

Upcoming Events

Spring:

CAKC co-hosts the All Breed Dog Show held in Harrisburg, usually at the Farm Show Complex.

Winter:

CAKC hosts an All Breed Dog Show in December, usually in Gettysburg.

For both events, Check our website for specific details.

<http://www.cakc.net>



Rhodesian Ridgeback — “I like lots of exercise. Let’s jog every day!”

We are ...

your friends and neighbors.

knowledgeable about dogs.

happy to talk with you .

Contact us.

All puppies pictured in this brochure belong to CAKC members.



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More guidance, advice, and breed specific information is available locally. Attend a club meeting in Chambersburg on the third Thursday, 7PM to 8PM at the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. Parking in the rear. Alternatively, email out breeder referral member listed below.

Breeder Referral: Sandy Hessler

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Buying a Puppy



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Finding The Right Puppy



Shih Tzu

“Yes! I am pretty and I don’t shed but if I don’t get brushed every day, it won’t be pretty!”

”Isn’t this my bucket? But I love water and all things outdoors.”



Labrador



Chihuahua

“I get *crazy* mad if you leave me alone.”

”What? You back again already?”



Shiba Inu

Planning

When choosing a dog breed, there are some very basic, yet vital questions to ask yourself.

ENERGY: How much energy do I have? Will this dog have more than me? If so, everybody's going to be unhappy.

HAIR: How much hair does this dog have? Does it shed? Do I want to spend frequent time grooming or paying someone else to groom?

TRAINING: How will I train the dog? Where can I get help? Is someone at home enough to get her through six months of house training and then on to obedience.

SIZE: Can I handle a large dog? If she suddenly pulls on the leash, will I pull my shoulder out of joint? Can I afford to feed her? Are children in the household old enough to be gentle with a small dog?

TIME: Do I have the time to do all the fun things I hope to do with the dog every day, every week, for the next 15 years? How often does work run overtime? Will the kids’ sports take precedence? Will this breed be able to lay around and wait for me?

Purchasing

Once you’ve found the right breed for you and your family, shopping for the happy, healthy puppy can take you some distance from home and demand some patience to wait for a planned litter. Locate a



Labrador

responsible breeder with the help of the Kennel Club. We can introduce you to some breeders and give you simple interview questions to guide your investigation and purchase.

Contact us today!

”When I grow up, I’ll still be a lap dog, just a mere 50 lbs!”



Belgian Sheepdog

“If I don't get outside every two hours, I'll pee and poop four times before you come home from work.” - All puppies



Tibetan Spaniel

"I am adorable, intelligent, loving--- and a very convenient size--- but my independent nature means I sometimes march to my own drummer!"

“I need a fenced yard to run off steam for 30 minutes every day. Otherwise, I’ll chew your couch.”



Rough Collie

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