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GPRA Update 6/22/2020

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

No doubt we are in strange times. With our incoming and Stacey's brand new puppies, we will be at 175 rescues this year and we are still in June. We rescued just under 200 PYRS in the entire 2019 year. Fortunately, we have an incredible group of people who are absorbing this large volume while somehow maintaining their sanity. While rescuing at record levels, we are still adopting out at a fast pace as we have a large pool of applicants. Our adoption team is working overtime carefully helping to match the right Gentle Giant with the perfect forever family.

Last week we received a call about a 5 week old puppy that was having seizures and was in distress. Within an hour Marla took control and we rushed the puppy, named Dova, to Blue Pearl. Thanks to our quick decisions and financial support, Dova has survived and is thriving with his family. Dorian, the PYR that was viciously attacked, is in quarantine and doing remarkably well. He will go to our foster on Aug. 6. We have a number of great looking, young PYRS available for adoption and our outstanding trainer, David, has been working with those needing additional attention.

Since we postponed Gentle Giants in the Park, we were unable to announce our Volunteer of the Year. We are delighted to announce this year's very deserving Volunteer of the Year is Sabine. See the write-up below.

Thank you for all your support and contact us, particularly if you are open to fostering or helping with transport.

Stay safe and healthy,

Thank you,
John
GPRA President and Founder



Stacy's new puppies

Volunteer of the Year

Sabine began her journey with GPRA as a foster in August of 2017. We were lucky she already owned 4 gentle giants and won her over from her other fostering responsibilities with another rescue. Since then she has been an angel for our group and a blessing for all who come into contact with her - Pyr and human alike. Her love and passion for the breed has taken her on a fulfilling and busy journey with us as she spends much of her time fostering, finding pyrfect homes, helping our intake team, transporting, and grooming those in need of some extra TLC! Let us not also forget that her love for the puppies especially has had her help care for many of GPRA's litters, including Stacey's brand new litter. GPRA is honored to have Sabine volunteer for us and make such an amazing difference in our gentle giants' world.



Sabine and some of her pack



2020 Calendar - Now only \$5

These special anniversary calendars are now available and include 10 years of GPRA alumni pictures.

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