

# POOCH PALACE HURRICANE POLICY

During hurricane season, we need to take extra precautions to ensure the safety of each pet in our care.

- During hurricane season, please provide us with one, preferably two, local emergency contact persons who can make decisions for you and your pet and can pick your pet up in case of an impending storm. Please make sure this is someone who is reachable 24 hours a day.

- If a category 3, 4, or 5 hurricane is predicted to make landfall in the Charleston, South Carolina area, Alpha Dog Training's Pooch Palace **WILL** evacuate all employees at least one day prior. This means that all pets must be picked up by their owners or emergency contacts at least one day prior to estimated landfall. For category 1 or 2 hurricanes, we will make a decision based on the recommendations of local authorities and contact all owners and emergency contacts. We will also try to post updates to our website and facebook and keep them as current as possible.

- Please remember that all decisions we make are final and are made for the safety of your pets and our employees. The Pooch Palace is not built as a bunker and is not designed to sustain hurricane force winds. If we lose power, parts of the building, or our fences, we can no longer provide the care for your pet that you have trusted us to provide.