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We have been a very small rescue in Oregon for almost twenty years. As such, little funding comes in, and what does is mostly directed towards the dogs. Fund raising for facility improvements, etc (Including fees to keep running) gain very little interest, when we ask for funds for the dogs, it goes to the dogs.

Growing over the last few years and finally becoming on the radar of Department Of Agriculture, the fine placed on our rescue to register took away a visit and spay for a dog.

We have been keeping good records for as long as I can remember and only continue to better our record keeping. Our records was noted as "emaculant" by the Consultant for the soft inspection and license issuing. There for if the rescues that are running the way they are suppose to be, why are we being fined and feed to death?

I see other small rescues getting \$400 fines because a decimal was missed in the dosage, and other petty stuff that doesn't matter, when there are really horrible "Rescues" out there that should be looked into by business license and closed down before harming any more dogs. The good rescues that have been running in Oregon for years, and better the animal community are closing because costs are becoming too high to run. Increased Vet rates, Increased spay/neuter costs, more restrictions, more fees, and fines. Then with the economy the way that it is, donations are falling. Oregon wants the help for the animals but they want us to run on hopes and dreams. This infrastructure to support ARE's and sanctuaries, is not working. It is killing us, and only the animals suffer for it.

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