

RULES
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BURREN ANIMAL RESCUE

1. **Name**

The name of the Body is BURREN ANIMAL RESCUE.

2. **Main Object**

The main object for which the Body is established is to promote the welfare of animals and to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome animals in Ireland and the surrounding areas, that are in need of assistance due to cruelty, neglect, homelessness or other issues. This will be achieved through the activities of an experienced team of volunteers ready to respond to requests for assistance from an owner, reports of an animal(s) in need by a member of the public or An Garda Síochána or Authorised Officer or other vested party.

3. **Subsidiary Objects**

As objects incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the Main Object, the Body shall have the following subsidiary objects:

- 3.1 To establish and maintain a rescue/rehoming centre(s) for the care, treatment and homing of unwanted, homeless, stray, ill-treated, injured and/or sick animals.
- 3.2 To assist owners to rehome animals they are no longer in a position to keep.
- 3.3 To assist Department Vets, Authorised Officers, members of An Garda Síochána, Dog Wardens, County Councils, Veterinary Practitioners or other organisations in cases of cruelty/neglect/abandonment of animals and/or refer cases of alleged cruelty reported to the Body to the appropriate Authority or Organisation capable of investigating the allegations and of instituting proceedings against the persons concerned, and of monitoring action taken.
- 3.4 To advocate for improved standards of care and welfare for animals.
- 3.5 To assist in bringing to an end unnecessary suffering among all species of animals, whether domestic or wild, whether captive or free, and to prevent the emergence or acceptance of cruel practices.
- 3.6 To monitor, so far as practical, any Bills, Acts, Rules, Regulation, Bye-law, EU Directives and Regulations or Order relating to animals and to make submissions to the appropriate authorities in respect of any such proposals or against any that appear to be unjustified or inequitable.
- 3.7 To produce promotional, educational materials/literature in relation to the health & wellbeing of animals.
- 3.8 To collaborate with compatible not for profit Organisations to further the aims of the Body's objects.
- 3.9 To undertake all such other activities that further the objects of the Body as may be decided from time to time.