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GPRRA Update - January 18, 2024

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Happy New Year!!!

The good news is we are getting more adoptions than we have had in a while as our Gentle Giants continue to go to outstanding families.

The bad news is we have been inundated with a volume of surrenders that we simply cannot accommodate. We are getting 6-7 requests EVERY DAY. We try to take the PYRS in shelters first that are scheduled for euthanization. Last week we received a call from the authorities in Alabama looking for a rescue that would take 8 adult PYRS. Apparently the wife murdered the husband and was taken into custody leaving the outside PYRS roaming the property. We said we would take them all and our Sabine traveled to Alabama to bring the first four back to Atlanta. The neighbors and animal control did their best to catch the dogs. Upon arrival, Sabine indicated the PYRS were sweet and friendly but one female had recently had puppies and another was very pregnant and skittish. The pregnant PYR took off and Sabine brought back 4 of the PYRS including the female that recently had the puppies. Animal Control was unable to catch the pregnant PYR and, tragically, she gave birth to 9 puppies in the freezing cold that did not make it. Sabine is headed back this week to get the other 4 and we are hoping the mother can be captured by then.

Last night we were contacted about a 70+ year old man in Tenn. that has fallen ill and they have discovered 35+ PYRS, many on chains, on his property that need immediate rescue.

I share this to provide a sense of the emotional rollercoaster our group experiences. While we feel so rewarded by the happy endings, it is difficult to rationalize the heartbreaking tragedies we continue to hear about and often experience.

Please know that we are committed to saving as many Gentle Giants as we can and, as always, thank you for your understanding and continued support.

John,
GPRRA President and Founder

Sabine in Alabama



St. Patrick's Day Parade
Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta
will be participating in the 2024
Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 16, 2024
Saturday 12:00 to 1:00



Save the Date
Gentle Giants in the Park
April 27, 2024
Saturday 2:30 to 5:00

More information coming soon

Volunteers needed

[Adoption Coordinators](#) - Serious inquiry only. Looking for open-minded, people friendly pyr human. Some responsibility include: calling potential adopters, screening applicants, effective and timely communications with team, a can do positive attitude, attending meet and greets for potential adoptions, and attending adoption days. Compensation is provided with pyr love, pyr fur, and heart growing beyond wildest dreams with each pyr placement. [Volunteer Application](#)

[Fosters](#) - This is a constant need for GPRA and the number of fosters dictate how many rescues we can take in. Since almost all of our dogs are strays or shelter rescues, foster families provide critical information to help us make the right furever match. Along with love, attention, exercise, and ear rubs, fosters also supply food and administer medicine if necessary. GPRA covers any medical expenses and boarding if you need to travel prior to your foster being adopted. Please note that our Fosters need to be located in the metro Atlanta area and are expected to attend our monthly adoption events with their foster. [Foster Application](#)

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