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## **Rescued American Eskimo Dogs Arrive at Humane Society of Central Oregon Seeking Homes for Dogs Rescued from Washington and Burns, OR Cases**

The Humane Society of Central Oregon received five American Eskimo dogs that were seized from what officials have called one of the nation's largest and worst puppy mills. Oregon Humane Society staff arrived at the shelter Wednesday afternoon with the dogs. The five American Eskimo dogs will join two dogs from the Burns neglect case in March in their search for a new home.

Oregon Humane Society received 85 of the nearly 400 American Eskimo's seized from the Kennewick, WA puppy mill. The Humane Society of Central Oregon wanted to help alleviate the onslaught of dogs in the Portland, Oregon shelter. The American Eskimo dogs that the Bend shelter received range in age from approximate two to six years of age. The Eskimo dogs were found living in wooden crates, shopping carts and makeshift kennels covered in feces and urine, according to investigators.

The American Eskimo dogs at the Humane Society of Central Oregon have special behavior related to the conditions in which they were raised. The behavioral issues may include being shy, not used to being handled, not leash or house trained, may not be socialized to other animals and may be afraid of new experiences. These dogs need to be placed in homes with strong dog behavior experience. For additional information on these dogs visit:

[http://www.oregonhumane.org/news/stories/Puppy\\_Mill\\_Dogs\\_Adoption.asp](http://www.oregonhumane.org/news/stories/Puppy_Mill_Dogs_Adoption.asp).

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 125 dogs were rescued from a neglect case in Burns, Oregon. Four of these dogs were transferred to the Humane Society of Central Oregon from the Oregon Humane Society on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Again the Bend shelter wanted to help with the rehabilitation and placement of dogs that survived deplorable conditions. Two of the Burns dogs have been adopted. Bam Bam and Kermit have made remarkable progress from the day of their arrival, and are hoping to find a new home soon.

Adoption information on the American Eskimo and Burns dogs can be found at [www.hsc.org](http://www.hsc.org) or call 542.382.3537. The Humane Society of Central Oregon is located at 61170 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Bend and open Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The community can help by donating towards further medical care and treatments. Donations can be made by phone, on-line at [www.hsc.org](http://www.hsc.org) or mail.

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Photos attached of Emerson's arrival at the Humane Society of Central Oregon:

Jpgs: Emerson Arrives at HSCO, Emerson in OHS Van, Emerson in HSCO Receiving, Emerson Intake Paperwork