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The Mispillion Kennel Club, Inc., member of the American Kennel Club, is holding its annual AKC Sanctioned Conformation and Obedience Match competitions together with Rally Obedience, Microchip Clinic and AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at 22998 Rum Bridge Road, Georgetown, DE. There will be Dr. Jim "Barbeque Jim" Foor's famous grilled turkey breast, hot dogs, hamburgers, and cool drinks, with tenting in case of too much sun – or rain. Dog information will be happily and freely available. There is no admission charge, but various fees for entering your dog in the different events. A photographer will be present to record your triumphs.

A Conformation Match show is a practice run for the real thing. Knowledgeable persons but not necessarily AKC judges go over the dogs and award wins; no AKC championship points are awarded, but many of the winners at this event have become Champions. An Obedience Match, and Rally Obedience, do the same for competitors. Dogs entered in Conformation must be registered or eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club. Both purebreds and mixed breed dogs are welcome to participate in Obedience and Rally Obedience.

The AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test shows a dog's good temperament, steadiness and willingness to follow basic obedience commands to make it truly a "Canine Good Citizen". The CGC Certificate is being used more and more in formulating state and local dog laws. Those that pass can order a CGC dog tag and other identification as a CGC-certified dog. If you enter the CGC you must bring proof of your dog's license and rabies vaccination. Microchips will be administered by experienced veterinary technicians. This is a permanent way to identify your dog should it ever get lost. Any dog, mixed-breed or purebred, is eligible for the CGC and microchipping.

This show is on Fathers' Day! We are inviting all fathers present to enter a "Dads, Darlings and Dogs Parade" which will be held during the day. There is no charge to enter. Each Dad will parade with his child or children and a dog or dogs. There will be awards for everyone and every dog, and a grand prize to be awarded at the finale. Dogs must be on leash, children optional!

Everyone is welcome, rain or shine, and please have all dogs on leashes. There will be information available on all phases of dog care and training, and Club members to answer your questions. Please bring your own chairs.

For further information and directions, please call 302-856-2199 or go to the Mispillion website, [www.MispillionKC.org](http://www.MispillionKC.org).

We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends, and your dogs!

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