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Here's a breakdown on rescues or large number of animals taken in. Of course it's usual to have five or six puppies or kittens taken in at one time. I have just put in special cases. Hirata san should send you the breakdown of numbers in and out per month over the years. Will work more on the history tomorrow. ARK diary started in newsletter 37 so before that we are somewhat in the dark but Kishida san and I will work on this. As I said, it takes time but it's good to get it down once.

I have also written numbers over 10 in numerals.

Liz

DOGS

Jan - Dec 1995 ARK takes in 600 animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits and chicken left homeless by the Great Hanshin Earthquake. Note; many animals that came in were put down as 'boarding' i.e. they had owners who could possibly take them back. it didn't always turn out this way but some animals were only in for literally a few days.

Jan 1998 eight dogs rescued from Osaka castle park

Feb 1999 seven Shih Tzu rescued

May 1999 six dogs rescued from parked van, owner had been arrested

Aug 1999 eight mini Shiba dogs rescued from pet shop on Tondabayashi

Jan 2000 nine dogs brought in from animal hospital in Nagano

Jan 2001 five dogs rescued from van in Osaka, abandoned by owner

May 2001 five dogs rescued from house, abandoned by owner

July 2001 seven puppies rescued from river Gumma

Oct 2001 eight dogs rescued from homeless guy Osaka

Mar 2002 eleven dogs rescued from homeless guy Osaka

Nov 2002 eight Maltese/ Shih Tzu rescued from breeder Osaka

Dec 2002 - Mar 2003 96 dogs/eight cats rescued from hoarder, Kameoka

Feb 2003 eight puppies rescued Kyoto

July 2003 seven Chihuahua rescued from bankrupt pet shop

Nov 2003 20 dogs rescued from homeless guy Lake Biwa Shiga

Feb 2004 three dogs, 2 Bernese, one golden retriever rescued from Oomihachiman breeder

Feb 2004 15 dogs rescued from pet shop car park, Maltese, pomeranian, daschunds, papillons, yorkies, Shih Tzu

Mar 2004 13 dogs rescued from apartment in Osaka, owner had disappeared

Mar 2004 eight Beagles rescued, abandoned in Nara

Dec 2004 mother with six puppies rescued Osaka

May 2005 16 dogs rescued from homeless guy Osaka

Aug 2005 10 puppies rescued Inagawa

Sept 2005 seven puppies dumped in box at ARK

Mar 2006 nine puppies rescued Kawachi-nagano

Mar 2006 mother and seven puppies rescued Takatsuki temple

June 2006 six Shih Tzu mix rescued

June 2006 14 puppies dumped at ARK

Aug 2006 seven Pugs given up by bankrupt owner

Jan 2007 13 dogs/puppies rescued from golf club Hyogo

Mar 2007 15 dogs rescued from Nishiwaki, Hyogo

Mar 2007 six puppies dumped at ARK

April 2007 21 dogs, Maltese mix dumped at ARK

May 2007 seven pups dumped at ARK

May - Dec 2007 26 dogs rescued from homeless guy Osaka

July 2007 five dogs dumped near ARK

Jan - Mar 2008 nine dogs taken in from terminally ill man in Kakogawa

CATS

April 1996 15 cats dumped at ARK

Aug 1996 nine kittens dumped at ARK

Aug 1996 four American shorthair cats, owner arrested for murder

Dec 1996 11 cats dumped at ARK

Feb 1997 four cats dumped in boxes near ARK

July 1999 five kittens rescued Kawanishi

July 1999 eight kittens rescued

Feb 2000 14 cats from Nagano animal hospital

Oct 2000 7 cats and kittens rescued

Nov 2000 35 cats rescued from temple

April 2001 10 cats dumped near ARK

April 2001 seven kittens rescued from house in forest

May 2001 18 cats rescued from hoarder in Nagasaki

June six kittens dumped near ARK

Sept 2001 seven cats dumped at ARK

Sept 2001 five Persian cats rescued from temple Osaka

July 2002 13 Somali cats dumped near ARK

Jan 2003 six cats rescued from same owner

Feb 2003 eight cats rescued from abuser

May 2003 six kittens rescued from construction yard

May 2003 five American shorthair cats rescued

Aug 2003 five cats dumped at ARK

June 2004 six kittens rescued Kyoto

Sept 2004 10 cats rescued from owner

Mar 2005 seven cats rescued Nishinomiya

April 2005 five kittens rescued

May 2005 10 kittens rescued Osaka

Aug 2006 10 cats rescued

Nov 2006 six kittens rescued

Jan 2007 15 kittens taken in from person living in non-pet mansion

Feb 2007 three cats from hoarder:s place in Nagasaki

April 2007 six kittens rescued from owner who didn't neuter

June 2007 five kittens born to feral mother

July 2007 four cats dumped near ARK

Aug 2007 five cats rescued near ARK

Jan 2008 six cats taken in due to owner's illness