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Responsible Pet Owners Alliance  
"Animal welfare, not animal 'rights'  
and, yes, there is a difference."  
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Responsible Pet Owners Alliance wishes to thank the San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth Dog Shows for free booth spaces at their shows recently. San Antonio Kennel Club has been a long time supporter of RPOA, donating \$10,000 in the last two years with \$5,000 donated in memory of Herb Hyatt. Herb Hyatt was a longtime club member, Pug breeder and exhibitor, and he and his wife Wilma (now deceased) were beloved to all in San Antonio and with fanciers all across the country.

These booth spaces have enabled us to spread information on the serious legislation that has been filed at the Texas Legislature this session and raise funds for lobbying expenses. Dog fanciers need to know that HSUS, PETA, Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN) and "Animal Rights" groups are behind this anti-pet legislation.

Look for the RPOA corner booth at the Ft. Worth Dog Show this weekend next to Purina. Scott Sommer is bringing "Stump" (Best In Show winner at Westminster) to be at our booth from noon until 2:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Come by and say hello to "Stump" and buy Raffle Tickets! Meet Jacque Greene, Program Director for our Pet Education, Assistance & Rescue Program. Hope to see you there!

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