



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY**

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club is an AKC Licensed All-Breed Club and Non-Profit. Each year our club members work tirelessly to put on three canine events in Sequim and Port Angeles. In May 2023, our club held a Scentwork Trial at the Clallam County Fairgrounds in Port Angeles; in June we held a three day Agility-Rally-Obedience Trial at Carrie Blake Ballfields in Sequim and a three day All-Breed Show at the Carrie Blake Ballfields in July.

Each event brought hundreds of exhibitors to Clallam County who contributed tens of thousands to our local economy. These events generated proceeds which our club then donated to organizations nominated by our members. In 2023, our club donated a total of \$6,000.00 to the four organizations listed below:

1. **AKC Canine Health Foundation:** <https://www.akcchf.org/> \$1500.00
2. **PAPD K9 Unit:** <https://www.cityofpa.us/878/K-9-History> \$2,000.00
3. **Sequim PD K9 Unit:** <https://www.sequimwa.gov/599/Police-K-9> \$1,000.00
4. **Welfare for Animals Guild:** <https://wagsequimwa.com/#/> \$1500.00

Each of the organizations listed above relies on donations and we are very honored to be able to help support them in their efforts. We learned this year that both the Port Angeles Police K-9 Unit and Sequim Police K-9 Unit will need to replace K-9s in 2025 as K-9 Bodie and Mamba are retiring. Each K-9 is approximately \$10,000.00 so donations are greatly appreciated towards this effort.

Below are photos of our in-person donations to the Port Angeles Police K9 Unit, Welfare for Animals Guild and the Sequim Police K9 Unit:

### 11/27/23 – Welfare for Animals Guild Donation:



Pictured are HRKC members Lydia Samperi, Carolyn Money, Director Rene' Fox, President Lorraine Shore, Treasurer Joe Metz with WAG Director Mel Marshall and her volunteers.

### 12/8/23 – Port Angeles PD K-9 Unit Donation:



Sergeant Kevin Miller, with his K-9 partner Bodie and Officer Whitney Fairbanks with her K-9 partner Copper, accepted the donation of \$2,000.00 from HRKC President Lorraine Shore. L-R: HRKC member Joan Ethier, K9 Sgt. Kevin Miller and K9 Bodie, HRKC Member Carolyn Money, Agility Chair Nancy Radich, HRKC Vice-President Susan Parr, HRKC member Elena Metz, HRKC President Lorraine Shore and Officer Whitney Fairbanks with K9 Copper.



**12/11/23 – Sequim Police K-9 Unit Donation:**



L-R: HRKC President Lorraine Shore, HRKC Member Carolyn Money, Sequim Deputy Chief Mike Hill, HRKC Member Nancy Radich, Sequim K9 Handler Paul Dailidenas with K9 Mamba, HRKC Member Lydia Driscoll, HRKC Director Rene' Fox, and Chief Sheri Crain.