

TX-RPOA E-News

From RPOA Texas Outreach and
Responsible Pet Owners Alliance
"Animal welfare, not animal 'rights'
and, yes, there is a difference."
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Have you made appointments with your legislators for "Responsible Pet Owners Lobby Day" Wednesday, April 8th in Austin?

If not, do so Monday! Your legislators can be found on the Texas State Legislature website:

www.capitol.state.tx.us in a search box on the lower right side. Be sure to ask them how much time you will have for the appointment. Email Jacque at our office jacque15@att.net with your name and your legislator's name for our records. We expect a great turnout!

Responsible Pet Owners Alliance has reserved Room 210 in the Sam Houston Building adjacent to the Capitol Building from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Maps for the Capitol Complex and other areas will be on our website soon.

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We'll have some opening remarks at 10:00 am from our lobbyists, attorneys and other leaders. If you can't get there that early, it doesn't matter as we'll have someone in the room until 2:00 pm distributing information. Material to give your legislator is being developed and suggested dialogue will be on our website soon if you don't know what to say. This is not a "breeder" issue. It is a pet issue because of the radical "animal rights" agenda to end all breeding and ownership of animals. It is anti-pet legislation and should be addressed that way.

We're having some RPOA buttons made with our circle logo of red hearts in the middle so we should stand out.

Plans are being finalized so mark your calendars, make your appointments and spread the word! No animals allowed. More details later.

Arrangements are being made for "Uno," the personable Beagle that won Best In Show at Westminster last year to participate in Lobby Day. Let's hope it works out.

"Uno" met with Governor Rick Perry for two hours last year. The governor owns a Dachshund and loves hounds, he said.

"Uno" and his "owner" (not guardian!) are RPOA members, we're proud to say. "Uno" recently donated \$2,500 from his Purina Pro money to match American Dog Breeders Association's Challenge Donation of \$2,500!

Our members are the greatest. See you in Austin!

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