



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

Responsible Dog Ownership Days



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****Photo Opportunity with Dalmatians, Fire Engine, Kids****

**AKC INVITES RALEIGH DOG OWNERS TO
LEARN PET FIRE SAFETY AT
AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY**

WHAT: American Kennel Club Responsible Dog Ownership Day;
FREE event open to all dog lovers and their canine companions

PHOTO OP: Dalmatians, the popular spotted firehouse mascot, and Firefighters will gather at a Western Wake Fire Rescue fire engine to help demonstrate Pet Fire Safety tips and distribute 1,000 Window Clings.

AKC Spokesperson and Firefighters will be available for interviews to discuss Pet Fire Safety and how Window Clings help rescuers locate pets in case of home fires.

WHEN: **Saturday, September 26, 2009**
11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Dalmatians Gather at Fire engine

Other events taking place throughout the day include from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- **“Meet the Breeds”** – Families interacting with AKC’s top breeds as well as rare ones like the Berger Picard and Finnish Lapphund
- **AKC Canine Good Citizen® (CGC):** A 10-step certification testing basic canine manners
- **Microchipping:** Watch dogs being permanently identified in case of loss or theft
- **Exciting Demonstrations:** Agility, Flyball, Obedience, Rally and Herding (with ducks!)

WHERE: North Carolina State Fairgrounds – Holshouser Building

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