



Responsible Dog Ownership Day



September 27, 2008

Hosted by:

Greenville Kennel Club & Greenville County Recreation Department

What is Responsible Dog Ownership day?

An event started by the American Kennel Club in 2003 to promote Responsible Dog Ownership throughout the month of September. This is the 6th annual event, with over 600 events nationally scheduled for the month of September. Our national sponsor this year is Invisible Fence Co.

What is the purpose of Responsible Dog Ownership day?

The main purpose of RDO day is to inform and educate the general public to the joy of dog ownership and the responsibilities it includes. Our local event will also include a Silent Auction and Used Breed Book sale to raise money for the proposed dog parks in Greenville County and also serve as a drop off point for much needed supplies to benefit the Greenville Humane Society.



What can the general public expect to see at this event?

Demonstrations in Agility, Rally, Obedience, Drafting, Law Enforcement K-9, Canine Good Citizens; Programs in Children & Dog Safety, Meet the Breeds, Face Painting and a Legislative Review; Rescue groups from purebred to crossbreds as well as the Greenville Humane Society and Animal Care Services; Vendors for canine confections, pet supplies, canine camps and boarding, photographers and grooming tips and advice.

What has gone into planning this event and what will make it different from previous Responsible Dog Ownership Day events held in the Greenville area?

This years event is different in that it will be co-hosted by the Greenville Kennel Club and the Greenville County Recreation Department. The Greenville Kennel Club was established in 1939 and has worked tirelessly to promote responsible dog ownership through our public education efforts. Together with Greenville County Recreation Department, we have been working for the past 4 months to ensure a successful day filled with fun and education for the entire family. Our goal is to help raise the much needed funds for the proposed dog parks of Greenville County for responsible pet owners. We think we have brought together a great display of the many wonderful training facilities, rescue groups and suppliers in the Upstate to help inform and educate the general public.



Can the general public bring their pets?

Yes, we encourage the responsible pet owners to bring their family pets to enjoy this day as a family event! Water stations will be available and poop bags will be conveniently located throughout the area. As with the event name, responsible dog ownership does apply... **owners are reminded to have their pets on a leash and under control, a visible rabies tag on pet and be ready to have fun and enjoy the day as a good family event!**

September 27th has been proclaimed Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Greenville County and the City of Easley

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