

DOG EARED JOURNAL

HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

Editor Needs YOU

This newsletter is for the members of the HRKC, and we'd like to include YOUR news, brags, events and pup pictures (pups of all ages!). Please send your stuff to Marie at hrkcnews@yahoo.com.

Web Pages

These pages present the club to the wider world, and serve members in various ways. In the coming months, the pages will take on a new look and structure. Please - I need your help here too! Send ideas, requests, comments and content to hrkcnews@yahoo.com.

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Editor's Note

A very short newsletter this month, as summer winds down and everybody is busy. Please consider sharing your stories and photos with us by sending them to me at hrkcnews@yahoo.com. If you don't, then I have to rely on my own, and you see where that gets us!

AKC Works with Communities in Louisiana and Mississippi

The recent flooding in the South has caused thousands to lose their homes and possessions; AKC Reunite is working with the affected communities to reunite separated families and their pets.

To offer our support to the people and pets affected by the flooding, AKC Reunite has set up a [response page](#) on their website with shelter locations and contact information. Additionally, AKC Reunite has donated to [Animal Aid for the Vermilion Area](#), [Denham Springs Animal Shelter](#), and [Companion Animal Alliance of Baton Rouge](#) who are all aiding and taking in displaced pets. They have also reached out to Louisiana State University and Mississippi State University to find out the status of the disaster relief trailers donated by AKC Reunite.

"AKC Reunite is committed to helping those in need at this difficult time. While we do not have vehicles in the area, we recognize that there are other ways we can help and are dedicated to doing so. We urge our clubs and the public who know of specific shelters that are helping displaced pets in the area to contact us so that we may be of assistance. AKC Reunite is in touch with people in the area and donating to shelters. Our hearts go out to the flooded communities and we wish all of them the very best," said Tom Sharp, President and CEO of [AKC Reunite](#). AKC Canine Support and Relief Fund was developed after Hurricane Katrina to provide assistance to people and pets in emergency situations. The AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer program was founded in 2013 to help local Emergency Management provide animal care services immediately following a disaster.

From <http://www.akc.org/news/akc-reunite-support-during-floods/>

Advertising in the Newsletter

Somebody asked a really good question recently about advertising items for sale here in the newsletter. Authoritative sources (our esteemed colleague Anne) replied:

Full page ad \$25.00

½ page ad \$10.00

Business card \$5.00/month

Members may place a small ad at no charge.

So if you have something you want to share - and it takes less than a quarter of a page, send it to me and it'll go up! How cool is this!?