professionally she got her degree in Computer Sciences and is a retired software engineer and project manager for high tech companies.

Donna Sarasin: Ms Sarasin is the SCCR Treasurer and bookkeeper. She is a Staff Accountant/Full Charge Bookkeeper with Accountable Services, where she has been since 2004. Her expertise included financial statement preparation and payroll administration. Ms. Sarasin received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo in 1991. Ms. Sarasin is a QuickBooks Certified Pro Advisor.

Carolyn Graham: Ms. Graham owns and operates a kennel for rescue dogs, which she has done for the past 4 years. Prior to that, she was CFO and Business Manager for an architectural firm in San Diego for 18 years. Ms. Graham has been involved in dog rescue for more than 20 years, first in San Diego County and now in Riverside County. While doing dog rescue in San Diego, she established lost and found programs in residential areas to help keep the dogs within their own communities and out of shelters. She is new to SCCR this year but been a long time associate.

Debra Shelton: Ms Shelton is a practicing licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in California, and she has used her Cocker Spaniels in her practice, with both adults and children, for about 8 years. She has been a volunteer over the last 26 years with several organizations, and she began fostering and assisting with Cocker Rescue in November of 2012. She became a volunteer with

Second Chance Cocker Rescue in March of 2013. Debra is currently the San Joaquin Valley SCCR Team Lead, and resides in Bakersfield.

Volunteers



We have no paid staff. Our volunteers do all the work and they are amazing. They perform administrative and technical duties. They retrieve cockers from shelters, transport them, aid in their evaluation and medical care, provide temporary homes for them, introduce them to potential adopters, conduct home safety checks, and follow up post adoption to ensure our dogs are settling in to their new families well. All our special events are planned and executed by this group of dedicated volunteers. They are committed to

saving cocker spaniels and it shows when you look at our list of success stories.

Veterinarians

We have a wonderful team of veterinarians who work with us to ensure that each animal is given the best possible care before they are placed in their new homes. We are very selective about who we work with and appreciate the dedication, generosity and skills of every clinic.

Cambria Animal Medical Center – Cambria
Carpinteria Veterinary Hospital - Carpinteria
Loomis Basin Vet Clinic - Loomis
Animal Eye Center - Rocklin
Orcutt Veterinary Hospital-Santa Maria
Pet's Friend Animal Clinic-Sunnyvale
Cook's Veterinary Hospital-Bakersfield
Veterinary Ophthalmology Services-Arroyo Grande



Every dog will be spayed or neutered, tested, micro-chipped and have any existing medical condition treated before they are adopted. We spent a total of \$79,000 on medical expenses on our dogs in 2013.

Cost for typical medical procedures

Vet. exam	\$50
Spay/neuter	\$50-120
DHLPP	\$10
Rabies	\$10
Micro-chip	\$20-30
Heartworm tests	\$48
Dentals	\$600-\$1000
Mammary tumor &/or suspicious mass removal	\$500-\$2,000

Cherry eye correction	\$400-500
Glaucoma ablation procedure	\$450
Cataract removal	\$3800

Adoptions and Sanctuary Placements

At any one time we have approximately 20-30 adoptable cockers and at least 30-35 sanctuary cockers in our foster homes. We use Adopt-a-Pet as well as Petfinder to market our available dogs. Facebook and our blog were used to spotlight particularly critical cases.

In 2013 we rescued 140 dogs and supported 35 dogs in our sanctuary program. Since 2003 we have rescued a total of 850 and supported a total of 100 in our sanctuary program.

Programs

Adoptions: We mainly pull cockers from the Sacramento, Kern County and other central valley shelters; also San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and the Ventura county shelter in central California as well as shelters in the San Francisco Bay Area and LA county. We will take dogs from other shelters if we have the space. We will also take in owner surrenders if we have open foster homes but dogs at risk take priority. All dogs are temperament tested, given a vet check, micro-chipped, vaccinated, spay/neutered and given any medical care or behavior training needed before the dogs are adopted. This typically runs to the hundreds or thousands of dollars per dog. Adopters fill out an application, have a phone interview, home visit and pay an adoption fee.

Sanctuary Program: If we get dog who is 12 years or over or has a severe and chronic medical problem that will make him difficult to adopt out then we will put the dog into our sanctuary program where they will live out their lives in a permanent foster home where we pay for all medical care.

Cocker Placement Service: We offer a placement service for people who need to find a new home for their cocker when we don't have an open foster. We require that the dog is spayed or neutered, current on his vaccines and has seen a vet in the last 4 months. We will meet and evaluate the dog. Post his picture on our website, screen the calls and handle the adoption. They must provide a home for the dog while we are looking for an adopter.

Events



Cocker Reunion Picnics—We hold an annual Cocker Spaniel Reunion Picnic every summer and invite all our adopters, volunteers and supporters. This year we held one in Santa Barbara and one in Sacramento so everyone could attend. It was our 10th Birthday and we had over 80 cockers join us to celebrate.

Financial Report

Profit and Loss Statement

January - December 2013

Income

4101 · Adoption fee	32,925
4102 · Donation	67,478
4103 · Fundraiser	2,640
4104 · Grants	<u>6,875</u>

Total Income **109,918**

Expense

6000 · Animal Expenses	
6010 · Medical	78,947
6020 · Grooming	142
6030 · Transportation	3,531
6040 · Food and Equipment	0
6060 · Dog/Cat Boarding Fees	14,793
6050 · License and Fees	<u>200</u>

Total 6000 · Animal Expenses **97,613**

6300 · Fundraising

6306 · Annual Picnic	686
6303 · Newsletters	<u>5,715</u>

Total 6300 · Fundraising **6,402**

6600 · Administrative Expenses

6625 · Legal Fees	3,600
6610 · Advertising	0
6620 · Bank and Interest Charges	
6621 · Finance Charge	1481
6622 · Credit Card Merchant Fees	551
6623 · Paypal Fees	1518
6624 · Bank and NSF Fees	<u>45</u>
Total 6620 · Bank & Interest Charges	3,596

6640 · Office supplies	390
6700 · Liability Insurance	1,242
6650 Postage and shipping	124
6660 · SCCR Licenses and Fees	50
6690 · Website	<u>303</u>

Total 6600 · Administratvie Expenses **9,307**

Total Expense **113,322**

Net Income **-3,403**



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