



# Rochdale Dog Rescue

Spring 2007 Newsletter

## Over 500 dogs saved in 2006!

Throughout 2006 Rochdale Dog Rescue worked tirelessly to save dogs in a North West pound at the end of their required 7 day stay. Without our help these dogs faced being put to sleep. The pound work with us, providing photos, and information about the dogs in their care to enable us to locate the most appropriate rescue space. We will only seek rescue spaces where we know that the receiving rescue has a policy of worming,

neutering, vaccinating and home-checking. And we regularly follow up on our ex-poundies to see how they are doing. Between January and December of 2006 we saw 553 dogs come into the pound, with only a small number being successfully reunited with their owners. Only 2 dogs were put to sleep at the pound we work with in 2006, both under a vet's advice. RDR successfully found rescue spaces or foster homes for

all of the remaining dogs, and arranged transport to move them to those spaces.

**We would like to thank our wonderful team of volunteer drivers for their help in getting every one of those dogs to rescue. Without their dedication and generosity we would not have been able to save so many.**



*Just one of the many saved*

## Meet the Team!

**CORYN** ~ Founder and Manager of Rochdale Dog Rescue as it stands today. Coryn works full time, then spends her evenings and weekends answering enquiries, seeking rescue spaces, managing the budget and keeping things running smoothly.

**BERNIE** ~ Knowledgeable about many areas of rescue, answers enquiries received via the website or phone, and is our most dedicated Volunteer Transporter. She also keeps up to date with dogs we have moved to rescue to see how they are doing.

**CLARE** ~ Deals with fostering and re-homing enquiries, home-checks, volunteer recruitment and maintains the website.

**ALLY** ~ Plans and coordinates all transport needed to move dogs to rescue using a band of volunteer drivers.

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### Special points of interest:

- Over 500 dogs moved to safety in 2006
- New chat Forum introduced
- RDR signs up to Paypal and Ebay
- Bull Breed Crisis causes pound intake increase