



USNMC BOD MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013

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**MINUTES FOR MARCH 13, 2012 BOD MEETING – 2 HR TIME LIMIT**

**Actual Meeting Duration: 2 hrs 37 minutes**

**I. ROLL CALL: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT AT 8:33 PM EST**

**PRESIDENT: CARLO PIETRONIRO (JULY 2012-JULY 2014) PRESENT**

**VICE PRESIDENT: JOE ATTAWAY (OCT 2012-JULY 2013) PRESENT**

**SECRETARY: WENDY GIESKE (JULY 2011-JULY 2013)PRESENT**

**TREASURER: RACHEL HOSKING (JULY 2011-JULY 2013) PRESENT**

**SEVEN DIRECTORS: JIM DEPPEN (NOV 2012-JULY 2013) PRESENT ; CIARAN MCCLOSKEY (JULY 2011-JULY 2013) PRESENT; LENA MOLES (JULY 2011-JULY 2013) PRESENT; ALAINA PIERRET [SEPT. 2012-JULY 2013] PRESENT; DEBORAH PRIESTER (JULY 2012-JULY 2014) PRESENT; DR. DAN RENFROW, PHD (JANUARY 2013-JULY 2013)PRESENT; DR. JANICE WOLF, DVM (JULY 2012-JULY 2014) PRESENT.**

**GUESTS: NO**

**QUORUM: YES**

**II. READING OF MINUTES**

Alaina Pierret made a motion to accept the minutes from February 20, 2013. Dr. Janice Wolf seconded the motion. Unanimous. Minutes approved for 2-20-13.

**III. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CARLO PIETRONIRO)**

None.

**IV. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (WENDY GIESKE)**

Discussion to use a uniform/stock answer to answer for common emails inquiries. Emails and correspondence being forwarded to the Board.

Secretary Wendy Gieske is working on her reimbursement receipts.



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**V. REPORT OF THE TREASURER (FROM RACHEL HOSKING) ~ FEBRUARY 2013**

UNITED STATES NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF CLUB

REGIONS BANK BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNT  
 February 1st - February 28th, 2013

Activity Summary

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2013	<u>\$11,936.07</u>
Deposits/Credits	
DVD - Nationals	\$153.39
Member Dues	\$1,516.93
Deposits/Credits -	\$1,670.32
Withdrawals/Checks (Debits)	
Withdrawals/Checks -	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance as of 02/28/2013	<u><u>\$13,606.39</u></u>

Summary of Checks/Debits Outstanding

Date	Check #	Description	Amount
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REGIONS BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
 February 1st - February 28th, 2013

Activity Summary

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2013	\$9,201.51
Deposits/Credits	
Interest Payment	<u>\$0.07</u>
Ending Balance as of 02/28/2013	<u><u>\$9,201.58</u></u>

Treasurer Rachel Hosking researched new options for less expensive Directors and Officers Liability Insurance coverage without giving up benefits [due 3-21-13] – she submitted a proposal from Sportsman's, a company many other clubs use. **ACTION/DISCUSSION:** BOD decided unanimaously to use this insurance as it saves the club over \$350 per year without any loss of coverage or benefits.

\*Secretary Note: Bank: ( \$13,606.39 + \$9,201.58 ) = \$ 22,807.97 minus outstanding checks of \$0.00 = **\$22,807.97**

Last month: January 2013: \$21,106.84 = an increase of \$1,701.13.



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**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS -**

**A. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT (DEBORAH PRIESTER , WENDY GIESKE– CO-CHAIRS)**

- i. Applying for Subscriber Membership: Cynthia Kosciesza, Montana
- ii. Applying for Full Family Membership: Gay and Michael McDonald, Louisiana – sponsored by Alaina Pierret and Rachel Hosking
- iii. Applying for International Subscriber: Crystal Pearson, Sask, Canada
- iv. Petition to the BOD to reinstate Lapsed Full (Family) Membership: Anne Latimer-Goetz, NC
- v. Confirmed New Members:

Confirmed in March 2013	Membership Type	State	Sponsored By
Carlo Munoz	Subscriber	Florida	---

vi. USNMC Members Reported As Not Renewed By Grace Period date of March 1, 2013

January 31, 2013 is the actual official renewal date, there is a 30 day grace period past Jan. 31, 2013. Ninety Memberships Renewed. Fifteen Memberships representing eighteen members have not renewed by the deadline of January 31, 2013 + a 30 day Grace period. These memberships will be known as Lapsed Memberships.

	Member Type	Month Joined	Year Join-ed	First Name	Last Name	State	Status- 2013
1	Full	05	2004	Dr. Sherilyn	Allen, DVM	PA	not renew ed
2	Full Family/ Karli Bueno	11	2011	Adrian	Bueno	UT	not renew ed
3	Full Family/ Adrian Bueno	11	2011	Karli	Bueno	UT	not renew ed
4	Full	02	2008	Carlos	Calderon	TX	not renew ed
5	Full	01	2001	Marlene	Church		not renew ed
6	Full	02	2008	Charina	Defur	IN	not renew ed
7	Full	04	2010	Jessica	Gibbons	PA	not renew ed
8	Subscriber	06	2012	Steven Michael	Jordan	IL	not renew ed
9	Full Family/Sue Leudemann	03	1995	Harvey	Luedemann	TX	not renew ed
10	Full Family/Harvey Leudemann	03	1995	Sue	Luedemann	TX	not renew ed
11	Full	01	2012	Mario	Nieto	TX	not renew ed
12	Full	01	2012	Hector	Pizano	TX	not renew ed
13	Full	01	2012	Eden	Quick	IN	not renew ed
14	Full Family/ Kimberly Stagg	03	2001	John A.	Stagg	PA	not renew ed
15	Full Family/ John Stagg	03	2001	Kimberly	Stagg	PA	not renew ed
16	Full	08	2004	James	Thorne	WV	not renew ed
17	Full	08	2007	Heather	Welty	NJ	not renew ed
18	Full	02	2012	Mary Ann Franca	Whitehead	LA	not renew ed



**B. NEOGRAM: EMAIL AND YEARBOOK COMMITTEE REPORT (WENDY GIESKE CHAIR)**

i. ANNUAL YEARBOOK [Printed to all members]

Dr. Dan Renfrow, PhD and Alaina Pierret will possibly have time to do the printed Neogram.

**Neogram: Email and Yearbook Committee Report cont'd (Wendy Gieske Chair)**

EMAIL Newsletters [Email pdf file sent through email and sent by US Post to all Members without Email including those whose emails do not work]

a) Newsletters are being sent by Campaign Monitor – will send in March, 2013

**C. 2012 NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE REPORT**

NO report

**D. 2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT (CARLO PIETRONIRO - CHAIR)**

- i. National Judge: Mr Enrique Graziano has been contacted and accepts judging position; pending application, AKC acceptance at monthly meeting on April 1, 2013. (at the latest, May 1,2013)
- ii. Banquet/Auction: No firm location yet. Either Purina Farms [one caterer for Purina – no others can be used – cannot bring food in]or the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room at the Travelodge [several caterers available but room may be too small.
- iii. Hotel/Motel: Travelodge: manager is firm on not lowering the price from last year. Price will remain at \$79.99 with no dog charges.
- iv. Health: No report.
- v. Ways and Means: Wendy has inventory – needs a few more prices from Kip – cannot get a hold of him – will send aphysical letter.
- vi. Trophies: Donators from last year being contacted first.

**E. WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT (JIM DEPPEN - CHAIR)**

No report.

**F. JUDGES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (JIM DEPPEN – CHAIR)**

Committee: Jim Deppen, Lena Moles, Carlo Pietroniro and Gonnie Schaffer

- i. Standard Update: Carlo Pietroniro will draft a letter in Italian to send to the ENCI [and an English translation] requesting an update on their Mastino Napoletano Standard update, as first talked about by Michele Palazzo in Modern Molosser magazine (date?)...Mr Pietroniro has had correspondence with Sr. Palazzo.
- ii. Akc Complete Dog Book
  - a) *“Jim mentioned that the deadline was now extended to the end of March 2013”* from 2-20-13; meeting - No report.

**G. 2014 JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT (JIM DEPPEN - CHAIR)**

Committee: Jim Deppen, Lena Moles, Carlo Pietroniro – No report



**H. ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT (LENA MOLES - CHAIR)**

Committee: Lena, Moles, Joe Attaway, Ciaran McCloskey; Need more Volunteers from around the country.

- i. While Lena Moles is contacting prospective Nomination Com members and Trophy donators, she is also asking for interest from breeders to participate in and to form this committee

**I. USNMC HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT ( NEW CHAIR – DR DAN RENFROW, PHD)**

Dr. Dan Renfrow has volunteered to CHAIR this committee! Janice and Wendy will be on committee.

- i. Dr. Dan Renfrow, PhD interviewed 4 prospective students at his college for a summer internship to work on this...[and possibly the Neogram].And will interview more for fall internships.

**J. BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT [ALAINA PIERRET – NEW CHAIR]**

Committee: Alaina Pierret, Peggy Wolfe, Lena Moles, Wendy Gieske

- i. Alaina Pierret reports she is researching and planning aa committee meeting.

**K. HEALTH/MHF LIAISON COMMITTEE? [OE ATTAWAY – NEW CHAIR?]**

New Committee formed at the 2012 USNMC Annual Meeting : Mindy McElyea, Rachel Hosking & Lena Moles and Joe Attaway volunteered as chair.

No report

**L.NOMINATION COMMITTEE (NEW CHAIR LENA MOLES – NEW CHAIR)**

Committee:

- i. Lena Moles is contacting prospective committee members.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. NEO RESCUE INC – SEE ATTACHMENT 2 DISCUSSION/ACTION:**

Ongoing Discussion by Board – Lena Moles will contact Cathy White.

**B. ORGANIZE AND REORGANIZE COMMITTEES - ONGOING**

- i. *All Committees make a budget showing expected expenses for the year to be presented to the BOD for review and to insure proper financial planning for the Club.*
- ii. *Ask for volunteers EVERYWHERE*

**C.DISCUSSION ABOUT BOD APPROVAL PRIOR TO PUBLISHED ARTICLES OUTSIDE THE CLUB**

- i. Ongoing Discussion by Board – talking about parameters to follow.

**D. STATUS OF USNMC YAHOO GROUP – TABLED**

**ONGOING DISCUSSION:** *This group was formed before Facebook – question of it becoming obsolete.*

**E. FUNDRAISING COORDINATION - TABLED**

- i. *Online Store of Ways and Means Items, Artwork Prints from Various Artists, DVD's, Ads*
  - a) *WEBSITE store examples shown to the BOD by Wendy Gieske – Positive feedback from BOD; no concrete plan yet, no decisions yet.*
  - b) *Had photos of ways and means items on hand taken by Wendy's daughter and Wendy photoshop edited them – they are ready to be put on website(s), Facebook and publications to sell them...they were sent to the BOD to review...*
- ii. Calendar and Calendar Ads, Printing Costs of Calendar?
- iii. Website Ads - ?



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- iv. Newsletter Ads – [being revised] See ATTACHEMENT 1  
v. National DVD's ~ \$39.95 Includes Shipping – Suzanne Storms has [how many] ? left to sell.  
vi. Club Discounts/Services?
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-----Meeting ended here at 10:15pm EST-----

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. REFRAIN FROM HOLDING INDEPENDENT OR CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES UNLESS THERE IS A GUARANTEED AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEERS (Proposed by Wendy) **TABLED – ONGOING BY SHOW COMMITTEE****

- i. *This number should not include the people on the show committee showing in the ring. Please name these people:*
- a) *2 Volunteers to help when and where needed or as back-up for the others.*
  - b) *Ways and Means, Assistant to Ways and Means – 2 people*
  - c) *Trophies, 2 Assistants to Trophies – 3 people*
  - d) *Assistant to the Show Secretary [to sell Catalogs] – 1 person*
- ii. *Main Show Secretary and Ring Steward: – the USNMC will ask the host club to supply – the USNMC will hire*

**B. FORMATION OF A 2014 USNMC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE (PROPOSED BY PEGGY WOLFE) **TABLED****

- *The club needs to identify date / place of 2014's National as soon as possible*
- *Peggy Wolfe noted that the club used to do the national in the spring. Moving it to the fall has made it tougher on the BOD members since 1/2 of the board is put in place in July and lately mostly these are brand-new people who are thrust into the National Specialty execution on very short notice. A National that takes place in the spring gives the BOD more time to execute plans. There would be 5-6 months between the 2013 and 2014 shows.*

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Wendy Gieske. Second by: Jim Deppen.

3-13-13 USNMC BOD Meeting Adjourned at: 10:15 PM EST by President Carlo Pietroniro.

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## USNMC BOD MEETING PROPOSALS

### ATTACHMENT 1. 2 Pages

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This page contained the prior plans for the website which were combined with the new web proposal.



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July 10, 2012: Ad proposal: Proposal for Ad Rates for Monthly Email Neogram  
Introductory Prices for 2012

1. Free Business Cards for all Business donators for the National or other Fundraising Activities – to the end of the year or for \_\_\_ months?

USNMC Full Members Only:

1. Title Section: New 2012 AKC Title With WIN Photo & 3 generation pedigree
  - AKC CH, AKC Grand CH and other AKC Titles: Free Half-Page with Photo(s) runs for the entire year

Kennel, Breeder, Promote Dog/Bitch, Litter/Breeding Announcement or Stud Ad  
With Photos & 3 Gen Pedigree

FULL PAGE

1 month \$35

4 months \$100

HALF PAGE

1 month \$20

4 months \$60

Full-Page w/ photo(s) for Memorials or Retired Veterans

1 month \$20

4 months \$60

No Photo:

Printing Only NO Photos: Litter/Breeding Announcement

Sire X Dam, Due Date, Date Born, Kennel Name, Breeder Name

Contact Info: Phone, Email, Website

1 month \$10

4 months for \$35

USNMC Subscriber Members: [Should prices be same or more?]

Title Section: New 2012 AKC Title With WIN Photo & 3 generation pedigree

AKC CH, AKC Grand CH and other AKC Titles

Free Half-Page with Photo(s) runs for the entire year

Kennel, Breeder, Promote Dog/Bitch, Litter/Breeding Announcement or Stud Ad

With Photos & 3 Gen Pedigree FULL PAGE

1 month \$45

4 months \$130

HALF PAGE

1 month \$30

4 months \$90

Full-Page w/ photo(s) for Memorials or Retired Veterans

1 month \$20

4 months \$60

No Photo:

Printing Only NO Photos: Litter/Breeding Announcement

Sire X Dam, Due Date, Date Born, Kennel Name, Breeder Name

Contact Info: Phone, Email, Website

1 month \$15

4 months for \$45

*End of Ad Proposal*



**BACKGROUND INFO: EXCERPT IN REGARD TO RESCUE FROM:  
USNMC Board Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2011**

**Attendance:** Joe Attaway, Peggy Wolfe, Rachel Hosking, Wendy Gieske, Ciaran McCloskey, Lena Moles (at 9:10p), Susan Vann-Spruill, Dr. Robin White.

**Absent:** Troy Stroud, Dr. Pierluigi Scalia, Heidi Brown

**Guests:** Stephanie Paulicelli (President NRI), Cathy White (Treasurer, NRI) Joe Steinfeld (Director NRI)

**Meeting called to order** at 9:04 PM EST by Joe A, President

Peggy asked that the topic of the relationship between Neorescue, Inc and USNMC be moved from Old Business to the beginning of the meeting for the convenience of our guests. She also asked that an item for Executive Session be added to the end of the meeting. All were in agreement with the agenda changes.

Relationship Between NRI & USNMC Stephanie reported that they had done an initial review of the *\*document* outlining the proposed relationship between the two organizations. They found it, in general, to be reasonable but felt that they had to discuss it as a board in total first before proceeding. They will review and come back to the USNMC.

**There was a brief discussion of the status of the monies in the Putnum MM account. Rachel H explained that procedure as outlined by Putnum and that she was working with the Putnum representatives to get the transfer enacted. She cautioned that the Putnum folk expected it to take no more than 6 months but it was not known how much sooner things would happen. There was a discussion of the process. The NRI folk signed off after this discussion**

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**\*APPENDIX B: PROPOSED COMMITMENT FROM THE USNMC FOR SUPPORT OF AN OUTSIDE RESCUE ORGANIZATION SPECIFICALLY NEORESCUE, INC.****Procedurally:**

The USNMC will recognize NeoRescue, Inc. as the only endorsed rescue program for the Neapolitan mastiff. The USNMC will encourage its members to support NeoRescue, Inc. and to join as members where possible and appropriate.

**Operationally:** the USNMC will continue to support fund-raising efforts to support the Rescue Function of the Neapolitan Mastiff. These funds will be passed on to NeoRescue, Inc to further their efforts in the rescue of the Neapolitan Mastiff breed.

The amount of money raised annually, the amount of money disbursed and to whom will be an important part of the club's financial statements and the reports at the club's Annual Meeting.

**Commitment to support Approved Rescue Organization:**

- The USNMC will provide a link on its website to the website of NeoRescue, Inc.
- The USNMC will work with NeoRescue, Inc., to coordinate Rescue Events (such as Parade of Rescue, seminars or presentations) at its club events, principally the National Specialty.
- The USNMC will provide a reasonable amount of space in its newsletter for the printing of reports or stories about the rescue of the Neapolitan Mastiff by NeoRescue, Inc.. NeoRescue, Inc. can also purchase copies of the Newsletter at cost or at the same cost as Members (which is yet to be decided) for distribution to their own members or to prospective owners or for fundraising purposes (as long as they tell us before we print an issue of how many extra copies they are likely to want.)
- The USNMC will provide the name, contact info and website of NeoRescue, Inc. to the AKC for inclusion in the club information as an endorsed rescue by the parent club.

## **PROPOSED CRITERIA TO BE MET BY NEORESCUE, INC. BE ENDORSED BY THE USNMC AS THE RESCUE ORGANIZATION**

**Procedurally**, an external Rescue Organization must agree to follow the indicated subset of the Rules set up by the USNMC Rescue Committee and endorsed by the USNMC Board of Directors. These are listed on the next pages. (This is a subset of the original 11 Rules set up by the USNMC Rescue Committee when Rescue was done by the USNMC as a club function.)

**Operationally**, an external Rescue Organization must provide information regularly (at a minimum on an annual basis but more frequently would be ok too!) Below are some examples of the information we would like to see. Obviously additional detail or additional information would be welcome. And also obviously, as time goes on and "things shake out" the information provided or requested might change to a mutually beneficial result.

### ***Operation of the Program:***

- Number of dogs brought into the program, Number of dogs refused
- Number of dogs successfully placed; Number of dogs euthanized while in the program
- Average length of time the dogs are supported within the program

### ***\$ spent and on what and \$ in and from where***

- how many are spayed /neutered while in the program paid for by the program
- other health issues addressed while in the program, paid for by the program
- \$ spent on other operational issues
- \$ income and from where

### ***Statistics on the dogs:***

- Average age, Male vs Female
- Where they come from (What geographic state or major city)
- Where they come from (owner surrender, vs shelter vs other)
- Information on how many known to be registered, etc.
- Health, husbandry issues with the dogs (most common problems and % encountering them, for example, if there were cherry eye in 15 of the 19 dogs in the program or knee replacement done for in 2 of the 19 dogs)

The purpose of this information request is NOT to create any sort of control, but is to honestly help the USNMC understand the breadth and depth of the Rescue issue and to help the club help NeoRescue Inc. educate the Mastino owner and the club's members on the current situation.

### **Commitment to support the USNMC**

- To contact all breeders who are USNMC members should a dog bred by them turn up in Rescue and give them the opportunity to take their dog back or to help in a reasonable way with the placement or management of the dog.
- To turn any dog bred by any USNMC Member Breeder over to them (or to their designee) if the Member Breeder wishes to take possession of the dog and it is done in such a way that the Rescue group doesn't incur undue financial obligation.
- To work with the USNMC in a totally confidential manner if a USNMC Member Breeder refuses to help in any reasonable fashion. Note that the first action (and hopefully only necessary) of the USNMC would be to counsel any member on potential acceptable alternatives for providing assistance
- Whenever possible, to provide a pleasant presence at the USNMC National Specialty
- To include a link to the parent club website on the rescue organization's website

## **RULES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED**

*These RULES were established by the USNMC Rescue Committee and endorsed by the USNMC Board of Directors as minimum rules required for a successful Rescue Operation of the Neapolitan Mastiff. These Rules were set up for the safety and welfare of the dogs, and of the adopters and volunteers involved and for smooth operation procedurally.*

*Note: we have Bolded the few Rules that the USNMC feel are critical to be followed by any outside Rescue program for that organization to be endorsed by the USNMC. The un-bolded Rules related to paperwork procedures. They may be operationally important to the internal rescue process but we don't feel we can dictate to another organization how to implement those processes.*

### **1. Aggressive Dogs**

**Do not accept any dog that has shown any type of aggression into the program. This includes any dog that has bitten anyone, attempted to bite anyone, or that has exhibited any serious signs of aggression or excessive fearfulness (growling, refusing to look at people, baring of teeth, etc.).**

### **2. Responsibility for approval of placement home**

When a dog is accepted into the program for placement, primary responsibility for that dog shall be assigned to one named individual (usually the foster). All other members of the program will work through that individual.

This individual is responsible for the care of the animal and is also responsible for making the final determination of to whom the dog will be adopted to, when the time comes.

### **3. Transportation of dogs to new homes**

**Wherever possible, place dogs in the area of the country where they reside. We do not recommend that dogs be transported long distances by persons other than their foster or their new adoptive family.**

*Note that we strongly discourage that rescue mastini be shipped or flown as a disoriented adult Neapolitan Mastiff, placed in a strange new place after a long stressful journey ideally will need to be managed by someone with whom it is familiar. If only strangers are available (as after the dog might be shipped across country) the strangers must be thoroughly experienced in the temperament issues of the Neapolitan Mastiff. It is problematic if such a placement fails, as the dog is now left in a new area of the country and typically can only with great difficulty and additional stress for the dog be returned to familiar people. (commentary In italics added)*

**We will not use outside transportation "cur-run" organizations where the Neapolitan Mastiff is transferred repeatedly from one stranger to another in "legs". This has proven to be ineffective for our breed and can be dangerous to dog and to people when a frantic and disoriented dog panics.**

### **4. Dogs must be altered**

If a dog is unaltered, the Rescue Program will arrange to have the dog spayed or neutered before placing it in its permanent home. If a dog is owner surrendered and in tact, we will ask the owner to have the alteration performed or seek financial reimbursement from the owner.

### **5. Families with children**

**We will not place a dog that is over one year of age with any family that has children under 12 years old unless we know the background of the dog regarding small children.**

### **6. Fostering in families with children**

**Similarly, we will not foster a dog in a family which children under 12 years of age unless the dog is less than one year of age or we know the back ground of the dog regarding children or unless the family has a way to keep the dog totally separated from the children at all time.**

7. Reimbursement of expenses.

USNMC Rescue Volunteers will be reimbursed expenses for USNMC Rescue Dogs according to the guidelines set forth in the Standard Operating Procedures. We will not reimburse more than \$300 on any dog.

8. Paperwork Requirements for a dog to enter the program

A dog is not considered to be within the USNMC Rescue Program unless and until a proper release form is filled out and is on file.

9. Paperwork Requirements for an adoptive family

We will not adopt a dog within the program to a family unless and until a proper application has been filled out and the family evaluated to the best of our abilities according to our standard operating procedures.

10. Paperwork Requirements for Foster Families

We will not consider someone eligible to foster an animal within our program unless and until a proper USNMC Volunteer application has been filled out and they have been evaluated as suitable and acceptable within our program.

11. Paperwork Requirements for USNMC Rescue Volunteers

We will not consider someone to be a USNMC Rescue Volunteer unless they have filled out a proper USNMC Volunteer Application and they have been evaluated as suitable and acceptable within our program.