

Hendersonville Kennel Club



It's not just about the dogs!



The Hendersonville Kennel Club is officially an AKC member club whose primary purpose is holding our annual Blue Ridge Classic of the Carolinas dog shows over Memorial Day weekend, but dog shows are just a part of what our club members do!

For many years we have partnered with the Salvation Army to present dog related programs to kids through their spring break and summer camps. Club members bring their dogs to visit the camps and introduce the kids to various breeds and their history. We teach kids the proper way to approach and handle dogs and demonstrate our dog's favorite tricks and skills. We show a movie produced by the American Kennel Club about interpreting a dog's body language from posture, ear position, vocalization, tail position and other signs. They learn how to approach and greet dogs using calm quiet voices and actions for safety.

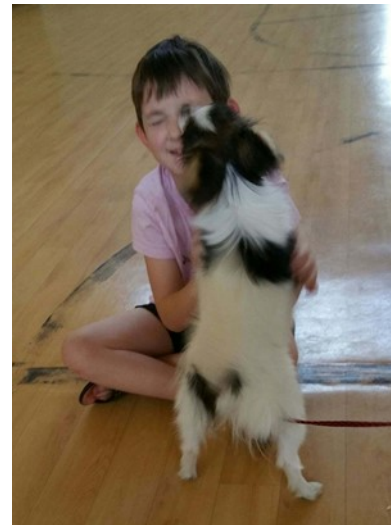
After the presentation, the campers are given an opportunity to pet the dogs and ask questions. The program is great fun for both the dogs and kids!



JoAnn answers questions about her Giant Schnauzer



Prince, an Irish setter, gets some loving from a camper



A camper gets kisses from a Papillon