



May 20, 2008

**CALENDAR LISTING**  
**SPORTS, FAMILY FUN — August 16-17, 2008**

**WHAT:** **Big Air Buckeye DockDogs compete at Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion**  
*Two days of jumping, flying, splashing, and competing fun for dogs and people!*

Buckeye DockDogs presents a Big Air Dock Jumping competition and *Let's Try DockDogs!* sessions, on Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17, 2008 as part of the Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field in Moreland Hills, OH.

Dock jumping is one of the fastest growing sports in the dog world; pooches and their parents are doing this all over the United States. Buckeye DockDogs is open to any dog that likes water and fun—regardless of breed, size, shape, or ability.

**Big Air** is the long jump equivalent for canine athletes. At speeds over 20 mph, Big Air dogs catapult off the end of a 40-foot dock into a 38,000-gallon pool to retrieve a floatable object, like their favorite toy. Jump distances are measured from the end of the dock to where the base of the dog's tail breaks the water.

Those new to the sport can introduce their dog to Dock Jumping during *Let's Try DockDogs!* sessions both days. Members will show how to encourage a dog to jump through coaching and enthusiasm. Information will be available on the benefits of joining Buckeye DockDogs, the Ohio chapter of the international organization DockDogs®, and club merchandise will be on sale.

**WHERE:** **Annual Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion**  
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field  
Corner of Rt 87 (South Woodland) & Chagrin River Road  
Moreland Hills, OH 44022

The largest event of its kind in Ohio, the Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion benefits the retired racing greyhounds of Greyhound Adoption of Ohio. A weekend for all dogs (and their people), Canine Fun Days features amazing demonstrations, rescue groups, agility, fun runs and races, delicious food and great stuff to buy for human and pets. All events are open to dogs that have never tried them before and to seasoned competitors.

**WHO:** 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.

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**BUCKEYE DOCKDOGS**

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**August 16 and 17, 2008**

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**WHEN: Buckeye DockDogs at Canine Fun Days Schedule**

Saturday, August 16

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00 AM             | Onsite Registration Opens  |
| 9:00 AM             | Big Air Wave #1            |
| 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM | <i>Let's try DockDogs!</i> |
| 2:00 PM             | Big Air Wave #2            |
| 4:30 PM             | Big Air Wave #3            |

Sunday, August 17

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00 AM            | Onsite Registration Opens  |
| 9:00 AM            | Big Air Wave #4            |
| 11:30 PM           | Big Air Wave #5            |
| 2:00 PM            | Big Air Amateur Finals     |
| 2:30 PM            | Big Air Semi Pro Finals    |
| 3:00 PM            | Big Air Pro Finals         |
| 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM | <i>Let's try DockDogs!</i> |

Wave times subject to change.

Dogs must be attended and on a leash at all times, except while competing. No bitches in heat allowed within Buckeye DockDogs event area. No retractable leashes, please.

**HOW: Buckeye DockDogs Registration and Costs**

Registration in advance at [www.dockdogs.com](http://www.dockdogs.com) is encouraged as only 10 admissions per Wave will be held for walkup. Fee is \$20 per Big Air Wave. Credit cards accepted for on-line registration *only*. Ribbons and cash will be awarded to winners.

Sign up for *Let's Try DockDogs!* on-site; fee is \$10 per try.

**Canine Fun Days General Admission:**

\$5 for adults; \$3 children under 12 (No charge for dogs!).

Weekend Pass: Enjoy both days at \$8 for adults, \$5 children.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For information call (800) 269-1148 or visit [www.GreyhoundAdoptionofOH.org](http://www.GreyhoundAdoptionofOH.org) and [www.buckeyedockdogs.com](http://www.buckeyedockdogs.com)

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