

## Logan's Run Continues To Lead The Way

Logan's Run Rescue will surpass 3100 spay neuter surgeries in 2014. This reflects a $25 \%$ increase over our 2013 number of pets sterilized. Each pet has the ability to produce 55 animals in it's lifetime so it is clear that fixing pets keeps shelter numbers lower and helps combat
the overpopulation problem at the same time. Remember each of these 3100 pets owners had to talk to our wonderful loco people. It used to be just Loco ladies but many men have helped out at our loco desk where we meet and greet the public wanting to get their pets fixed.

Through the hard work of our volunteers and aggressive grant writing efforts we have been able to get the price down to $\$ 20$ and keep it there ALL year. Hats off to Aileen Gardner, Jeanne Schick and Joni Langston who led our efforts, and here's to a great 2015.

## Get Your Fix Today!

## We want to help you spay and neuter your pets.

At only $\$ 20$, we are offering the lowest cost spay/neuter for your cats and dogs in the tricounty area. We have other programs you may qualify for. Call (828) 837-4944 to discuss your options, \#1 for Spay/Neuter information.


# It's Been A Very Good Year 



Mrs. Hughes and her kindergarten class at Blue Ridge Elementary received a visit from Logan's Run Rescue volunteers to learn more about caring for pets during their career day.

Logan's Run Rescue has experienced a very successful year. We are ending 2014 with over 3000 spay/neuters, 3769 rabies vaccines provided, and 205 animals rescued.

Our volunteers continue to work hard to raise money to help reach our goals of ending pet overpopulation. LRR would like to extend sincere thanks to all who support our cause.

A huge "thank you" goes out to Waffle King of Murphy for their generous donation. We would also like to recognize

Huddle House in Blairsville for doing a 24 hour fund raiser for Logan's Run. Huddle House donated 20\% of sales for the entire day!

The education committee also had the opportunity to present Pet 101 to the kindergarten students at Blue Ridge Elementary School during the school's career day. The board of directors, members and volunteers of LRR are looking forward to even more progress in 2015.


## Did You Know?

Dogs don't enjoy being hugged as much as humans and other primates. Canines interpret putting a limb over another animal as a sign of dominance.
Two stray dogs in Afghanistan saved 50 American soldiers. A Facebook group raised $\$ 21,000$ to bring the dogs back to the US and reunite them with the soldiers.


## Oom Pah Pah, Ooh La La! Oktoberfest Fun!



Saturday, October 18 Logan's Run Rescue celebrated Oktoberfest with silent auctions, food, music and loads of fun.


Helping animals in our community

## Puppy Doges or Tales

Logan's Run Rescue<br>P.O. Box 725<br>Marble, NC 28905<br>www.LogansRunRescue.com

Logan's Run Rescue Thrift Store<br>3000 U.S. Hwy. 64 West Murphy, NC 28906 (828) 837-1360

(828) 837-4944
\#1 for Spay/Neuter \#2 for Stray and Pet Assistance
\#3 for Adoption Hotline

Who are we?
We are a small animal rescue and a 501(c) (3) charity that serves Western North Carolina and the Tri-State area.

## What is our mission?

- To end overpopulation of dogs and cats in our community by providing Low Cost Spay and Neuter Programs and community awareness.
- To help abandoned and stray animals, get them healthy, and find them permanent, forever homes.
- To raise money to support the two missions above and save lives.


## Interested in Fostering, Adopting

 or Volunteering?Call (828) 837-4944 or e-mail Joni@ LogansRunRescue.com for information on how you can be a big part in giving an animal a better life.

## Planning For Your Dog's Health Care

Before adopting a dog, take a moment to consider the amount of care your pet will require and your ability to provide that care. Too often a cute face and wagging tail inspires individuals to bring home dogs without really considering the amount of time and financial resources required to raise healthy and happy dogs. As a result, animal shelters fill and pets do not receive the care they deserve.

## Budget

Before adopting, look at your household budget. Dogs should have a yearly check-up at the veterinarian and get the required vaccines. Don't forget the daily expense of pet food, medications, toys, and other supplies. Keep in mind, the bigger the animal, the higher the cost. Before you settle on adopting a St. Bernard or Great Dane, consider the quantity of food the animal will require and how much room your budget has to accommodate your new pet's appetite. Remember to calculate your pet's average expenses into your monthly budget as well as a reserve emergency savings for any accidents or unexpected trips to the veterinarian. If you don't have emergency savings available, pet insurance might be a responsible option; the monthly cost will be consistent and most of your pet's veterinary care will be covered. You can check on-line to compare the dozen pet health insurance companies. Be sure to ask about exclusions or what is not covered.
You can always contact your veterinary office for information about the specific
cost of care.

## Veterinary Appointments

Regular veterinary appointments are necessary for your dog's welfare. When bringing a new puppy or dog home, schedule an appointment with your veterinarian as soon as possible to screen your pet for any unknown conditions and to make sure all vaccinations are up to date. Your veterinarian will also help you select the best food for your dog, answer any questions you might have about making your home safe for your dog, and help you to provide the best care for your pet throughout its different stages of life.

## Planning Ahead

Planning for a dog's future is often overlooked, but should always be taken into consideration. If you have a dog at home, carry a pet emergency notification card in your wallet. If something prevents you from returning home, an emergency contact will be notified that your pet is in need of care in your absence. Establish either a formal or informal agreement with a trusted individual who will be able to care for your pet in your absence. Be sure this individual will have the time and financial resources which your pet needs. Keep a pet folder with all of your pet's information (medications, food, habits/behavior, and veterinary records) and instructions with your other important documents.

Sources:
American Veterinary Medical Association American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals


