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RMR Weekly E-News

Hello RMR Faithful!

We certainly had a lot to be thankful for this past week in most part to all of you who came out and played with us at your club this 2009 Thanksgiving Weekend. We saw a lot of members and their families and had loads of fun chasing birds and watching good dogs work. It was our pleasure to spend some time with you and we hope those of you who didn't have a chance to come out had a great Thanksgiving! Get ready for Christmas!!!

FYI—we are open the morning of Christmas Eve and closed on Christmas Day. We will be open on New Year's Eve and New Years Eve too. Plan some time for a hunt or two over the holidays!

The weatherman says that we might get a little snow over the next few days and that will make the hunting better than it already is...moisture on the ground always makes the hunting better for sure! It has been dry, but we are finding a lot of birds and folks are leaving with meat for the freezer.

This time of year the hunting gets better by the day. As more hunters take to the field, there are more birds left over and that means more shooting for you. Are you ready for a Pheasant Fix? We can help you with that and are only a phone call or email away from some super hunting!

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

I have sent a couple of emails asking if you would like to stay on the email E-News list. Most of you have hit REPLY and told me to keep you on the list. Next week I will be only sending emails to the people that want to stay on the list. If you have not sent me a message (and I replied to you that I received it) take a second to let me know that you want to keep getting these emails.

GOOD INFO ON EMAILING

By now, most people are familiar with snopes.com and/or truthorfiction.com for determining whether information received via e-mail is true or false. Both are excellent sites. Below is their advice.

Advice from Snopes.Com

1) Any time you see an e-mail that says *forward this on to '10' of your friends, sign this petition, or you'll get bad luck, good luck, or whatever*, it almost always has an e-mail tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and e-mails of those forwarded addresses. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' e-mail addresses to use in SPAM/JUNK e-mails or sell to other spammers.

2) Almost all e-mails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others are similar to that mass letter years ago that asked people to send business cards to the little kid in Florida who wanted to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most cards. All it was, and all any of this type of e-mail is, is a way to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers - - to validate active e-mail accounts for their own profitable purposes.

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You can do your friends and family members a GREAT favor by sending this information to them; you will be providing a service to your friends, and will be rewarded by not getting thousands of spam e-mails in the future..

If you have been sending out (FORWARDING) the above kinds of e-mail, now you know why you get so much SPAM/JUNK!

Do yourself a favor and STOP adding your name(s) to those types of listings, regardless of how inviting they might sound.

You may think you are supporting a great cause, but you are NOT. Instead, you will be getting tons of junk mail later. Plus, we are helping the spammers get rich. Let's not make it easy for them.

Also: e-mail petitions are NOT acceptable to Congress or any other organization. To be acceptable, petitions must have a signed signature and full address of the person signing the petition.

ALSO: PLEASE REMOVE ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES STILL ATTACHED BEFORE YOU FORWARD A MESSAGE. IT IS PUTTING EVERYONE'S NAME OUT THERE.

Most people use a nickname for their email just so their real name is not out there on the Internet. BUT.....if YOU have listed their real name in your contacts, it will also show up next to their email address. Be a friend and delete all the names before forwarding. Even better, delete names and send everything by BCC. That's BLIND CARBON COPY. That way NO names will ever show up on an email.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION FOR YOUR PETS..FROM RMR MEMBERS

DR'S SKIP BROD AND TODD REZAC...DEER CREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL "Veterinary emergencies are going to happen, and we have to be prepared for anything and everything," explains Anna Brock Miller, CVT, from Upstate Veterinary Specialists in Greenville, S.C.

She recalls Sydney, a five-year-old female Labradoodle who ate a gingerbread house during the holidays. Unfortunately, the house was put together with metal pins. Sydney was referred to their emergency practice, where an initial examination was performed and radiographs (X-rays) were taken. They did an abdominal exploratory surgery and removed 60 to 80 pins from her stomach. Luckily, Sydney did well and went home the next day

AAHA-accredited hospitals are required to be prepared to respond to emergencies. Emergencies come in all shapes and sizes, and some require a referral to specialty or emergency practices that are equipped to handle unique or extreme cases. In Sydney's case, she was referred to an emergency practice that was open and set up to deal with her unique situation.

Providing round-the-clock emergency services or referrals is just one standard that sets AAHA-accredited practices apart from other veterinary hospitals. To become accredited, practices are evaluated on the basis of 900 standards for delivery of quality patient care.

Holiday Hazards

Tinsel and/or yarn can be a fun toy, but a few minutes of fun can result in severe consequences for your cat or dog. Many times, you may not know what your pet ate until you see it coming out of its back end. And, if you do see it, *never* pull it out. You don't know how much or how long the foreign body is, and if you pull on it, it can tangle or tear the colon or intestines.

Always see your veterinarian if you suspect that your pet has ingested a foreign body. Many times, your veterinarian can take a radiograph or use an endoscope (a flexible device that is inserted into the stomach or intestines) to determine if and what your pet has consumed.

Miller recalls a second holiday case, Nigel, a nine-month-old male Dandie Dinmont terrier that was also referred to their emergency practice. Nigel's symptoms were acute vomiting overnight, lethargy, and lack of appetite. The owners realized the dog was eating an ornament from the tree.

The hospital took radiographs and did preoperative blood work, then performed abdominal exploratory surgery during which several pieces of rubber were found in the intestine. Fortunately again, Nigel recovered and went home a few days later.

Be aware of what you're putting under the tree. That package from Aunt Betty may contain something that your pet just can't resist. When you think that a dog's ability to smell is about 100 times better than ours, you'll realize that your dog probably smells that box of candy from the backyard. Many holiday treats, foods, and plants can be toxic or even lethal to pets. It's always a good idea to keep your veterinarian's phone number close to the phone (or programmed in your cell phone) just in case you need to make that call.

TWO FOR THE ROAD

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary.

Every word out of the bird's' mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary.

Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

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Mary went to her first show at an art gallery and was looking at the paintings. One was a huge canvas that has black with yellow blobs of paint splattered all over it. The next painting was a murky gray color that has drips of purple paint streaked across it.

Mary walked over to the artist and said, "I don't understand your paintings."

"I paint what I feel inside me," explains the artist.

"Have you ever tried Alka-Seltzer?"

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