



Walla Walla Kennel Club EMERGENCY RESCUE FUND FOR PUREBRED DOGS

- The definition of “Purebred Dog” will follow the recommendation of AKC or FCI on each individual dog, as funds are requested. The dog must appear to be a purebred dog; it does not need to have registration papers from AKC or FCI.
- The fund is set up to help defray cost, not to assume total expenses. The member in good standing, requesting funds, must assume financial responsibility for the dog. This fund will be made available to an individual who request that a member sponsor a rescued purebred dog.
- Three members of the Board of Directors or Officers may approve the payment of funds, but only if the membership does not meet within 7 days of an emergency request. The request for funds that is a non emergency will be voted on at the next club meeting by the membership. With agreement by a majority of the members, present funds will be paid.
- An emergency that is determined by a licensed veterinarian, will receive funds as quickly as possible.
- All funds will be paid directly to a licensed veterinarian or a nonprofit (501c-3) rescue organization not to the individual requesting funds.
- The amount to be paid from the Emergency Fund, for an individual dog, is not to exceed 15% of the available balance in the fund.

These guidelines may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the members in good standing present and voting at a meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been including in the notice of meeting mailed at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.