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**FOREVER FRIENDS THERAPY DOGS TO CELEBRATE
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY IN ARDMORE**

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA—September 1, 2010—The **Forever Friends Therapy Dogs of Ardmore** announced today that it will celebrate AKC **Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDO Day)** on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Central Park in Ardmore beginning at 10:00 am and lasting until 2:00 pm. The goal of **RDO Day** is to educate dog owners about the responsibilities of dog ownership and to enhance dog owners' relationship with their pets.

We are pleased that Mayor John Moore has proclaimed September 25, 2010 as "**Responsible Dog Ownership Day**"!

Whether you're looking for tips on dog training, behavior, grooming, and health or are considering adding a precious pup to the family, be sure to mark "**RDO Day**" on your calendar, September 25, 2010.

This **RDO Day** celebration includes Veterinarian booths, grooming booths, concession booths and therapy dog & dog training booths. There will be live demonstrations for obedience, speakers to discuss dog grooming, & Dr. Cade Wilson will discuss dog health. The therapy dogs from Forever Friends Therapy Dogs will be there & Canine Good Citizen Testing. There will also be pet adoptions from Forever Friends Foster Care & Rescue as well as Ardmore Animal Care. Many of the people participating in **RDO Day** will be experienced dog handlers, trainers, and groomers who can answer your questions about dogs and responsible dog ownership. A number of vendors will be offering dog related goodies for sale.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day is a month long celebration sponsored by the American Kennel Club that involves hundreds of canine organizations around the country holding free events filled with fun and engaging activities every dog owner can enjoy. RDO Day is an opportunity for responsible dog owners to show their neighbors that dogs are respectable members of society and can perform important work for the community.

"As dogs are increasingly viewed as family members, the need for all dog owners to train their pets to be good citizens and practice responsible dog ownership is more crucial", said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "More communities and businesses would have dog friendly policies if they felt confident that all dog owners would be courteous and respectful."

For other RDO Day activities held here in Oklahoma you can go to www.akc.org under events/RDO Day or more information on this event call 580-224-7720. We hope to see you and your best furry friend there!

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