



Admiral Perry Obedience Training Club, Inc.

May 2009 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Shriner's Children's Hospital
1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA
Board Meeting 6:15pm
Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- May 17, 2009 Western Reserve Kennel Club, Inc.
Spring Match, AKC B-OB Match
Sunday May 17, 2009
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field
Moreland Hills, Ohio
(RT 87 between RT 91 and RT 306)
Judging begins at 12 noon, handling judging at 11am
This is outdoors come prepared for the weather.
- May 21, 2009 APOTC Public Obedience Class
Graduation
- June 6, 2009 CGC Testing
Ann Gehrlein's
- June 9, 2009 Regular Meeting
- June 26, 27, 28, 2009 EKC Agility Trial, Albion, PA

July

No meeting - member's picnic
Location to be announced

August 15, 16, 2009

Admiral Perry Obedience Trial
JMC Ice Arena
423 West 38th
Erie, PA 16508

If anyone is interested in running for office please contact
Amy at 899-7536

Remember to bring your Frugal Pet items to the meeting for the ANNA Shelter.
Hi all,

Here are some coupons and some puppy starter packs. There seem to be quite a few new puppies joining the club. Keep an eye out for Kmart double coupon weeks. They double usually up to \$2.00. If you have a coupon for \$2.00 you are some times walking away with items for FREE!!!

FREE coupon for Free Purina Kitten Chow 16 - 18 oz. bag or \$2.19 off a bigger bag in 4/26 Sunday paper coupons

For \$5.00 rebate on 12 doses of Heartguard, good till 12/31/09
http://heartgard.us.merial.com/downloads/coupon_page.pdf

Coupon for one free month Advantage with purchase of 1 6 pack or 2 4 packs.
<http://www.petparents.com/pet-parent-ads.cfm?trk=spohome>

Coupon for \$2.00 off Wholesome Medley
<http://kibblesnbits.com/kbapp/register.aspx?src=wholesomemedley>

Coupon for \$3.00 Linatone Shed Relief for Dogs
<http://www.lambertkay.com/offers/>

<http://puppypack.pedigree.com/2k6Sampling/default.asp>

Join the Pedigree Puppy Program and get

- Over \$10 in instant savings
- A subscription the PEDIGREE® Puppy Scoops® e-newsletter
- A downloadable Puppy Care Guide
- A special gift for your puppy when he reaches adulthood

Coupon for \$4.00 dog or cat food from Purina also donates \$1.00 to local shelter

<http://www.giveabowl.com/home.aspx?LI=1>

Science Diet Challenge \$5.00 coupon and then save 3 UPC's for more coupons and free pet kit

<http://www.feedingisbelieving.com/believe/3BagChallengeForm.jsp>

Coupon for \$1.00 Snausages

<http://bricks.coupons.com/Start.asp?tqnm=qcumbbr25396540&bt=wq&o=53326&c=DM&p=WEAqjBtf>

Coupon for \$2.00 Whiskas 10 pouch Perfectly Chicken packs

<http://www.whiskas.com/offers.aspx>

HAPPY COUPONING!!!

April meeting speaker was Dr. Gerald Ramsdell of the North East Animal Hospital. He gave a very informative and enlightening talk about the aging and senior pet. Think about when and what topic you would like him to address at a future meeting.

Dr Ramsdell will be speaking at the EKC meeting on June 17th at the Waterford Borough Building. Topic to be announced.

The Humane Society picture was taken on Saturday, April 25th at Frontier Park by Norma Jean Hiller. It was a picture perfect day for the twenty two dogs present along with their owners. For information on individual photos contact Marilyn.

Kudos to Barb on the Humanitarian Award she received from the AAUW in Lewiston, PA on April 25, 2009. Barb was given the award to recognize her outstanding achievements in her work with the American Association of University Women as a past president, her board associations and contributions to her community. Congratulations Barb!!

Thank you to all who participated in the Humane Society project. The final draft was made on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 and will be going to the printers for publication and distribution.

AKC ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM FOR MIX BREEDS

[Tuesday, April 14, 2009]

New York, NY – For the past 125 years, the American Kennel Club® has been the nation's premier advocate for dogs and the people who love them. The AKC's Board of Directors has voted unanimously to proceed with a program for mixed breed dogs which will allow it to act even more broadly and effectively as the dog's champion. The creation of this program ushers in new opportunities for AKC's constituents and clubs and will allow the organization to grow and flourish.

"Our goal in creating a program specifically designed for mixed breeds is to share our passion for dogs and our sport," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "AKC will broaden its legislative influence by representing more dog owners and achieve greater exposure for our responsible dog ownership messaging. But ultimately, the positive developments that this program creates will benefit dogs the most, and this is what we value above all."

The mixed breeds program will be implemented in three phases. As of October 1, 2009 owners can begin enrolling their pets and receive an AKC ID number. Then beginning April 1, 2010 enrolled dogs will be eligible to compete in mixed breed classes at

stand-alone AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally events. Soon after they will have access to benefits such as discounted AKC Companion Animal Recovery Lost and Found service, a free AKC Canine Good Citizen® certificate for dogs passing the CGC test, a free initial veterinary visit, a trial offer of pet health insurance and discounted coupons for dog supplies.

The third phase will offer a dedicated Web site where dog owners can interact via an online community with discussion forums and access dog care video downloads advice from experts and the most up-to-date news on canine health and welfare. The site will be continually enhanced with new features and benefits in order to respond to the changing needs of pet owners.

This new AKC initiative is the first designed to specifically benefit mixed breed dogs and their dog owners, however the AKC has long included mixed breeds in programs such as AKC Canine Good Citizen®, AKC S.T.A.R. Puppysm, AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund's disaster relief efforts. In addition, AKC has always actively advocated for the rights of all dog owners and the welfare of dogs through its Government Relations efforts and serves dog owners through its affiliate organizations such as the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation and AKC Companion Animal Recovery.

For more information about the AKC's mixed breeds program, visit www.akc.org/mixedbreeds.



That's all for now

see you next month

