

TX-RPOA E-News

From RPOA Texas Outreach and  
Responsible Pet Owners Alliance  
"Animal welfare, not animal 'rights'  
and, yes, there is a difference."  
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Texas Scottie Rescue is issuing a challenge to all other Texas rescuer groups and clubs to send a letter (similar to theirs below) to Texas legislators. They sent their letter to ALL (almost 200) representatives and senators!

RPOA has a statewide All Species Rescue Program, the only one in the U.S, and we're so proud of all our rescuers and what they do for unwanted pets in Texas.

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Dear Legislator,

Texas Scottie Rescue is a coalition of rescue volunteers affiliated with the Scottish Terrier Club of America. TSRF was founded in 2002 to help pay for veterinary care to ready the neediest Scotties for permanent homes. Texas Scottie Rescue volunteers have rehomed hundreds of Scotties which otherwise would have been a local tax burden. Texas Scottie Rescue is an asset to Texas!

Our group is typical of Texas purebred animal rescue groups. We also share common purposes with Texas' many pet owners and breeders, specialty breed clubs, all-breed kennel clubs and obedience, sporting and performance dog clubs. We ask Legislators to recognize the difference between animal advocates like us and the powerful, well funded "animal rights" lobby in Texas. The Texas Humane Legislation Network behind many of the bills you will be considering does not represent us! It is a coalition of Texas' "animal rights" organizations. Texas Scottie Rescue and our like are "about" animal welfare, not "animal rights"!

Pet ownership and animal-based agriculture in America is under assault. We urge you to listen carefully to Responsible Pet Owners Alliance. RPOA is the voice of reason for animal owners in Texas. RPOA represents us! Indeed RPOA represents so many others who believe in the right of Texans to own and to breed animals. We beg you to hold the line in Texas for future generations of pet owners, breeders, sportsmen, farmers and ranchers.

Attached is a list of the animal bills we oppose, and the bills we support.  
Please contact Carole Owen (xxx-xxx-xxxx, xxx-xxx-xxxx, or [xxxxx@aol.com](mailto:xxxxx@aol.com))  
for specifics on the positions of Texas Scottie Rescue.

Sincerely,  
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(Their attached list of bills and positions will be on our website soon. This list doesn't  
take attachments.)

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