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GPRA Update - August 17, 2022

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We were alerted this past weekend of a case where 9 dogs were seized by Upson County for abuse where the owner was arrested. In addition, we had just agreed to take 4 PYRS from other shelters. All are in our custody and most will be heartworm positive. Several have already been confirmed with other significant medical issues. Three of the nine are Anatolian and we plan to move them to Big Fluffy Dog in Tenn. Sabine just provided the following information.

They were pulled by animal control last Thursday. Crazy sad situation. All 9 dogs lived in a small mobile home in a fairly dark room in crates! Most likely the Anatolian girl Bella (with the horrible skin condition) and the 2 pups were in the yard at times. Neighbors only knew of 2 dogs. There were also 2 adopted children taken by authorities. The woman that owned the place was arrested on Saturday.

The dogs must have been loved at some point as all of them are very, very sweet. Some are timid and shy, some have skin issues, some are emaciated. Their coats are in fairly good condition and some had baths yesterday already! All dogs stayed at animal control in the yard together and got along perfectly fine. No issues at all. That must have felt like paradise to them already! All of them are good with cats, I got pics from the rescue coordinator where the cats are laying on top of the dogs. One of the mama dogs even let the kittens nurse.

I am so proud of the way our group responds in a crisis. Remarkably, Shawna scrambled and came up with additional fosters for ALL 9.

Gentle Giants are fabulous therapy dogs and thanks to Elizabeth and Philip, GPRA is the only rescue in the country that provides scholarships to families that take their GPRA adopted PYR through therapy training. Elizabeth and Philip and their friends and family have generously funded **The Schultz Fund**. Please see our website to get more info and we hope many will take advantage of this opportunity.

As always, we have many wonderful PYRS and we continue to rescue at a record pace. Luke and Bo are a perfect bonded pair whose foster cannot stop raving about them.

As our medical costs continue to escalate, a special thank you to those who have set up **monthly recurring donations**. This helps in so many ways and any amount is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

John,

GPRA President and Founder

Upson County Dogs



Luke and Bo



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