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Buckeye DockDogs Launches Membership Drive

*Medina County Auditor Michael E. Kovack's Regional Pet Adopt-a-Thon
May 3, 2008 at Medina County Fairgrounds Community Center*

GRAFTON, OH — Anyone interested in the sport of Dock Diving™ will be able to talk with enthusiastic Buckeye DockDog members when the club launches a spring membership drive on May 3, 2008 at the 11th Annual Regional Pet Adopt-a-Thon. Presented by Michael E. Kovack, the Medina County Auditor, and the Animal Shelter, the Adopt-a-Thon will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center on the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Road in Medina OH. Both parking and admission are free.

Dock jumping is one of the fastest growing sports in the dog world; pooches and their parents are competing all over the United States. Jumping, flying, splashing fun, Buckeye DockDogs is open to any dog that likes water—regardless of breed, size, shape, or ability. This Adopt-a-Thon membership drive kicks off a spring/summer schedule of Buckeye Dockdog events including demonstrations and competitions throughout Northeast Ohio;

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| June 7 & 8, 2008 | Working Dog Weekend
Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Kirtland, OH 44094 |
| July 18-20, 2008 | Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Horse Show
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, Moreland Hills, OH |
| August 16-17, 2008 | Annual Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, Moreland Hills, OH |
| September 6, 2008 | Third Annual Dog Swim/Party at Avon Lake Municipal Pool
Presented by Love-A-Stray Animal Rescue
Avon Lake, OH 44012 |

Formed January 2007, Buckeye DockDogs is the Ohio affiliate chapter of DockDogs® of Medina, Ohio, the independent governing and sanctioning body for regional, national and international dock jumping performance sports. For complete DockDog® rules and policies and additional details on Buckeye DockDogs, visit www.dockdogs.com.

For more information on the Adopt-a-Thon, call the Medina County Auditor's Office, 330.725.9756.

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