



# JULY 2016

JULY MEETING  
4th Tues of each Month!  
Date: 7/26/2016  
Location: Myers Park, Pav. A  
Board: 6:00pm  
Meeting: 7:00pm  
Dish to Pass! Bring table service & drink

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**August Meeting and Speaker Information—Jami Landry**

Just wanted to let you know that Nancy Almann will be our presenter for the August club meeting. She will be demonstrating Nosework training techniques with members of her advanced Nosework class. The meeting will be August 23 at Myers Park in Lansing. There will be no speaker for the July meeting.

## Ramblings from IDTC President

Hello fellow dog trainers,

It is now the dog days of summer, hot and sweltering. This year's CPE trial is in the record books and we made another profit. Upcoming events are a Temperament Test (Lynne Anguish), the point show (Marg Pough) and some demos that Marian has posted about.

The club is now in need of a new Training Director. You need to be a current instructor and have taught for three consecutive years at some point. If you are interested in helping your club out in this matter, please contact me. If you are out of the loop as to why we need a new Training Director, see Lynne Anguish's letter later in the newsletter. Her report will be the last independent message I will allow published here on this matter. If you have something further to say, you will need to address it at a general meeting so it becomes part of the meeting minutes and is on the official record.

This whole episode got me thinking.... who really runs the club? The board? The training commit-

tee? The truth is, the membership runs the club. That would be YOU!!! If something is going on with the board or the training committee that you find objectionable, bring it up at a general meeting. That means you need to come to a meeting. There, the issue can be discussed among the general membership and if there is a quorum present we can take a vote on a course of action. The e-mail list should be used as a discussion forum, not a place to attempt to conduct club business.

Did you know we have 91 members? A quorum is 10%. That means nine people, coming to a meeting, can vote on all sorts of things you may, or may not, favor. If you want your voice to be heard you need to come to a meeting and express your ideas and opinions so that the club can come to a democratic resolution.

Borrowing on the thought of Edmund Burke: The only thing necessary for the triumph of antagonistic behavior is for good men to do nothing.

Have a good summer and have fun with your dogs

Respectfully Submitted

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Kyra Marsigliano	(1/16-1/17)

## TRAINING COMMITTEE

### Training Director

#### Appointed Members

Donna Hopple	(2/15-2/17)
Rue Chagoll	(2/16-2/17)
Lynne Wilkes	(2/16-2/18)

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Marian Szebenyi	(2/15-2/17)
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### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

*Active members* get lower rates for classes and other events than inactive members. More importantly, they are what makes the Club work. When you join IDTC, you are considered an active member for the first year. After that, active membership is maintained by putting in a minimum of 10 hours per year doing things for the Club, such as assisting or instructing a class, helping out at events (e. g. being a steward at trials, providing refreshments for a graduation, making arrangements to bring in a seminar speaker, etc.), or serving on a committee such as the Training Committee. Active members are also expected to regularly attend the monthly Club meetings. Your active/inactive status for a year is determined by your participation during the previous year.

**NOTE: As changes are made more frequently than the newsletter is printed—please see the IDTC website for up-to-date Class Schedule, Class Information and Forms: [www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/](http://www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/)**

# General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes

June 28, 2016

Submitted by: Tammy Osmeloski, Secretary

Meeting began at 7:50pm. Baker Institute.

20 IDTC members present.

The minutes, as published in the June newsletter were accepted.

Secretary's Report: Tammy Osmeloski reported that Mallorie Morse has paid her 2016 dues and was reinstated by the Board. The general membership was then asked to vote on her reinstatement, which was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Mitchell presented the treasurer's report: checking \$23,887.21, savings \$16,657.43, CD \$10,342.28, CD \$6,383.32. There is a problem with members making deposits and not making a notation as to whom or where the deposit is from. Ann Lynn has again requested that anyone making deposits to please put a notation on the deposit slip stating where the funds came from.

Training Committee Report:

Rue Chagoll has been working on getting instructors for the fall classes. There will be two advanced classes on Tuesdays, with a Beginner 1 and a Puppy class on Wednesdays. There is a possibility that an open training session maybe added to the Tuesday schedule.

Lynne Wilks reported the there are no volunteers to teach agility classes on Fridays.

Marg Pough will be the chairperson of the Sampson show held at the end of September. Rue Chagoll will assist her. The IDTC's show day is Friday this year.

IDTC Board of Directors report:

As requested by the general membership at last month's meeting, the Board discussed and will look into establishing PayPal for paying class fees, on-line registration for classes and keeping vaccination records on-line. These features will hopefully stream line the process for registration for classes. It was noted that a method must still be in place for members who don't have computer access to register for classes.

The Board voted to dissolve the agility committee.

There was no report from Debbie Keith or Mallorie Morse on the recent CPE agility trial.

There was no report from the constitution committee.

Old Business:

Lynne Anguish gave a report concerning the Boards activity dealing with the Tammy Snyder issue. Lynne took over as acting President during this as Lisa Mitchell felt too personally involved. Lynne had received several complaints from members having negative experiences with Tammy Snyder (who held the position of Training Director). She also received several written statements from members concerning Tammy's behavior. As a result of these grievances Tammy resigned as training director and instructor but retained her lifetime membership. At this point formal charges were filed by Joe Osmeloski against Tammy citing article VII of the By-Laws. He put up the required \$100 and submitted the list of charges to the Board. After holding a special meeting and reviewing the charges the Board decided to take jurisdiction of the charges. Following the procedure outlined in the By-Laws the Board scheduled a hearing on the matter. A date was set and Joe was asked to submit more details concerning the charges to the Board and a copy was sent to Tammy Snyder. In the meantime Tammy resigned her lifetime membership to the club. The hearing has been canceled and the charges have been withdrawn. We are now in need of a new training director.

A discussion followed concerning finding a replacement for Tammy Snyder as training director.

Rue Chagoll then took the floor and read the following letter to the membership:

Dear Fellow IDTC Members, I wish to share with you a few thoughts regarding the disastrous goings-on in our club the past few weeks. As I reflect on the events that culminated in the resignation of a highly valued member, a phrase from our constitution that reads "best interest of the Club" keeps buzzing through my head. In said context, I'll recite some history of Tammy Snyder's involvement with IDTC.

Tammy joined our club in 1995 and has been continuously active for twenty-one years.

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We recognized her manifold outstanding contributions and awarded life membership in 2007. We further accorded her the Club's highest individual honor, Good Sportsmanship award in 2012. Sounds to me like someone who's done more than a few things in the "best interest of the club".

Tammy has been a tireless worker, serving on committees, stewarding and chairing events, and most importantly teaching and mentoring other members as well as reaching out to the community. She is one of those special people who takes a particular interest in newcomers, as evidenced in the number of puppy and beginner classes she's taught, her promotion of the canine good citizen program, as well as her additional involvement with the Tompkins County 4H Tailwaggers. Her reward for these things has been the personal satisfaction of giving back to the sport of dogs. Here comes that phrase again: "Best interest of the Club".

On the other hand I must concede her tendencies toward short temper and sharp Tongue, having been the recipient of those on occasion myself. But I simultaneously wonder who among us has not at some point uttered words, or committed some regrettable act against a fellow member. I'm caused to recall another phrase, from my days in Sunday school, something to the order of questioning who is qualified to "cast the first stone".

Tammy has probably taught more classes for our Club than all save maybe two or three other members.

She's served multiple terms in the most demanding of all club responsibilities--including the presidency: that of training director. Tammy did not wish to continue as training director, but agreed to do so in absence of any other volunteer. This despite holding down a job and full time enrollment in nursing school. Best interest of the Club? You betchum.

When Tammy resigned her position in the face of allegations of misconduct, another member--apparently not yet satisfied, and I think encouraged by a few others--pursued a full-fledged vendetta in form of a formal disciplinary inquiry. Action taken in the best interest of the Club? I certainly think not. And to the six members of our Board who voted to validate and perpetuate this reprehensible stunt I ask: Were you truly guided by the objective acting in the best interest of the Club? If you were, my friends, you failed. Failed dismally.

Fellow members my disappointment is such that I must confess any personal zeal for further support and involvement in activities of this Club is diminished. But fear not. I shall not compromise my integrity nor insult yours by holding you hostage to the implied threat of cancelled popular events. Instead, I will fade to the sidelines while hoping earnestly that the general membership will respond to this shameful wrongdoing and decline Tammy Snyder's resignation from IDTC.

Rue Chagoll

Past Training Director, Board Member, Trial Chair, Match Chair, Instructor Member since 1993, Life Member, Good Sportsmanship Award recipient

Lynne Anguish reports the Temperament Test is being planned for one of these dates in September: 10th, 17th or 18th. An application has been sent in and the date will be confirmed soon. The location has yet to be selected, although most likely it will be Treman Park.

New Business:

There has been some negative feedback regarding the last minute switching of program presentations on meeting nights. An effort will be made to do a better job about getting the information about the meeting night program out sooner.

Marg Pough announced that an Earth Dog Test sponsored by the FLKC will be held July 23-24 in Newark Valley. Training days will be July 10th and 16th. The premium is on the FLKC website.

IDTC lifetime member Linda Smith passed away June 16, 2016. The Board approved making a donation to the Tompkins County SPCA as requested in her obituary. The membership voted to set the amount at \$100.

Tammy Osmeloski and Kathy Hildreth asked the Board and the membership for approval to explore the possibility of the IDTC holding 4 CPE trials at Paws For Thought Farm in 2017. The dates suggested are March 4&5, June 17&18, Sept. 2&3, and Dec.2&3. Both the Board and the membership approved this.

The next meeting will be at Myers Park in Lansing. If you arrive after 6 pm admission to the park is free.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38

# Letter from IDTC VP

Submitted by: Lynne Anguish, IDTC VP

Hi All

Recent events in IDTC have made many members edgy, angry, defensive, elated, sad, upset and just about every other emotion you can think of. I would like to clarify the progression of events and the ensuing process your Board followed to try to find a solution that was fair and impartial.

I, as VP, received several verbal complaints at the May meeting by members about negative experiences with Tammy Snyder, our long time and Lifetime member and Training Director. Later I received many written complaints as well. This escalated through email (and all those other means of electronic communication I don't know how to use). The question was "What is the Board going to do about it?" The Board discussed this at length and decided to follow the Constitution guidelines, written by members for members, when issues like this crop up. As things escalated, Tammy decided to resign as Training Director and Instructor but wished to maintain her membership.

At this point the Board could take no action until a member in good standing invoked Article VII which involves Disciplinary Actions. The purpose of this process is to have an impartial forum to review member conduct, if it comes into question, and hear both sides in order to make an unbiased decision "in the best interests of the club". (If you are not familiar with this, please read it. The Constitution is on the website.) This involves a member making a list of "charges" against another member and paying \$100 to the club secretary. If the charges are without merit the money is not returned. The secretary notified the Board that a disciplinary action was started by Joe Osmeloski against Tammy Snyder. I was asked to take the lead on this matter as Lisa felt uncomfortable proceeding against a good friend, Tammy. I admire her for that. As lead I was sent comments by members both positive and negative concerning Tammy.

The Board held a special meeting with an outside non-member facilitator to determine if there was enough merit in Joe's charges to hold a hearing. At this meeting I read comments I had received from members. The result of that meeting was that the board voted to allow a hearing to take place, as there was enough evidence to proceed. A date was set for the hearing. The Board asked Joe to give a more detailed explanation of his charges with a list of witnesses he would call and other information he would present.

Tammy was sent a registered letter informing her that Joe had invoked Article VII and that the Board would allow a hearing to take place. We later sent her the detailed list of charges submitted by Joe so that she could prepare for the hearing with her own witnesses or information. She was to respond to the Board with her side of the story. She did not. She decided to resign from the club.

I hope this clarifies the actions taken and we can put an end to the gossip. Let's move forward.

Sincerely

Lynne Anguish, IDTC VP

From Pat Welch: Linda Smith was a life member of IDTC. For many years she was a continual beginner class instructor. Her classes were great and her sense of humor excelled. Her ex-husband Roger for many years had the only UD dog in IDTC.

Linda L. Smith of Trumansburg passed away at Cayuga Medical Center on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at the age of 75. Linda was born on August 3, 1940, a daughter of the late Fred and Betty (Tyler) Brown. She babysat many kids in the Trumansburg area before working as an x-ray technician at Cayuga Medical Center and Convenient Care. A dog lover, she adored her dogs and taught AKC obedience classes. Linda was an avid gardener and bird watcher, always telling people about her beloved gold finches which were lovingly referred to as her "golden jewels." She knitted many items over the years for family and friends including mittens, hats, scarves, sweaters, and Barbie clothing. Most of all, Linda loved all nine of her grandchildren. Linda is survived by four children, Jerry (Lauri) Smith, Cheri (Rob) Miller, Amy (Mike) Woodin, and Annette Smith; nine grandchildren, Dannielle, Ryan, and Jeremy Smith, Emily, Alanie, and Alicia Woodin, Nicole and Max Miller, and Lisa Delp; brother, Larry (Janet) Brown; nephews, Gary and Mark (Tina) Brown; father of her children, Roger Smith; and her best friends, "the girls." The family asks those that would like to make a contribution in Linda's memory to kindly consider the Tompkins County SPCA, 1640 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Published in Ithaca Journal June 20, 2016

#### INTERCLUB—Sue Yanoff

MVDTC will host the Interclub match on October 9, 2016 at the SOTC building. The judge will be Dino Gadaleta. Judging will begin at 10:00 starting with Utility, followed by Open and ending with Novice. Team order will be MVDTC, IDTC, SNKC, SOTC.

We need 3 dogs for each class (2 participants and an alternate). Let me know if you are interested in representing IDTC.

#### Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall—October 15, 2016

We have been invited to have a table at the next Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall, which will be October 15, 11 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This will be mostly a meet-and-greet with the public, although there should be room to do a small demo. If you are interested in coming, please let me know so I can tell the organizers whether we will be there. Contact: Marian Szebenyi

#### Newfield Old Home Days—July 30, 2016

Newfield Old Home Days has invited us to march in their parade, Saturday, July 30. We have done this several times in the past, although not every year. It's a good chance to get out and work your dog in public. If you are interested, please let Marian Szebenyi know. If there is enough interest, she will sign up IDTC for a spot in the parade.

# Journey to CPE Nationals Team Levi

I had the honor of going to CPE Nationals for the first time this year with my wonderful boy Levi. The results are above and beyond my wildest dreams. While the ribbons and plaques are totally cool the emotional connections that Levi and I shared repeatedly this last week were the most incredible joyous memories I will cherish forever from this experience. If I had to pick one moment to share here it would have to be the feelings I had as Levi finished the set of 12 weaves at my side with only a tunnel to go to finish our third Q in Standard for the weekend. It was then I was so overwhelmed with pride and amazement in this incredible dog who owns me and has my complete heart-LEVI! I started crying like a baby as he ran through that tunnel and then as I gathered him into his leash, I was overwhelmed in emotion at the accomplishments we have both worked so hard to achieve. We have struggled in Qing Standard runs the last several months and to have Qd all 3 Standard runs at Nationals was amazing.

Team Levi went 6 for 8 Qs at Nationals, we also placed in 4 of those runs. And the biggest surprise was placing High in Standard for 24", plaque says Veteran but we also beat the regular 24" teams in Standard as we were the only 24" team to Q in all 3 Standard runs. We also shockingly came in 6th overall for the Game classes at 24" Veteran. Another shocker of the weekend was placing 2nd in Level 5 24" Snooker and it is the only time Levi and I completed the entire closing part of the course in Snooker. We normally Q in Snooker but usually the buzzer goes off just after we acquire the necessary points needed. It was Another amazing achievement for us both.



I have always known how incredibly amazing Levi is but it really was made even more evident to me when I watched the videos taken of our runs this weekend. I saw that my hand motions for him are terrible and how Levi knows where to go and what to do from those motions are baffling to me. The only explanation is the extreme bond that we share and that he must READ MY MI ND!

So Proud of you Levi, Love My Levi with all my heart!

Tammy Roberson



# IDTC BRAGS

Kathy Hildreth—Magic and Wizard did well at the IDTC CPE agility trial on June 18 and 19. Magic finished his ExST title in style, he was third fastest on the course of all jump heights!!!!. Magic also had a super duper Snooker run...the only dog in his class, Level 345C, to get a perfect score of 51, and of course a Q. Wizard finished his Level 2 Regular title, which completed level 2 for him. He had a spectacular Level 3 Jackpot Q, he was fast and focused, seemed to really have it together for most of the run. We were a team! That doesn't happen often.

Debbie Bell—My Saluki Kaelan earned his AKC Beginner Novice and Novice Standard agility titles at the Saluki Club of America national specialty. He placed third in Rally Excellent B, plus first in Novice B obedience and High In Obedience Trial. After returning home, he completed CPE Level 1, with several Qs in Level 2, at IDTC's CPE agility trials.



Marg Pough—June has been a busy month for Devlin in the Rally Ring. We started out at SOTC with RAE Legs 4 and 5, then traveled to the Border Terrier Club of America National Specialty where he earned RAE leg number 6. June 24-26 weekend we went to the GSDCRNY, and the Genesee Valley KC shows at the Dome/expo center in Henrietta. Three more RAE legs and on Sunday we placed in both classes. One more leg to go, but it may be a while since I have conflicts.....Not bad for the 10 1/2 yr old dog. At the BTCA National Devlin also took 3rd in his Veterans Sweepstakes and Regular Veterans class (10-13 yr) and was 2nd in Stud dog with Pipit and Fezziwig (bred by my friend in VA) and Pipit was 1st in Brood bitch with Janeway (WB) and Abbey. A good Specialty for Bandersnatch.... as BOB is DJs grandson.

Susan Morse—It is official now, Cane has earned his Sp C-ATE from CPE, at 11 1/2 year old. He started his C-ATE in Veterans division. I dropped him to Specialist so he could gain more time and perform with a lower A-frame. Due to a mix up at CPE we really completed this in March but now officially in May. Cane is a graduate of the IDTC puppy class along with other obedience IDTC classes and graduate of the IDTC agility program. Other people completed his C-ATCH 1, 2, and 3 and I did all of his 1-4 Levels and C-ATCH 4. Requirements for a Sp C-ATE is to be in Level C (must complete one C-ATCH before moving to Level C and Level C ques one must have perfect score and/or under time requirements), 5 out of 7 classes with 20 ques and additional 40 ques with a total of 3,000 points. He has not only finished this but he also received his Extraordinaire title in Standards (30 ques from level C) and is close to a couple of more Extraordinaire class awards. Cane will continue to show as long as he can as it keeps him in good shape. He is the only second Malinois in CPE history to complete a C-ATE and the first one from IDTC. Holly received her CPE Championship in Colors and Jumpers at the may shows. This is 15 ques in Level 5.

Chris O'Brien—Paul, competed in the 2016 International Knife Throwers Hall of Fame (IKTHOF) Canadian Championships in mid June in Pembroke, Ontario. He came in 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fast Draw (think drag racing with knives) & the TX 3-Step events; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Long Distance Knife. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Distance Hawk. He also was just out of placements in other events: 5-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> in Silhouette; 4<sup>th</sup> in no spin and speed throws. And in the Pro divisions of both Conventional Knife, he placed 6<sup>th</sup> and tied for 4<sup>th</sup> in hawk.



Nancy Almann—Kiyō & Toka rocked their nose work trials in Newfoundland, PA in June. On the 4th, Toka worked like a pro to earn his NACSW Nose Work 1 title despite hot humid conditions. He earned a third place finish in vehicles, and we were 'pronounced' for teamwork in interiors & exteriors. The next day, Kiyō sailed easily through 4 vehicle searches, including searches on tractors, a horse trailer and various cars, to earn her Level 1 Vehicle title (L1V).



## AKC Disaster Trailer Program

*Presented by Marg Pough*

Following Hurricane Katrina it was discovered that 80% of the people that did not evacuate, did not leave because they had pets and there was no way that they could take them on the buses, and no shelters they could go to with their animals. FEMA began to require Emergency Management Teams to develop plans for care of both large and small animals.

After flooding in North Carolina, (from both Hurricane and abnormally heavy rains) that state began to make trailers that could be placed in each county, with necessary supplies to make a temporary shelter. AKC joined this effort.

From this came the idea of the AKC Disaster Relief Trailers with funding being contributed by local groups and matched by funds by AKC ReUnite Relief fund, and donations from Parent Clubs, corporations, etc. that have donated to the general Relief fund.

Today a group needs to raise \$12000, and AKC ReUnite will provide the rest of the \$22,000 that the trailer costs.

Trailers are not owned by Kennel Clubs, they are the responsibility of a local Emergency Management organization (each county in NYS has one). The Emergency Management group is responsible for the trailer, including licensing, insurance and restocking expended supplies. They need to identify places that can be used for co-shelters, or where a temporary shelter can be set up.

Memoranda of understanding are signed between the Emergency Management organization and AKC, and hopefully MOUs are set up with contiguous counties, so a trailer could be used where needed.

The meeting on June 22nd had people from Susque-Nango KC, Tioga KC, and Elmira KC, as well as people from Emergency Management from Broome, Tioga, and Tompkins County. Dan Cunningham brought the Onondaga County trailer down and explained how OKA raised the money, and how they are helping now.

There is now a Southern Tier NY Trailer

fund set up with AKC ReUnite.

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

Fundraising. If a group gives more than \$1000 it may have its logo on the trailer.

\$1000 = 1 10" logo, \$2500 = 2 12" logos, \$5000 = 2 18" logos,

\$10,000 = 2 24" logos.

Many trailers have many logos on them, both from their local groups and also National Parent Clubs, and other organizations.

If a local group wants to raise the money and have no other logos on the trailer they must raise \$19,000.

Anyone can donate to the fund, or hold fundraising events, or solicit donations from large corporations.

Helping with finding sites that could be used as temporary shelters. Suggesting these to the Emergency Management team.

In NY we would need access to heating and cooling, depending on the time of the year. As well as access to water.

HELPING with Animal care. We can not expect Emergency Management teams to care for the animals. It is much better to have Kennel Club and Obedience club members caring for animals in their district than people wearing PETA and HSUS shirts getting all the publicity.

From Beth Harrington, Tompkins Co Emergency Management

The 2 FEMA courses that should be taken are IS-100.b (introduction to Incident Command System, IS-100) <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b> and IS-700.a (National Incident Management System [NIMS] An Introduction <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>

I teach both of these course in a classroom setting (which is sometimes easier to understand if the individual has no first responder background) ... they take about 4 hours total and then the student can go online and successfully take the test. There are also several online FEMA

courses that might be of interest:

IS-10.a Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-10.a>

IS-11.a Animals in Disasters: Community Planning <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-10.a>

And of general interest is IS-22 Are You Ready? An in-depth guide to citizen preparedness <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-22> We have set up a Southern Tier NY Trailer fund with AKC ReUnite.

Do we need a trailer in Tompkins County? Perhaps not – but those of us who remember Hurricane Agnes and the flooding in Corning and down to Elmira, and all the streams on the W side of Cayuga lake pouring water into Cayuga lake causing widespread lake flooding.

Also more recent storms, and hurricanes that flooded out the shows in Bainbridge, and flooded Owego and Binghamton.

There is a need for trailers from Oneonta to Corning and beyond.

Broome Co Emergency Management has a trailer but they are now talking with AKC Reunite about other supplies they should consider adding, (ID Bands, and Microchips and readers, as well as more crates.)

Tioga Co KC has already donated \$1000, and I am sure that they will be adding to that. We could probably use at least 3 trailers between Oneonta and Corning.

# AKC PET DISASTER RELIEF

## HELP US ROLL OUT HELP FUNDRAISING REGISTRATION FORM

The AKC Reunite Canine Support and Relief Fund is working with AKC clubs and business organizations throughout the country to provide mobile trailers equipped for temporary sheltering of pets during disasters. These AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers will be donated to emergency management organizations to care for pets in their hour of need. Go to our web site at [www.akcreunite.org/relief](http://www.akcreunite.org/relief) for more information on this worthwhile cause

Approved AKC Member and Licensed Clubs and their affiliated foundations along with business organizations are eligible to have their logo featured on a trailer with sponsorship amounts of \$1,000 and more. Logo approval is at the sole discretion of The American Kennel Club.

**Let's do this! Register your Organization and start fundraising for a community in need!**

Your Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you identified a local Municipality in need?**

YES!  
Municipality/Region: Southern Tier NY Trailer

NO, Please match us with a Municipality in need

Municipality Division/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Trailer image is for illustrative purposes only and does not necessarily represent final trailer design. Logo placement is at the discretion of AKC Reunite. Any funds donated and not used to purchase a mobile trailer shall be used by AKC Reunite, in its sole discretion, for other disaster-related purposes.

For project planning purposes...

**What is your Organization's Fundraising Goal?**

- \$1,000 = one 10 inch logo
- \$2,500 = two 12 inch logos
- \$5,000 = two 18 inch logos
- \$10,000+ = two 24 inch logos

You will not be locked into your fundraising goal. Eligible donations of \$2,500 or greater will have their black and white logo featured on both sides of the trailer.

**Please send this completed form to:**

AKC Pet Disaster Relief 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27617

PHONE: 919-816-3980 FAX 919-816-3828 EMAIL [relief@akcreunite.org](mailto:relief@akcreunite.org) WEB [www.akcreunite.org/relief](http://www.akcreunite.org/relief)

You will receive confirmation of Program Registration within 5 business days.

# JULY 2016

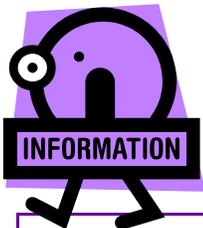
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# AUGUST 2016

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28	29	30	31			



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AKC	<a href="http://akc.org">akc.org</a>	USDAA	<a href="http://usdaa.com">usdaa.com</a>
CPE	<a href="http://k9cpe.com">k9cpe.com</a>	UKC	<a href="http://ukcdogs.com">ukcdogs.com</a>
ASCA	<a href="http://asca.org">asca.org</a>	Dock Dogs	<a href="http://dockdogs.com">dockdogs.com</a>
World Cynosport Rally	<a href="http://rallydogs.com">rallydogs.com</a>	NACSW	<a href="http://nacsw.net">nacsw.net</a>
NAAD	<a href="http://Northamericadivingdogs.com">Northamericadivingdogs.com</a>	IPWA	<a href="http://ipwa.net">ipwa.net</a>
UKI Agility	<a href="http://Ukagilityinternational.com">Ukagilityinternational.com</a>	Barn Hunt	<a href="http://Barnhunt.com">Barnhunt.com</a>