

Flagstaff-Sedona Dog magazine – Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in writing for the Flagstaff-Sedona Dog.

The Flagstaff-Sedona Dog is published 6 times a year: February-March, April-May, June-July, August-September, October-November, and December-January. The magazine serves the communities of northern Arizona and is distributed in print and available online at our website. Our readers are pet owners and animal lovers. We support animal rescue organizations.

Writers: Read recent issues to see the type of stories we print. Send queries to elaine@flagstaffsedonadog.com

How to start: “Rainbow Bridge” and “Home at Last” pages are reader-written pages and a good way to begin. Send a first-person article of 500 words and two photos of your pet who’s crossed over the Rainbow Bridge or a story about a rescued pet.

Articles we’re looking for: Our focus is on the animal-human bond. We prefer dogs and cats, but consider all others. We are a regional publication and prefer stories based in or connected to northern Arizona. Articles should be original, entertaining, and informative. Looking for interesting interviews, travel stories, and health articles written by licensed health professionals. We’re always open to new ideas.

If you’d like to be considered for assignment articles, send your bio and appropriate writing samples.

Promotional articles: We do not consider articles that are self-promotional or promote a business. However, writers may submit a short bio to accompany an article.

Payment: We are a small regional publication. We value our writers. That doesn’t mean our rates are high. We encourage new animal-loving writers to query ideas and write for the experience, clips, and “fame.” Freelancers may query our rates. We pay on publication.

Format: Stories need to be 500-700 words (with minimal formatting) with 2-3 photos. Feature stories can be up to 1,500 words with additional photos. Short paragraphs. Respect animals. Don’t call animals inanimate objects or use baby-talk words. Links to online pages need to be checked and formatted as www.place.com.

Photographs: We love photos to accompany articles. Send high resolution .jpps at 300 dpi. Be sure you have the sole rights to any photos submitted. Include captions and credits as needed. No payment for photos.

Fillers: We’ve not used many in the past, but query if you have interesting ideas.

Reprints: Query previously published articles. You must own the rights. If they fit our needs, we will pay at reprint rate.

Email as doc or docx attachments to elaine@flagstaffsedonadog.com

We reserve the right to publish an edited version without prior author approval.

Rights: Writers retain full rights to their articles, however we require that you not publish, sell, or distribute the article until it has been published in the Flagstaff-Sedona Dog. We reserve the right to choose to add the article to our blog. Issues are archived online for an indefinite period of time.

Questions: Email Elaine@Flagstaff-SedonaDog.com