

MO-KAN PRESS



MO-KAN PET PARTNERS

"Yes, you can. If you put your mind to it, you can do it"

Joan Kemp



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<http://www.mo-kanpetpartners.org>

1) I am currently working on a project for the board. I am needing at least one, preferably two different pictures of your pet partner or partners. I would prefer a close up picture of the pet alone. Please email to me, at your earliest convenience. tzuhouse3@me.com
Thank You

2) And as a second project, we would like to add a new section to the Members Only section of the website. It would be a "yearbook" type section, showing your picture and your name. So many times one tries to recall a persons face when they hear the name....this will be the perfect solution. Also will allow our new members to see individuals already within Mo-Kan and visa versa. Please email me a picture of yourself preferably with your pet partner/s. If you have a picture on the website under "evaluation results" or "new members" that you would like us to use, please just let me know. Otherwise, I will look forward to receiving your pictures. tzuhouse3@me.com

3) A NOTE from Shirley May: Thank you to all Mo/Kan teams who sent me flowers, cards, and made special trips to see me in the hospital. Some good snacks too. I was really touched. I know how valuable everyone's time is these days. What a great group you are.....

Also, I had visits from therapy dogs. Hmmmm....wonder where they came from? I really enjoyed being a recipient for a change. Now I know how they really make the patient feel. I, of course, had to brag to the hospital that these were MY people!

Thanks again to a wonderful group.

Shirley May May

4) Two upcoming events needing volunteer teams. Please let me know if you are available.

1 - Blessing of the Animals - October 2, 2011 - The service is always held on the first Sunday of October, near St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day, and is at Southmoreland Park, Oak Street and Cleaver Boulevard, Kansas City, MO, at 8:30 a.m. It's an inter-faith service, involving Buddhist, Baha'I, Catholic, Protestant, and other faith communities.

Invited are animal organizations, rescue folks, adoption agencies, etc. to participate. There is a keynote speaker, usually someone well-known in the community who loves animals and would advocate for them. They take an offering, which is divided among the animal organizations who participate. They will have a table set up for us and we will need three teams to participate and hand out information about Mo-Kan.

2 - Dogtoberfest - October 16, 2011 - We will need 5 or 6 teams for this event and each team will work a two hour shift. We have not returned our reservation form until we know we will have participation. Should be a fun event. Will need someone to set up the table between 9:30 and 10:00. I will work the last shift and remove all the supplies.



18th Annual

DOGTOBER FEST 2011

and the

Tails for Trails Dog-Walk for Parks

Sunday, October 16, 2011
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kemper Outdoor Education Center
Lake Jacomo/Fleming Park

FOOD DRIVE: Benefits local animal shelters

GAMES: Sack Races • Bobbing for Biscuits • Musical Disks

CONTESTS: Best Biscuit Eater • Best Tail Wagger •

Costume Contest • Dog/Owner Look-Alikes

• Best Kisser • Best Trick

DEMONSTRATIONS: Search & Rescue • Carting •

Police Dogs • Service Dogs • Herding Dogs

MATCHES/TESTS/WORKSHOPS: Agility •

Obedience • Rally • Canine Good Citizen •

Dock Diving • Weave Pole Races • Frisbee

BOOTHS: Rescue Groups • Boarding

• Adopt-A-Pet • Pet Supplies • Pet Sitters

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Over 3,000 dog-lovers attend this event!

Call or Email for details!

FREE ADMISSION

with dog food donation



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Parks & Recreation

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Register online at www.jacksongov.org