

MPCA Rescue

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To date, I have fielded 42 inquires regarding Miniature Pinscher Rescue. About one third of those inquiries were from people wishing to adopt, while 2/3 were from people wishing to place Min Pins for various reasons such as:

- We now have a baby and the dog is jealous
- We don't have time for him anymore.
- I can't housebreak the dog.

These dogs range in age, although two years seems to be popular. I had one call that a 10 year old male was in a shelter turned in by its owner. This particular case is tough to handle. I have had a lot of calls from people that think I am some kind of referral service. For instance, "I want to get rid of my dog, find someone in my area that wants one." The only referring that I will do, will be to competent rescue people who will screen prospective homes and make darn sure these animals are sterilized. That is what our rescue group does, and they do it well. I even received a call from a lady looking for breeding stock.

One lady called and told me she took her friend's Min Pin in hopes to find it a home. She explained that her friend had to leave town in a hurry. The only problem was that the woman had, and I do mean had, exotic birds. She had no idea this sweet little dog could wipe out her birds in under one hour!

If rescue work has taught me anything, it is to make certain that all pet puppies are spayed and neutered. All in all, this has been a rewarding experience. I can't thank the rescuers enough, especially Margi Twardus, and the group from IMPS!!! Until the next report, breeders do your part, you will be glad that you did....