

Guide to the Rescue Reimbursement Reports

The DPCA offers financial aid to qualified Doberman Rescue organizations. The aid is in the form of a reimbursement for some of the basic veterinary expenses that a Rescue will incur in the course of preparing a dog for its new home; for example we reimburse a spay or neuter, a heartworm test, a rabies shot, etc.. The reimbursement is submitted for and paid quarterly.

We publish a report of each quarter and an annual summary. A description of the column headings of those reports is below.

Further information is available from the DPCA Rescue Committee Chair – at dpcarescue@dPCA.org

<u>Column</u>	<u>Description</u>
No. of dogs	The number of dogs for which this Rescue group is submitting a reimbursement request this quarter.
Rescue's Cost	The total amount that this Rescue has spent on these dogs for the reimbursable procedures that are being requested.
Reimbursement: Requested	The amount of reimbursement that this group has requested. This will be less than the 'Rescue Cost' as we have limits on how much we reimburse for each procedure.
Approved	The amount of the reimbursement request that has been approved for payment. This may be less than 'Requested' if there has been some reason to deny a line item within the request. For example – item already claimed in previous quarter; breed not ID'd on receipt; etc..
Paid	The amount of the reimbursement request that has been paid. This may be less than 'Approved' if there was insufficient funds available to pay all requests – in which case the 'Sliding Scale' apportions the available funds amongst the requesting groups.
% Rec'd	The 'Paid' expressed as a fraction of the 'Approved'
Sliding scale details	If the funds available this quarter are less than the total of the Approved sums - then these columns show how the available funds were distributed amongst the requests. There are <i>PDF</i> documents describing the details of the mathematics of the 'Sliding Scale' in the <i>Forms</i> section of the DPCA Rescue website.