

Dog and Cat Rescue Contacts

The Denison Animal Welfare Group (DAWG) is a 100% volunteer-based organization whose mission is to significantly decrease euthanasia at the Denison pound. DAWG does not intake animals directly from the public.

- If you find a dog or cat and are trying to avoid taking it to the pound, here are some suggestions:
- Post the dog/cat on your Facebook site and Texoma Lost and found Pets (Grayson, Fannin, and Bryan County) <http://Texoma/craigslist.org/search/laf>. Include a picture with date and location found. You could also ask for a foster to take the dog/cat while you are looking for the owner.
- Place an ad in the Herald Democrat. They will run the ad for 3 days free of charge. (903) 893-8181 or (903) 465-7171.
- Before you can legally rehome a dog or cat you must post the animal with flyers, on internet sites and/ or with a newspaper ad for 72 hours. You must also notify your local pound /shelter: Sherman & Grayson County (903) 893-8181; Denison (903) 465-4714.
- Take the dog by a veterinary clinic, PetSmart, or Petco and ask them to scan the dog for a microchip.
- If the dog has a rabies tag and a vet name or phone number, you can call and give them the rabies tag number and they can often contact the owner.
- Share the dog on <https://www.Helpinglostpets.com/texasdogs> and they will create a free flyer to post.
- It may also be helpful to contact local vets and groomers with animal info.

If no owner is found after the appropriate timeframe and you are trying to rehome a dog or cat:

- Try to avoid the pound/shelter by reaching out to local rescues that offer direct intake of animals.
- Please keep in mind that MOST RESCUES ARE FOSTER BASED AND NEED FOSTERS TO HELP. It will help tremendously if you are willing to foster the animal while a home is found.

Specific breed rescues – most can be accessed on-line and respond quickly.

- BEAGLE- DFW Beagle Buddies - <http://www.dfwbeaglebuddies.org>
- BOXER - Legacy Boxer Rescue - <http://www.savetheboxers.com>
- GERMAN SHEPHERD- DFW German Shepherd Rescue, Bowie TX – <http://www.dfwgermanshepherdrescue.org> or (844) SAV-A-GSD
- GERMAN SHEPHERD - German Shepherd Rescue of North Texas (214) 368-1120
- LAB - DFW Lab Rescue (469) 213-0271; or dfwlabrescue.org
- SHIH TZU, LHASA - Tzu Zoo Shih Tzu/ Lhasa Rescue – <http://m.tzuzoorescue.com>
- SMALL DOGS - Sheree's Rescue McKinney - 20 lbs. and under; small breed <http://www.Bijouxelegance.com>
- RETRIEVER - Golden Retriever Rescue Alliance - Dallas /Fort Worth – <http://grralliance.org>
- RETRIEVER - Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas (214) 750-4477

None breed-specific local rescues:

- Bailey's Rescue Ranch – Bonham , TX (903) 647-9139
- ARF House – Sherman, TX <http://www.arfhouse.org> (903) 564-7056

These are just a few of the Rescues in the DFW/North Texas area. Check on-line for more and thank you for your interest in helping animals in need!