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Buckeye DockDogs Practice and Let's Try DockDogs! at Forever Friends

Two Free Training Sessions — July 12 and August 2, 2008

GRAFTON, OH -- Buckeye DockDogs has scheduled two free Dock Jumping practice and training sessions on July 12 and August 2, 2008 at Forever Friends Pet Care Center, 36469 Rt. 303, in Grafton, OH. Forever Friends will also bathe and towel dry participating pups on a first come first serve basis for \$15 per dog.

Open for the public to watch and learn, a Buckeye DockDogs members-only practice will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on both July 12 and August 2. Afterwards, the club will hold free *Let's Try DockDogs!* sessions from Noon to 1:30 p.m. when those new to dock jumping can introduce their dogs to Big Air, with enthusiastic coaching from seasoned members. Anyone participating should bring water, towels, a crate, and a favorite floating toy; no retractable leashes or bitches in heat.

"Our June 14 practice at Forever Friends drew so many more humans and canines than we anticipated—50 dogs, of all shapes, sizes and breeds, trying dock jumping for the first time," enthuses Tina McLaughlin, Buckeye DogDocks President. "We knew then that we need to hold two additional sessions before our July and August competitions,"

The summer schedule of Buckeye Dockdogs events includes two competitions:

July 18-20, 2008	<u>Big Air, Extreme Vertical and Speed Retrieve™ Competitions</u> Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Horse Show Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, Moreland Hills, OH
August 16-17, 2008	<u>Big Air Competition</u> Annual Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, Moreland Hills, OH

Forever Friends Pet Care Center provides premier lodging and recreation in a park-like setting. For information, call (440) 926-3231 or visit www.foreverfriendspet.com.

Formed January 2007, Buckeye DockDogs is the 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 more information, visit www.buckeyedockdogs.com.

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