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## **Calarco Named Honorary Chair for AKC Meet the Breeds Event** *Event Educates Public and Promotes Responsible Pet Ownership*

*Patchogue, LI*— Legislator Rob Calarco is proud to support the American Kennel Club’s popular Meet the Breeds Event, the purpose of which is to showcase a large variety of breeds of both dogs and cats, for the pet-loving public. As an honorary chair, Leg. Calarco pledges to be a leader in support of the event’s goal of educating the public about responsible pet ownership.

The AKC Meet the Breeds Event is scheduled to take place October 20th and 21st at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City.

“Like a lot of people, I love animals and am a pet owner. My cat, Jake, is fifteen years old, and my dog, Buck, a Miniature Pinscher, is eight. As a responsible pet owner, it is my job to see that they are well cared for, everything from training and grooming to healthy food and regular vet visits. The AKC event brings this kind of responsibility to the forefront in a really fun and interesting way. So I invite everyone to check out their site, and stay tuned for the Pet Promise. I will be asking you to sign it. I know I will,” said Leg. Calarco.

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