



The Lebanon ARROHHH

(Association for the Rescue and Rehabilitation of Humans, Huskies and Horses).

t/a Husky Rescue KZN & ARROHHH Assisted Animal Therapy
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'A righteous man regards the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel'. Proverbs 12:10

**"If you can't adopt, foster; if you can't foster – sponsor; If you can't sponsor – volunteer; if you can't volunteer – donate; If you can't donate – educate, network and share.
EVERYONE can do something, big or small, to help save a life!"**

Overview

THE BREED

The Siberian husky is a breed unsurpassed by any other, except their relatives. The more familiar you become with this breed, the more you will grow to love his independent, intelligent, and free-spirited nature. Unfortunately, there is another side to the Siberian because of the very nature of his personality. People often take ownership of these dogs because of their unique blue eyes and intriguing wolf-like looks – only to discover very soon that they require hard work and dedication. The Sibe is a companion animal with special needs, and as a result is a very misunderstood breed. People do not research the nature of this breed adequately before owning one, and are then often not able to cope as the Sibe matures. As a result, the Siberians end up abused and neglected, chained up, caged or simply abandoned. Alternatively, they find themselves locked up in animal shelters. The tragedy of this however, is that they are one of the two most euthanized breeds of dog in shelters throughout the world because of their inability to cope with confinement for indefinite periods. (The Pitbull is the other breed.)

Currently there is a worldwide crisis with the Siberian as they are being over-bred by unscrupulous backyard breeders because they have gained so much popularity in recent times (aside from their unique exotic looks). Movies like 8 Below and Balto have contributed towards their popularity over the years but recently Game of Thrones has severely impacted on the crisis of unwanted Sibes. Peter Dinklage, an actor from Game of Thrones was interviewed regarding this very crisis and he was imploring the public not to support backyard breeders and to do their breed research first. We recently received a Facebook message from a UK shelter asking us for advice because they could not cope with the influx of unwanted huskies. The US shelters are overflowing as well, with many huskies coming in with the actual names of the dire wolf dogs from the series Game of Thrones. There are five dedicated Husky Shelters in South Africa, and this alone should tell you the crisis we have with unwanted huskies. We are all constantly full, and sadly having to turn dogs away. In the Cape, they are pulling Huskies out of the townships, previously unheard of. Sadly, huskies are also a favoured breed to use as bait dogs in illegal dog fighting. Simply put, our breed is in trouble.

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HUSKY RESCUE KZN

With the support of my family, I established Husky rescue KZN in 2009, in association with Husky Rescue SA (an NPO based in Gauteng). In March 2010, we were successful in registering our own NPO under the name of The Lebanon ARROHHH (Association for the Rescue and Rehabilitation of Humans, Huskies and Horses). We have been running independently since that time

Husky Rescue KZN has been rescuing stray and unwanted huskies as far as our capacity and financial resources allows us to since 2009. We treat, sterilize, microchip, rehabilitate and foster these huskies until we can find appropriate homes for them. Given their unique nature and needs, our adoption process is very strict. We take care of an average of 50 huskies at any given time. Sometimes they are with us for as short a time as a week. Most of our dogs are with us for several months before we find them a good home. Some of our rescues have been with us since 2010 – we call them our Golden Oldies. Since our inception in 2009 we have dealt with well over 300 husky dogs.

Why the Siberian husky you may ask? This is a highly intelligent working breed that needs constant stimulation and maintenance to prevent it from becoming a ‘bad’ dog. Many people buy the puppies because they are so strikingly beautiful. Then, a year to 18 months later, the dog lands up on the street or in a shelter because “I can’t manage this dog anymore”.

MONTHLY RUNNING EXPENSES 2018

The running costs of taking care of our dogs are nothing short of R30 000 a month. We do not receive any monthly grants or other regular funding from any institutions or organisations. We are constantly working on obtaining committed monthly donors and of course planning and implementing regular fund-raising events to help us manage the above expenses. However, this is becoming an increasingly challenging task, while the number of dogs needing rescuing has also sadly increased. Immigration and relocation into security complexes where large breed dogs are not welcome are two of the biggest reasons for dogs being handed over to shelters such as ours.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>CYCLE</u>	<u>COST PER MONTH</u>
<i>CONSUMABLES</i>			
Kibble (Dry Food)	R400 / bag / 2 day / 50	Monthly	R6 500
Meat		Monthly	R1 500
Vegetables			R1 000
Supplements		Monthly	R1 000
Deworming	R60 x 50 dogs	3 monthly	R1 000 (R3000)
Tick and Flea Control	R 120 / 50 dogs	Monthly	R6 000
Cleaning Products	Washing Pd / Detergents	Monthly	R660
<i>NON CONSUMABLES</i>			
Vet Bills	ongoing	Monthly	R3 000
Utilities (blankets etc)	ongoing	Monthly	R1 000

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STAFF			
Wages x 2 Permanent	R700 each / week	Monthly	R5 600
Wages x 2 Part time	R300 each / weekend	Monthly	R1 200
		TOTAL	28 460
OTHER			
Dog Trailer Lisence	R500	Annually	R40
Property Rent		Monthly	R8000
		RUNNING TOTAL	36 500

We welcome once-off donations and are more than willing to receive second hand goods that are in good working order. What we cannot use ourselves or have too much of is distributed to other worthy charity groups such as those working in township areas. Items we are always in need of are dry food, tinned food, blankets (old and new), towels (old and new), bowls, brushes leads and toys.

There are various ways in which you could support our work:

You can make donations directly into one of our three accounts:

- 1) Our NPO Account:
The Lebanon ARROHHH (we trade as Husky Rescue KZN)
FNB 6222 753 5913, Hillcrest 223726
Reference: Your Name
- 2) Our Food Account: My Pet
MYPET PTY LTD
Nedbank 1141 984 865, Pinetown 198765
Reference: RUT500 or Husky Rescue
- 3) Our Veterinary Account:
Village Veterinary Clinic Kloof
Standard Bank 051 993 023, Branch 045526
Reference: Husky Rescue

OR: -

1. Sign up a debit order
In Lieu of Mandela's 100th Birthday this year we are looking for 670 monthly R50 donations which earns us R33500 income
<https://www.huskyrescuekzn.co.za/get-in.../debit-order-mandate>
2. Sign up with our Loyalty Program.
R100 per month membership gives you discounts with major retailers while a portion is donated to HRKZN as a partner. 1000 members earns us R20000 monthly income.
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3. Sign up with My School, select us as a beneficiary or download the App and add us on in an instant. The more you swipe the more you earn for HRKZN.
<https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/>
4. Zap-per monthly donation to #HuskyRescueKZN
<https://www.zapper.com/url/Nnvzy>



The Lebanon ARROHHH has a long-term vision with the procuring and development of a working farm where rescued Huskies and Horses are rehabilitated. We then wish to use these animals in Animal Assisted Therapy Programmes to work with people who have suffered emotional traumas. There is abundant evidence to prove the value of using animals in therapy programs to work with people who are in emotionally broken. We also desire with great longing to find the means to facilitate our vision and add value to peoples live and the community at large while adding value to the lives of the animals who find themselves in our care.

Living in hope and trusting God for provision.

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