



Fall 2007

Long Valley Dog Park Opening This Saturday 9/29. After two years of preparation, the Washington Township Dog Park will open its canine doors this Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 9:00 am. All well-behaved and well-socialized dogs are invited to romp, play and celebrate. The Opening Ceremony will begin at 10:00 am. Alison Deeb, Founder & President of MARDOG, will be on hand to welcome the park into the growing network of pet-friendly parks in Morris. Ms. Deeb will highlight the importance of off-leash recreation for dogs and their people and discuss proper dog park stewardship and "petiquette." The Long Valley Dog Park is located at Fairmount Road in Long Valley, a mile up the road from the Long Valley Brew Pub. Parking is available at the park or in the Long Valley Brew Pub parking lot. The park is not handicap accessible and restrooms may not be available. The park is open to all canines and their people for FREE on opening day. After that, all paid MARDOG members will receive a membership discount to join. For more information, visit www.mardog.org or www.wtmorris.org/departments/recreation/dog_park/brochure.html.

MARDOG Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary This Sunday 9/30. After five years, MARDOG will celebrate its fifth anniversary this Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm at the Morristown Festival on the Green. This year's booth is sponsored by the American Animal Hospital, Morristown Animal Hospital and Celebrant USA Foundation & Institute. From 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm, you and your canine friend can receive a blessing celebrating the human animal bond or "ask a vet" any question and receive free veterinary advice. Or, just stop by and say woof. We will be located on South Park Pl. on the Green.

Problem Dog Owners of NJ Event Sunday 10/7. The Problem Dog Owners of New Jersey has an event in two weeks! It is a problem dog discussion and "Q & A" with a professional dog trainer. The date is Sunday, October 7 at 12:30 pm at The K-9 Campus, One Aspen Drive, Randolph. To register, call Jean Owen at 917.882.0268. The event fee is \$10 per person / dog team. Active MARDOG members can attend for \$8 per person / dog team, a 10% discount.

AKC Educational Match Saturday, 9/29, 9 am – 4 pm. This match is designed to introduce newcomers to the many AKC activities open to them as owners of purebred dogs and is a wonderful introduction to the world of showing dogs. The location of this "fun" match is the Hunterdon Developmental Center, Clinton NJ. Routes 513 AND I-78. There will be demonstrations as well as an AKC Sanctioned B-match, Obedience (Novice, Open, Utility) and Rally (Novice, Advanced, Excellent) run-throughs, Junior Showmanship competition and the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test. Dogs 3 months of age and older with current vaccinations are welcome. Free admission and parking. All judging will be outdoors. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only and on leash (no flexis please). You must pick up after your dog. For information, contact Ron Rella at rnr@akc.org or Gina Lash at gml@akc.org

Our Deepest Sympathies to MARDOG Trustee Rosemarie Yancosek and her family. We are very sorry at the loss of George Yancosek on September 16, 2007, the father of MARDOG Trustee & Founder Rosemarie Yancosek, at the age of 86. He was a Commercial Artist and responsible for several Award Winning Advertising Campaigns that he developed throughout his successful career on Madison Avenue. Beloved husband of Edith (nee Campanile). Devoted father of Gail, Rosemarie, and George Yancosek, Jr. Cherished Grandfather of Christopher and Cameron. Mr. Yancosek was a huge dog lover and enjoyed his visits with granddogs Ronin & Remy. Rosemarie and Ron, we are deeply sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.