

Let's talk Calla ❤️ #13 on the list 📌

Some may remember her but most probably don't since it's been well over 2 years since she was "rescued".

Calla was taken in along with her puppies by a chance to bloom rescue, Barbara Zuluaga to be exact. I'm sure it's not a surprise that Calla's puppies were adopted but unfortunately Calla didn't get so lucky.

Currently, Calla's whereabouts are unknown. My time and experience with Barb says that she's spending her time either in a crate at Barbara's house or at Katy Dog Suites. Most likely, a mixture of both.

Calla came to a chance to bloom in poor condition, both mentally and physically. She spent a brief time at Dogtown in Conroe where my personal interaction with her wasn't great. She was very nervous and guarded. Is Calla a bad dog? NO! She's had tough life and has every reason to not trust humans. Did she need decompression and socialization? Absolutely. On top of her behavioral concerns, she was Heartworm positive and needed surgery to correct the damage done to her ears which most likely caused by a horrible crop job and years of suffering with infected ears.

You can see as of August 13, 2020, Barbara herself admits that Calla was still in need of medical treatment. Treatment that she hadn't received after over a year in Barb's care.

Some will argue that vetting dogs is expensive, and donations have slowed since the A chance to bloom scandal and the pandemic and those people wouldn't be wrong. The problem with this situation is that the entire time that Calla has been waiting for vet care, Barb has taken on numerous new medical cases. Always prioritizing the new dogs needs over Calla's and many more dogs like her.

How is this fair to Calla? Why does she deserve to suffer with painful ears and be eaten alive by the heartworms that now have most likely caused irreversible damage to her heart and other organs? How can anyone make sense of this and defend such disgusting behavior? If Calla was an owned dog, the rescue community would crucify her owners but when a "rescue" does it they make excuses for it?

Feel free to ask Barbara and her organization for an update on Calla. I truly hope that they can provide you with a positive update. In the time that I worked with Barb, Calla was rarely spoken of so even I am unsure of her status.

Please prove me wrong if all of this information is incorrect, but unfortunately, it's not. It should be very simple to do if it was. I'm not sharing the stories of the dogs in Doggedly's care to get likes, stir "drama" or to be right. I share their stories so that the public can know that these dogs


still need help. So that donors can know that their hard-earned money isn't going to what they intended it to. To let people, know that these dogs still exist and deserve to be freed of the mental and physical prison that Barbara has put them in.

More info here (If barb hasn't already blocked you -

<https://www.facebook.com/665068877/posts/10156578660348878/?d=n>

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[Calla's Melrose Park Original Post](#)

 **Melrose Park Neglected Dogs** · 📍 May 2, 2019 · 🌐

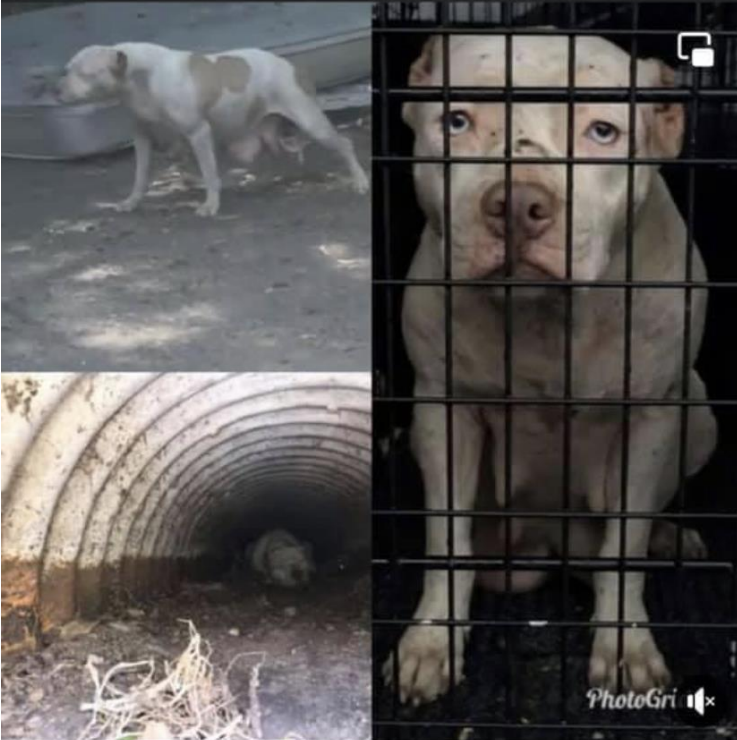
URGENT FUNDING

This poor momma dog was left at the park this week and her very young still nursing puppies stolen from her by residents of the Melrose Park Trailer Park and they refuse to unass the location of where the puppies are now. The momma we thought had them in a drain and we were trying to secure the whole family until we found out thieves took her babies. She is sick and today with help of A Chance to Bloom Dog Rescue they trapped her tonight. She is in urgent need of medical. She has a Prolapsed Uterus, Vaginal drainage and infection, several old infected wounds and several new wounds, her ears have been cut to nothing and infected. She is a spokes child for the abused and neglected. Her face says it all ... Defeated.. Her new name if she even ever had one is now Calla (a white flower) her story does not and will not end here. She will bloom from her scars both mental and physical but it will take time. Right now though we need her healthy and with that, I am sharing to raise funds. I am also pleading to anyone who follows this page that lives in the trailer park to please contact me in private with location of the puppies who may possibly die without the mom and also may be sick. I do not have alot of money to offer a reward but I will scrounge something up to make it worthwhile. Please help us help her. Thank you A Chance to Bloom and my Feeders.

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Barbara Zuluaga

Aug 13, 2020 · 🌐

GUESS WHAT?

After 5 months of waiting, our nonprofit **Doggedly Dog Rescue Society** finally got the Facebook Donation button!

Of course there was no explanation as to why there was a such a huge delay, when we submitted in March. It's only supposed to take 2-4 weeks. 🙄

I'm just so thankful that we can finally start fundraising via social media, because we really need the help! We have some pretty hefty goals to meet and some very challenging dogs to place that have been waiting a long time for help.

Some of our current fundraising needs:

- 17 dogs for heartworm treatment
- 22 speuter appointments in Aug/Sept
- 5 tumor removals for Cora
- 2 large tumor removals for Four + HW treatment
- Frankie's cherry eye removal + HW treatment
- Eye removal for Marceline + HW treatment
- Ear surgery for Calla + HW treatment
- Spinal surgery for Matilda + HW treatment
- Calliope's surgical balance at A&M
- Stem Cell Therapy & Rehab for Eden
- ER Balance for Orion (RIP sweet boy)



Barbara Zuluaga is with Melissa Melvin and Larry Franklin Jr.

May 5, 2019 · 🌐

Went back to Melrose Park tonight found 3 of Calla's puppies! I can't wait to reunite them with their mama, but tonight they will need to be bottle fed. They are two weeks old, eyes barely open and no teeth.

Better pics coming eventually. They are pretty weak and need a little help.

