



Media Alert

****Request for coverage**

AKC PET DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER TO BE UNVEILED IN STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA



WHAT: Local American Kennel Club dog clubs and dog lovers have joined together with AKC Reunite, the nation's largest non-profit pet identification and recovery service, to donate a life-saving AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer to the Payne County Animal Response Team (Payne CART).

The donated trailer will be unveiled on **Saturday, January 6th at 6:30pm** during **"Super Hero Day"** at Stillwater's **Winter Wonderland**.

The trailer houses supplies that create a safe, temporary home-base for at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. Materials can be used as co-location shelters where people evacuate with their pets, or as stand-alone emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.

The purchase of the trailer was made possible by more than \$22,000 in donations from the Canadian Valley Kennel Club, Red Dirt Agility Club, Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Student Chapter of the AVMA, Bartlesville Kennel Club, Onofrio Dog Shows, Mid-Continent Kennel Club, Doberman Pinscher Club of the Indian Nation, Stillwater Humane Society, Dog Judges Association of America, Siberian Husky Club of America and the Seminole Kennel Club. These donations were matched with funds from AKC Reunite. The trailer will provide materials to help Payne County prepare for disaster without using taxpayer dollars.

PHOTO OPS:

AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer will be on display during "Super Hero Day" at the Winter Wonderland event. Photo opportunities with club members, members of Payne CART, dogs at the trailer, along with tours of the trailer and its supplies.

WHEN: Saturday, January 6th 6:30pm: unveiling of the new Pet Disaster Trailer
Payne County Animal Response Team Info Table 2:00pm-8:30pm

WHERE: Stillwater's Winter Wonderland, 224 W. 9th, Stillwater, OK 74074.

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