

Club Events 2011

Thanks you to all the clubs who held AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day events. With over 600 events reported to us from across the country, the celebration was a huge success! Below, please enjoy some event recaps and photos submitted by some of our event holding clubs. If you would like to submit your event photos and recaps for consideration, please email communications@akc.org.

Albuquerque Whippet Fanciers Association

Albuquerque Whippet Fanciers Association (AWFA) held its 2nd annual RDOD in conjunction with its first-ever Coursing Ability (CA) trial! All exhibitors and spectators received RDOD goodies, AKC brochures, and got to watch a wide variety of dogs run in this fun new event. A wide variety of breeds participated, including a Border Terrier, Boxer, Dachshund, Doberman and Dalmatian. A great time was had by all! The Doberman, Dazzle, was the first dog to earn in a CA leg in NM!

AWFA also held an informal "Meet the Breed" as a part of its RDOD event, with a wide variety of sighthounds on hand, including the Azawakh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Saluki, Scottish Deerhound and Whippet. The club members look forward to including RDOD in their 2012 fall event.

- Leonore Abordo, President



Animal Care and Reproductive Services, LLC.

Animal Care and Reproductive Services, LLC hosted an RDO Day on September 10, 2011. A number of breed clubs and the local Obedience club participated. A surprise visit from Sparky the Fire Dog was a big hit. A number of dogs participated in the massage therapy and attendees enjoyed the "Stuffed Toy Dog Show." The event also raised \$75 for the AKC Canine Health Foundation via a bake sale and raffle.

Black Hills Dog Training Club

Black Hills Dog Training Club (BHDTTC) joined Region 4H Dog to host their 7th annual RDO Day on Saturday September 17, 2011 in Rapid City, South Dakota and received an executive proclamation from the Mayor of Rapid City proclaiming September 17th as Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Rapid City. The public was invited to bring their dogs for an introduction to basic obedience training and hands on agility and rally training. Canine Good Citizen was demonstrated and testing occurred throughout the day with over 60% passing. Many demonstrations were given to encourage the public to be active with their dogs (i.e. Nose Work, Freestyle, Dog Sledding/Mushing, and Police Drug Dogs) and promote Responsible Dog Ownership. This was the first year that the Rapid City Police Department participated demonstrating the use of their dogs in drug work, and a local dog training center demoing Nose Work. – Lois Schmoll



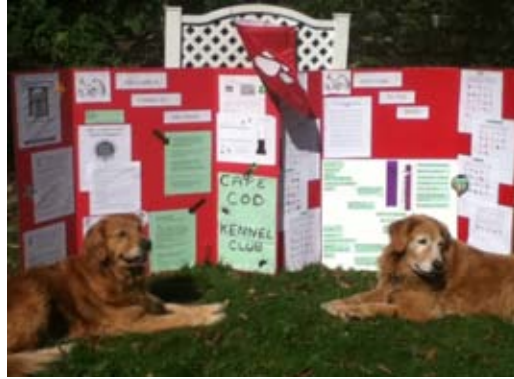
Caddo Kennel Club

Caddo Kennel Club of Texas, in an effort to promote AKC "Responsible Dog Ownership," hosted pet activities on Oct 8th at the Marshall, Texas Fire Ant Festival. One of the favorite games was pet "musical squares" similar to a cake walk game. Other contests included: ugly pet, largest/smallest pet, most unusual pet, best tricks, costume contest and owner pet look-a-like contest. Caddo Kennel Club members exhibit different breeds of dogs and explain their history. – Fed and Janice Williams



Cape Cod Kennel Club

The Cape Cod Kennel Club held its RDO event on September 18th, 2011 as part of the annual Cranberry Cluster of Conformation, Obedience & Rally Shows/Trials. The town Selectmen proclaimed that weekend Responsible Dog Ownership Weekend in Falmouth, MA and the club got great coverage in the local papers. Members from Muddy Paws, the local Cape 4H dog club, staffed the booth and raffled off a basket of dog goodies to help fund their activities. There were displays highlighting classes offered by the club in agility, rally & obedience, including information on Canine Good Citizen & STAR puppy. There were updates on area dog parks, informational brochures on lots of dog activities, canine first aid, emergency preparedness, safe boating with your dog & opportunities for juniors with dogs among other things. The club also had a display explaining the show classes in breed through groups to best in show as well as obedience and rally for first time spectators. - Leslie Lichtenstein



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta

CKCSCGA held its RDO Day on October 2, 2011 at the Chattapoochie Pet Fest in Duluth, Georgia. The club's Meet the Breed booth was well attended and everyone's first comments were "Is that the dog from Sex and the City?" "They are just so cute, what kind of dog is that?" The club hosted an education table telling about the breed history, breed facts, breed art and the club. The club also passed out "I'm a responsible dog owner" stickers, coloring books, pencils and coloring sheets of the British Union Jack with Cavalier facts for the children. Adults received a club brochure, various AKC brochures, Cavalier King Charles fact sheets and ACKCSC Rescue Trust brochures. Club members spoke to current Cavalier owners at the event and also to people who are thinking of owning a cavalier or were interested in the breed. – Susan Onorato



Central Texas SPCA

Central Texas SPCA supported RDOD at its annual fall fundraiser, Barktoberfest. The event was Saturday, 9/10, in Round Rock TX. Kimberly Burgan, CPDT, did a Canine Good Citizen demonstration with a dog recently adopted from the shelter, Loker, and then offered on-site tests and practice tests to anyone interested. One of the participant's dogs received her CGC award that day. The event also included an agility demo, canine costume contest, and much more.
- Jeanette Cacciola



Collie Club of Maine

About a dozen collies and their responsible owners participated in the Collie Club of Maine's "Responsible Dog Owner Day" on Saturday, September 24 at Mill Park in Augusta, Maine. Sponsored by the American Kennel Club, the program featured two Parades of Collies as well as Obedience, Rally and Agility demonstrations. There were also instructional demonstrations of nail grinding and grooming techniques.

An information table offered brochures and articles provided by the American Kennel Club. In addition, there was a table of free collie books, many of them collectors' items, donated by Susan Martin. Collie Rescue League was also in attendance, with a table loaded with attractive items from dog toys to collie socks and aprons. Yet another table offered kids' coloring books and snacks. This event introduced several children in the park, who had never seen a collie before, to this wonderful breed.



Concho Kennel Club

Concho Kennel Club hosted several events throughout the month of September, including Obedience classes, S.T.A.R. Puppy classes, a CGC class graduation, RDO Day/Meet the Breeds/CGC demo at a local mall and an education presentation to the Juvenile Justice Center about safety around dogs. – Valerie Tillery



Corpus Christi Kennel Club

The Corpus Christi Kennel Club held its first AKC Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) event at La Palmera Mall. Deborah Dannelly and Kristin Conlan were event coordinators. The RDO event actually began on Wednesday as Corpus Christi [Mayor Joe Adame proclaimed](#) Saturday, September 17, 2011 as Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Corpus Christi. This event featured a Sanctioned B Match, Obedience, Rally and Obedience demonstrations as well as a CCPD Police Dog seminar. The event was free of charge and the Corpus Christi public was treated to Meet the

Breeds and a freestyle dog dancing demo. In addition, a children's RDO coloring contest was held, with the winners taking home mall gift cards. - Hector Sanchez, Secretary and Webmaster



Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club

On September 13, 2011 the Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club hosted its annual CGC event, which the club hosts every year as part of Responsible Dog Ownership Day. – Kathy Miller



English Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California and Conejo Kennel Club

This joint RDO Day was held in Pasadena, California. The event was well attended with members and guests and local area residents. The clubs offered a basic handling class, rally course, agility course and a grooming expo. Demonstrations were conducted and practices runs were done on the rally and agility courses.

-Celine Butler, Secretary

Gem City Dog Obedience Club

On September 11, 2011, the Gem City Dog Obedience Club (GCDOC) in Dayton, Ohio held a very successful Responsible Dog Ownership Day event at its 10 acre outdoor facility. The weather was perfect and contributed to a great turnout of club members and people from the community. A welcome booth provided information from AKC about being a responsible dog owner and Gem City activities. Demonstrations were held throughout the day in agility, rally, obedience, earth dog and freestyle. Members thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their dogs in their favorite venues without the pressure of being judged. Dogs from beginners to excellent could be seen running agility, maneuvering the rally course, doing obedience, and dancing freestyle. Members enjoyed even more talking to the spectators about the many things they could do with their dogs. There was also a "Meet the Breeds" section set up where people could talk to the owners of various dog breeds to learn more about their attributes and abilities and use that information to help them decide on the breed that would be the best fit for their family. Vendors

were on hand with everything from caricatures and dog safety kits to clothing and treats. - Gayle Ingram, Secretary



German Shepherd Dog Club of Eastern Virginia

The GSDCEVA hosted an RDO booth at the Fall Festival in Cape Charles, VA on September 24th, 2011. GSDCEVA members sold 156 quilt raffle tickets as part of the club's support of local Guiding Eyes for the Blind (GEB) Puppy Raisers. – Marita Patterson, Secretary



Greater Clark County Kennel Club

A news article recapping the GCCCKC event: http://tdn.com/news/local/article_c83fe810-e1a4-11e0-87e6-001cc4c03286.html

Hoboken Dog Association

The Hoboken Dog Association participated in a Pet Fair sponsored by the Hoboken Historical Museum. The event drew over 150 participants and offered demonstrations, training tips and a variety of contests for dog and owner. The Hoboken Dog Association sponsored an AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and handed out educational literature on an array of issues, plus treats. -- Melissa Abernathy, Hoboken Dog Association

Kennel Club of Texarkana

The Kennel Club of Texarkana celebrated its 3rd RDO Day on September 17th. The goal for this year's event was to spread awareness about responsible dog ownership and raise money for the local fire department. The event raised enough funds to get a set of masks for all eleven of the

community's fire trucks. Attendees also enjoyed a booth with educational materials; first aid training information for dogs; police, schutzhund and search and rescue dog demonstrations; adoptable dogs; low-cost microchipping; Canine Good Citizen and therapy dog testing; agility and conformation demos; and Meet the Breeds. The Mayors of Texarkana, both the Texas and Arkansas side, also officially made a proclamation that the 19th of September each year will be Responsible Dog Ownership Day. – Jimmeyer Moore



Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago

The KBTCC Herding Instinct and Lure Coursing/RDO Event was a great success! Over 20 entrants and guests came out to support the event. Shannon Wolfe, herding instructor extraordinaire, and her sidekick 'Cisco' provided the club with an impressive and informative herding demonstration. Ten Kerries then gave the Herding Instinct evaluation a try; most really enjoyed the experience and exhibited their natural instinct to herd. After the herding, lure coursing began. The lure coursing was open to all breeds, so in addition to Kerries, a Poodle, Ridgeback mix, Lowchen, Border Collie and Border Terrier all joined in on the fun! - Jennifer Bott Langguth, President



Land O Lincoln Golden Retriever Club

Land O Lincoln Golden Retriever Club held its first Responsible dog Owner Day on Sept. 11th at the Lowell Freedom Bark Park in Lowell, Indiana. The club offered microchipping and pet pictures by Hoof and Paw Pics. The Lake County Animal Shelter had a booth with four dogs available for adoption and one pup went home with its new family! One of the booths also hosted a demonstration of Canine CPR. Tina Graham, organizer and CGC evaluator, tested several dogs. Three dogs passed the CGC and seven dogs became certified TDI Therapy dogs. Local businesses contributed several raffle baskets for the club's raffle project and people stopped to pick up information, brochures and free samples from a table manned by club president, Suzanne Hemminger. - Char Sorrentino, Public Education Coordinator

Lone Star Flock Tending Club

Another successful AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day was held by the Lone Star Flock Tending Club at the well-known Houn' House Kennels in Carrollton, Texas. Ann Lovell kept things running smoothly as Carrie Lovell prepared ring setups and worked as CGC evaluator in one ring or the other. Teresa King, Fred Knight, Floyd Harding and Karen Cook also assisted. Floyd prepared a USB Flash Drive of flock tending videos and AKC DVDs to display during the day on Teresa's 6 ft X 8 ft rollup screen. The visiting dog owners also got to enjoy demonstrations of carting by Rottweilers along with the CGC evaluations. Everyone expressed delight with a pleasant day indoors with their active dogs. – Eunice Gerloff, President

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA

During the recent Claremore, OK Dog Expo, the MASCUSA hosted a RDO event to introduce a new breed, the Miniature American Shepherd, into AKC/FSS. Many people signed the Responsible Dog Owner pledge. Every 30 minutes, the club hosted a fun "Sit Your Dog" contest right in front of the booth, which seemed to attract a lot of people, some coming back several times to try and win the contest! The club members also spent many hours tossing the frisbee and showing some of the children how to play fetch with their dogs and how to teach them to sit in preparation for the CGC testing. They even gave some rally demonstrations.



Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day

The third annual Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day and AKC Canine Experience were held on Saturday, September 10th, 2011 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN. The day was proclaimed to be "Responsible Dog Ownership Day" in the State of Minnesota by Governor Mark Dayton, a fellow dog fancier and owner of two German Shepherd dogs. The event was hosted by a group 37 AKC All-breed, Group, Specialty Clubs from across Minnesota, and the Washington County 4-H Dog Project on a picture perfect fall day in Minnesota. The event featured a family friendly format with a wide variety of activities including conformation, obedience and rally lessons from experienced instructors, agility practice courtesy of the Washington County 4-H, weight pull, carting, meet the breed, the ever popular ask the groomer, and a no cost match in the afternoon. There was free Canine Good Citizen evaluation and low cost Therapy Dog International testing to the public with 28 of 30 CGC participants and 20 of 20 Therapy Dog International participants earn their designations. The Stillwater Veterinary Clinic staffed a low cost microchip clinic and \$5.00 from each of the 38 chip sold was donated to the "Three Day Breast Cancer Walk". The concession stand was run by the parents of the Animal Inn Junior Showmanship group and all the net proceeds were donated to their scholarship fund. The match drew a combined entry of 106, which was a record entry for the afternoon match. Many people seemed to be putting the morning's lessons to practical use by trying the match and many first time exhibitors did well in all four of the venues. - Pat Cunningham



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Mispillion Kennel Club

On September 10, 2011, members of the Mispillion Kennel Club sponsored a tent at the Milford Delaware Riverwalk Festival and hosted a Responsible Dog Ownership Day event. Attending members demonstrated how to meet a dog, appropriate child-dog interaction and behavior, obedience and proper training. Members shared information about Canine Good Citizen and S.T.A.R Puppy. Children were treated to Bailey's coloring books and RDO Stickers. The public was introduced to a variety of member dogs, including an Irish Wolfhound, Golden Retriever, Black and Yellow Labrador Retrievers, and a Rottweiler. The AKC Responsible Dog Owner Pledge was on display and information regarding the Pledge and what it meant was distributed to all. - Cynthia Martin



My Hero Dog Training

On September 24th from 1 – 3 PM, My Hero Dog Training, in Commerce Twp. MI., hosted its first Responsible Dog Ownership Day. The activities at the event included: Meet the Vets, Microchip Clinic, CGC testing, Agility and Freestyle Demos, A book signing by author Beth Duman, a mini agility course (with mini agility equipment) for visitors to try with their dogs and activities for children (a coloring contest, bean bag toss, face painter, balloon artist and a Color a Collar activity), and a musician singing and playing his guitar. Several vendors and rescue groups also attended the event. The RDO Day was also planned to bring awareness to canine cancer and to raise money to help find a cure. The group hosted a silent auction and guess how many cookies are in the jar for a chance to win a gift card. In the two hours of the event, MHDT raised \$727.00 which was donated to We Are the Cure/National Canine Cancer Foundation.



North Arkansas Kennel Club

NAKC hosted six RDO Day events in September and October, including a RDO program at the Baxter County Fairgrounds that included obedience and agility demos, information about Canine Partners and Meet the Breeds.



Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club

NEIKC hosted its fifth annual RDO Day at Shoaff Park in Fort Wayne, Indiana. More than 500 people attended and many of them signed our Responsible Dog Owner Pledge. The club highlighted four areas of responsible ownership: buying from a reputable breeder, spaying or neutering your dog, tagging or microchipping your dog and the importance of socialization. To this end, the club hosted many activities, including a microchip clinic, demonstrations of obedience and agility, a rally course to try and Meet the Breeds. Organizations that took part included local vendors, therapy dog groups, obedience clubs, Leader Dog for the Blind, thirteen purebred rescue groups, Fort Wayne Pit Bull Organization and the Allen County SPCA. A nationally-known K-9 search and rescue team from St. Joe Township Volunteer Fire Dept. along with two K-9 teams from the Indiana State Police gave demos. The Allen County Public Library and their Paws to Read program was made available to the kids in attendance, along with FREE face painting, caricature drawings, balloons and Bailey coloring books. Local pet stores and businesses gave away free items and donated to the FREE door prize drawing that included free spay and neuters, microchipping, vaccinations, pet supplies, photos, boarding and grooming, just to name a few. - Ann Stucky

Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club – Jackie Aiken



Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls (Texas)

OTCWF held two events during the month of September. Club Members and their well-mannered and friendly dogs manned a booth at the Texas-Oklahoma County Fair September 13th through September 17th and distributed AKC material, including "Bailey Coloring Books," Responsible Dog Owner Bookmarks and AKC's Public Education flyers. Lots of questions were fielded by our club members, all of whom are volunteer instructors in our Obedience and Agility classes.

On September 24th, OTCWF had a table at the Kids Health and Safety Education Event hosted by Kohl's, United Regional Hospital, North Texas Regional Advisory Council, and the Children's Miracle Network. Members distributed the AKC activity book *Safety Around Dogs* and spoke about the subject with those attending. - Dana Goff



Rocky Mountain Chow Chow Club



Rogue Valley Kennel Club

Prior to their RDO Day, RVKC ran a week-long classified ad in the local paper for free CGC classes. 70 people signed up for one or more of the four classes they offered. Many of them took the CGC test on September 17th and several of them are continuing obedience classes. RVKC also promoted the day with radio PSAs and two display ads in the local press. The event was mentioned on the club's website and on a bulletin board at the library.

We tested 37 dogs, of which 34 passed. The club also featured many dog breeds in Meet the Breeds! - Lucille Perry, Public Education Coordinator



Salisbury NC Kennel Club and Friends in Fur

Read a news article about the event here: <http://www.salisburypost.com/News/092511-dog-day-at-dan-nich-qcd> - Samantha Smith

Shih Tzu Fanciers of Greater Baltimore

The Shih Tzu Fanciers of Greater Baltimore hosted a RDO day with Chambersburg Area Kennel Club on 9/17/11. We had a wonderful day with a good number of people attending in spite of threatening weather. People were able to see a Conformation Match Show and Specialty Match, see what Rally was about or get their dog CGC tested. - Kathleen Lackemeyer, Secretary



Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club and Kennel Club of the California Sierra

On September 24, 2011, Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club joined with Kennel Club of the California Sierra in an RDO event as part of the Bark In The Park Humane Society fundraiser in Jackson (Amador County), CA. STKC conducted CGC evaluations and offered a mini agility course for the public to try. KCCS hosted a Meet the Breeds with more than 20 breeds represented. Public education and materials for children were provided by both clubs. Proceeds from the CGC testing were donated to the Humane Society. - Mary Barrett

Sit Means Sit Dog Training

Sit Means Sit offered CGC testing as their RDO Day. Six dogs passed the test, completing the ten behaviors necessary to earn their CGC designation. Sit Means Sit is very appreciative of the hard work that all these teams put in to take their obedience to the next level. - Sandy Brady

St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club

The St. Paul-Minneapolis Bulldog Club celebrated Responsible Dog Ownership Month by holding its Third Annual Bark in the Park Doggie carnival. There were goodie bags for all that attended and drawings for doggie products. Ally Gillenhouse sold her Doggie Barkery items, the Maplewood Police K-9 unit did demonstrations, the public could try sample Agility & Rally courses and there were many games for the dogs to play with their families. The club had a very nice turnout and many happy dogs of all shapes and sizes. – Jackie Bergeron



Suffolk Obedience Training Club

SOTC held an RDO Day in conjunction with its yearly outdoor Rally and Obedience trials. The club set up a special booth with AKC information alongside the trial trophy tent. Members worked the Meet and Greet tent on and off during the day. The emphasis this year was therapy dogs and the Therapy Dog Demo Group members worked at the booth with their dogs and circulated among the rings, showing how they teach dogs, how dogs learn and how families should maintain healthy and happy pets. – Wilma Diehl

Timberline Basset Hound Club

Members of the Timberline Basset Hound Club hosted a “Meet the Basset Hound” exhibit at Bark in the Park on September 18, 2011 at Exposition Park in Aurora, Colorado. The club displayed photographs of Basset Hounds participating in various activities. Time was spent greeting passers-by, sharing information about the Basset Hound, and handing out printed material. Local Basset Hound rescue folks also stopped by the booth, so there were a variety Basset Hounds at various ages to greet the public. - Carol Makowski, President



Ventura County Dog Fancier Association

The Ventura County Dog Fancier Association (VCDFA) along with Camarillo Hospice Pet Loss (serving Ventura County), local therapy dog representatives, and many others came on out September 10th, 2011 to openly demonstrate the many ways people connect with their dogs. “Connectedness” demonstrations were provided in the following areas: Cart Dog, Obedience, Rally, and Agility, Nose Dog, Therapy Dog, Camarillo Hospice Pet Loss Group, Snake Bite Avoidance Training, Conformation and Rescue (plus VCDFA donated to an event held simultaneously by Ventura County Animal Services to promote rescues at the shelter). Games based on a happy working dog were held for children of all ages where prizes were given for high performers. The 2011 RDOD was well attended and will be again pursued in 2012. - Ron Lukins



Warrenton Kennel Club

Warrenton Kennel Club had a successful AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Old Town Warrenton on September 2nd. The turnout was terrific with so many dogs and their owners of course. We were told this was the largest turnout for the town's First Friday. We had many vendors there as well, including groomers, collie rescue, professional dog waste removers, dog boarding, swim therapy, veterinarians, pet sitters, boy scouts and the Fauquier County Sheriffs K-9 Unit. The picture below left is a photo of Mayor of Warrenton, George Fitch, Club Vice President Georgia Sabean and me.

We had many questions about dogs – particularly about training and the Canine Good Citizen test. We handed out many of the AKC brochures and gave out WKC brochures on the training classes we offer. The weather cooperated as well and a great time was had by all.

- Michelle Root, Secretary



West Volusia Kennel Club

The WVKC RDO Day was held on September 24, 2011 in conjunction with the club's annual show. County Commissioner Andy Kelly read and presented a proclamation signed by all of the Volusia County Council proclaiming September 24, 2011 RDOD for Volusia County. Some of the activities the club had to celebrate RDOD included a table set up with educational information, a Meet The Breeds booth with a diverse group of breeds, a table set up to share information on the Prison, Pups N Pals Program, a veterinarian clinic doing free well check-ups, a veterinarian clinic doing questions and answers on responsible breeding and an education committee present to answer the many questions from pet owners. - Cathy Driggers, Secretary and Public Education Coordinator



Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
1 - 5 PM - RAIN OR SHINE
NEW LOCATION!
Jackson County Recreation Complex
CULLOWHEE, NC

Agility & Obedience demos
Disc Dog demos all day
Canine Freestyle Dance
Carting & Gun Dog demos
Contests • Games • Poop Bag Raffle
Pet Photographer
"Ask The Vet" with Dr. Tami Shearer
Canine Massage
Concessions by A&P Roadside Eats

New THIS YEAR: Fundraising Events for
BARK FOR LIFE
and
NATIONAL CANINE CANCER FOUNDATION
FREE ADMISSION!

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED (NO BIKES ALLOWED) AND HAVE CURRENT VACCINATIONS
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Western Michigan Brittany Club

Several visitors came to the WMBC RDO Day to learn about field trials and walked with the braces in the gun dog stake. The club also hosted a CGC test that qualified two dogs. WMBC has plans to expand its RDO Day in the coming years! - Diana Kubitz, Secretary and Show Chairman



Wilmington Kennel Club

Governor Markell declared Sunday, September 18, 2011, Responsible Dog Ownership Day in the State of Delaware. The Wilmington Kennel Club observed the day at Community Day on the University of Delaware Green in Newark, DE. Thousands attended the event; WKC members and dogs were at the club's K-9 information booth to meet and greet the public. – Pat Bagger



Zoom Room Longmont

A news article recapping the event: <http://www.zoomroomonline.com/longmont/dog-owners-celebrated.html>