



Green Acres Announces 11th Annual Pet Appreciation Day

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[Bangor]— Green Acres Kennel Shop will be holding their 11th annual Pet Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 13th from 9AM until 4PM. The day's events will include:

Just For Fun

- Face painting and crafts for the kids
- The kick-off of our election for Pet President – Who will win? The Dog Party or the Cat Party? Cast your vote and help benefit the Eastern Area Agency on Aging's Furry Friend Food Bank Drive. Get one vote for every dollar donated!

Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank Drive

Increasing costs for groceries and fuel oil are making it difficult for seniors on a fixed-income to keep their pets. Green Acres wants to help. When people donate a 5# bag, or larger, or a dozen cans of dog or cat food to the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank in our collection basket, our Groomers will provide a free nail trim for one pet. Additionally, Green Acres will donate 10% of the value of all purchases of pet food or merchandise made between September 13th and September 20th towards purchasing food for Furry Friends Food Bank.

Educational Events

9AM – How to Cut Your Dogs Nails – Angela Sedgwick
10AM – Helping Your Pet Age Gracefully – Dr. Mark Hanks, Kindred Spirits Veterinary Clinic
12PM – How to Cut Your Dogs Nails – Angela Sedgwick
1PM – Dental Health for Pets – Dr. Katie Carter, River Road Veterinary Hospital
3PM – Group Play for Dogs – Focusing on Fun and Safety- Kate Dutra, CPDT

Space for the above seminars is limited, first come, first served. Please, no pets at the seminars.

Ask The Professionals Booths – All Day

Grooming – Groomers Shannan and Rachel will be on-hand to demonstrate how pets are professionally groomed and to answer specific questions about personal pets.

Training & Behavior Counselors – Green Acres' Certified Pet Dog Trainers will be available to answer questions about training and dog behavior.

Nutrition – Representatives from food companies (Barkwheats Dog Biscuits, Bravo, California Natural, Eagle, Evanger's, Evo, Innova, Merrick, Solid Gold, & Wysong) will be on hand to answer questions about pet nutrition and to help clients find the best foods for their pet.

Special Guests

- The Animal Orphanage
- Bangor Humane Society
- Save Our Strays

Sales (effective Saturday September 13th through Saturday September 20th)

- Eagle – Buy any bag of Eagle dog or cat food and get a coupon for a free bag of the same size and formula.
- Wysong – Buy any box of Wysong dog or cat food and get a coupon for ½ off a box of the same size and formula.
- Coupons must be redeemed between 9/21/08 and 12/30/08. Limited to one per family.