



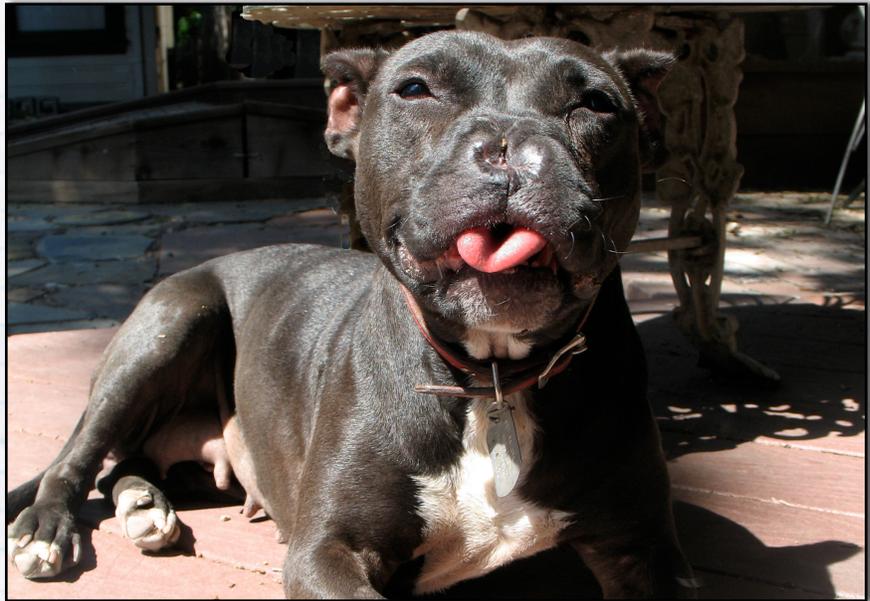
A Barn Raising! Help us build a safety net

FOR PIT BULL ORPHANS AND VICTIMS OF CRUELTY

Last winter, kind hearts helped two BAD RAP Reps get out to Oklahoma to assist authorities with a large group of pit bulls that were found starving on chains in freezing temps. We only had room for a few dogs and were faced with the horrible decision to leave a special little dog - later named 'Nelly' - behind. It was an impossible decision, so we brought her home anyway, despite the fact that we didn't have a foster home to absorb her.

Unfortunately, we're faced with these kinds of decisions all too often. Too many pit bulls and never enough experienced foster slots means we have to say 'No' more often than we like, especially to those dogs that may be older or sick or otherwise not as easy to streamline into new homes.

We're asking for your help at this time so we can be a better help to future Nellys. Please put your seal of approval on this goal by helping us build an overflow barn for rescue dogs.

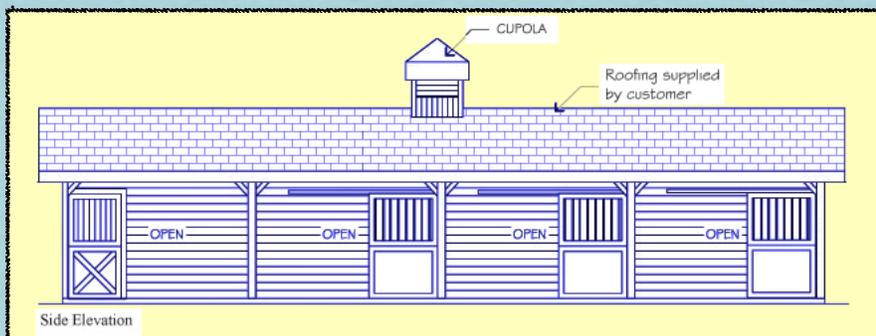


Our first Capital Campaign!

WOOT! We're hoping to raise a big fat \$100,000 to create a home-like setting for dogs that have no other options. With your help, we'll be able to buy a modest barn (plans below), fencing for a large exercise area, kennels and basic supplies for housing more dogs in temporary but comfortable surroundings.

This project will also allow us to say 'Yes' to future fight bust cases by providing a ready location for newly transferred dogs to rest, decompress and be vetted before moving to BAD RAP foster homes.

Please see the other side of this page for ways you can help. 



BLUEPRINT FOR THE BARN - The structure we've set our sights on is modest but will provide a comfortable landing pad for dogs that don't have an immediate foster spot. It's a four stall horse barn, re-configured on the inside to serve as an office for BAD RAP and home-setting for new dogs.



A COMPASSION HOLD DOG. In addition to adoptable dogs, we take in several dogs each year that cannot be adopted due to untreatable health or behavior concerns. They receive love and comfort before they finally go 'home.'

General costs. How to donate.



A growing commitment

Rescue requests for dog fighting victims have increased since the Vick dogs' adoptions hit the news. Happily, their well documented successes are inspiring law enforcement to consider humane options for k9 victims in their own corners. While we're careful to avoid spreading ourselves too thin, we're incredibly grateful for this positive shift in thinking and we recognize that we have to stay ready to assist with other cases whenever possible. These are busy days!

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING

At the same time that fight busts are heating up, foreclosures in the SF bay area have been causing local shelters to fill with newly homeless pets. This added pressure means more pit bulls are losing their lives. To be a better help to our own local population of

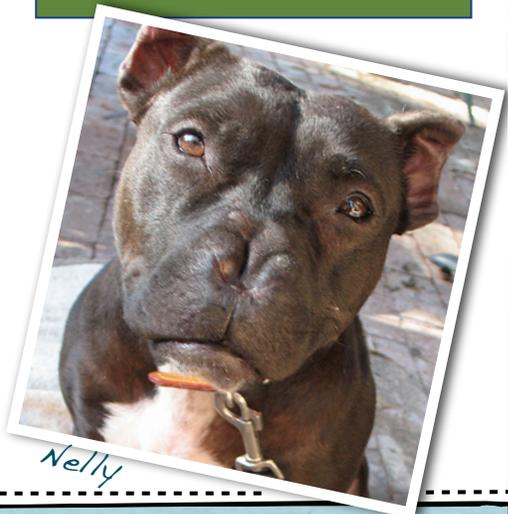
dogs, we've increased the number of Saturday training classes in Berkeley and moved our troops into Oakland Animal Services in order to assist staff with the constant flow of incoming dogs.

The new barn will give us more options for Oakland dogs that need a safety net, or, for those older or sick dogs that deserve a few days or weeks of TLC and sunshine before they leave us.

BAD RAP is a federal non-profit. EIN# 94-3397172 Donors will receive a receipt for their gift.

THANK YOU for helping us say 'Yes' to the dogs that need us. Watch our blog as we list the names of the givers and report on the barn campaign's progress!

- \$20 Microchip for one dog
- \$50 General vet exam one dog
- \$150 Spay/Neuter Surgery
- \$350 Airfare for one BAD RAP member to evaluate fight bust dogs
- \$500 Heart worm treatment for one infected cruelty victim dog
- \$750 One 10x10 size magnum kennel for inside barn
- \$2500 One tenth of cost of building materials for frame and walls of barn
- \$10,000 Fencing materials for exercise yard for barn



Count me in to help raise a barn for BAD RAP's rescued pit bull orphans!

\$20 \$50 \$100

\$500 \$Other _____

Sorry, I can't give a gift right now but may be able to help with building materials, frequent flier miles or something different. (email tim@badrap.org to discuss!)

_____ Name

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