



Black Dog Club Monthly Pup-Date, Volume 1

January 2019

Welcome!

Welcome to the inaugural Black Dog Club monthly newsletter. The Mutt Crew at Black Dog Club are so thankful to the many adopters, volunteers, and donors who have helped our pups over the years. We felt it was time for us to find a way to regularly keep all of you up to date on all the happenings at BDC. Please feel free to provide us with your feedback as this is a learning experience for us. We plan to use this forum to keep the Black Dog Club family in the know on all things BDC.

Black Dog Club Mission Statement:

Black Dog Club is a 501c3 non-profit pet rescue and sanctuary. We are located in Smithfield, a suburb about 20 miles outside of Raleigh, NC. Don't let our name fool you! Our home is open to any animal that needs a paw, claw, or hoof up. We chose the name Black Dog Club simply because black pets are overlooked in many shelters across the country. Statistically, they spend more time in shelters, rescues, and foster homes than their colored counterparts. In addition, black pets are more likely to be euthanized than other pets. This phenomenon is commonly known as "Black Dog Syndrome". We hope that when considering a new pet, you will consider a rescue or shelter pet... and, if you can, make it black. We promise you will not be disappointed!

**"DOGS ARE NOT OUR WHOLE LIFE,
BUT THEY MAKE OUR LIVES
WHOLE." - ROGER CARAS**



2019 By the Numbers (January 1 – December 25)

Number of adopted dogs: 151

41 puppies born at the Rescue or one of our foster homes

14 dogs transferred to other rescues

Number of intakes: 177

Average length of stay per dog: 49.73 days

Total costs of all adopted animals: \$32,868.66 *

Average cost per animal: \$229.85 *

***This includes Pull Fees, Vetting, & Medication
NOT INCLUDING COST OF FOOD AND BDC STAFF!!**

What's in store for 2020:

Black Dog Club has grown so much in 2019, we had 151 adoptions so far as opposed to 117 in 2018. We are so thankful to all of our adopters, volunteers, donors, and staff for helping us grow!

We have big plans for 2020 including adding a For-Profit boarding facility on the property adjacent to the rescue in order to offset some of the rescue costs. It is our goal to help as many shelter dogs as possible find their forever homes in the years to come.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Share our Adoptable Dog on Facebook

Support our Fundraisers

Attend our Adoption Events

Will your employer match your contribution to Black Dog Club? Don't forget to check!

If you know of a local business that would like to host a Black Dog Club fundraiser or adoption event, please have them email us at blackdogclub@outlook.com.

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