



## **STRAY DOG COLLECTION SERVICE CATCHES “HOUDINI”**

**Since June 2009, AlphaGuardK9 have been providing an out-of-hours Stray Dog Collection Service for Brighton and Hove City Council, as well as providing stray dog care and re-homing services.**

Early on Saturday morning, 10th April, AlphaGuardK9 received a call regarding an unusual stray dog in Bevendean - a husky had slipped it's lead and run off. Having just taken on the husky, the new owners described him as a retired sledge dog that is very nervous of people.

Throughout the day, Liam, co-owner of AlphaGuardK9, received news of sightings and calls from the public saying they had tried to catch the husky, but with no luck. By the evening, Liam decided to try and catch the dog by tempting him with food. Having approached within 200 meters, Liam saw the husky was limping badly but continued to run away. Liam followed, hoping the dog may tire or get trapped in a yard, but having lost sight of the clever husky, decided he had to call it a day.

On Sunday, Liam was determined to catch him, so camped out where the dog was last seen. An adventure began when a local farmer allowed Liam to take up pillion on his quad bike and try to lasso the dog, now known as “Houdini”.

The dog managed to just move out of reach every time, so Liam hitched a trailer to the quad in the hope of tricking the dog. Liam took on the role of trailer surfer, and after just two attempts, “Houdini” was caught.

**If you are concerned by a possible stray dog in the Brighton & Hove area, contact AlphaGuardK9 immediately on 0845 602 9197 for a humane and efficient dog catching service.**

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