



## *Ryerss Museum & Library*

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## **RYERSS IS GOING TO THE DOGS IN MAY**

### **Getting to know our Best Friends**

The legacy of the Ryerss devotion to their pets lives on to this day. Come visit the Ryerss Museum & Library and learn about the Ryerss' philanthropy for animals, see the oil portraits of their pets, and visit their dog cemetery, tour our special exhibit, "The Ryerss and their Pets" in the upstairs gallery. The Ryerss Museum & Library and **Faith's Hope** ([www.faithshope.petfinder.com](http://www.faithshope.petfinder.com)) proudly present a series of free workshops during the month of May. If you love dogs and want to learn more about our "best friends," please join us.



Sunday, May 4, 2008

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Meet on the front porch\*

#### ***The American Pit Bull Terrier:***

##### ***What happened to America's favorite family dog?***

- The little known history of the American Pit Bull Terrier.
- From America's most popular family dog in the early 1900s to today's "most unwanted" canine.
- What changed--- the dog?



Saturday, May 17, 2008

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Meet on the front porch\*

#### ***A Match Made in Heaven***

- Learn about dog breeds and what function they were originally bred to fill.
- Learn how to select the "right" dog for your personal situation and lifestyle.
- Where to look and where NOT to look for your best friend.
- EDUCATE yourself before you make a lifetime commitment.



Sunday, May 18, 2008

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Meet on the front porch\*

#### ***Kids and Dogs, How to Keep Everyone Safe***

- Learn the basics of dog behavior and how dogs communicate their intentions.
- Learn how to safely approach and interact with a dog.
- Minimize the chances of being bitten by a dog, whether it's your own or a stray.
- *This lecture is intended for grade school children and their parents.*



\* There will be a **special four-legged guest**.

If you can, please bring along a folding chair or a blanket.