



May 14, 2008

**CALENDAR LISTING**  
**SPORTS, FAMILY FUN — July 18–20, 2008**

**WHAT:** **Buckeye DockDogs compete during final weekend of Hunter Jumper Classic**  
*Three days of jumping, flying, splashing and competing canines!*

The Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Horse Show will be the site of Buckeye DockDogs first full Dock Jumping competition of the summer, Friday July 18 through Sunday July 20, 2008, as part of the nine-day horse show at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field in Moreland Hills, OH.

With the support of Schneiders Saddlery, Buckeye DockDogs will stage three days of Big Air, Extreme Vertical and Speed Retrieve Waves and is sure to provide great spectator appeal. Those new to the sport can get tips from club members, and learn the benefits of joining Buckeye DockDogs, the Ohio chapter of the international organization DockDogs®.

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.

**Extreme Vertical (E.V.)** is a high jump contest in which the dog launches upward in order to knock down a bumper suspended over the water. Runs are shorter, and speed is reduced in order to achieve maximum height about 8 feet from the dock.

**Speed Retrieve™** is new this year to Dock Jumping and is a sport for any and all comers. Racing against the clock, each competing dog runs, jumps, swims, and retrieves an object located on an extender at the end of the pool, at a distance of 58 feet from the 20 foot mark on the dock.

**WHERE:** **Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Horse Show**  
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field  
Corner of Rt 87 (South Woodland) & Chagrin River Road  
Moreland Hills, OH 44022

**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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**WHEN:** **Hunter Jumper Classic Wave Times**  
(Wave times subject to change.)

**Friday, July 18, 2008**

1:00 PM	Onsite Registration Opens
2:00 PM	Big Air Wave #1 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
5:00 PM	Big Air Wave #2 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
7:00 PM	Extreme Vertical (EV) - Limited to 16 dog / handler teams
8:00 PM	Event Closes

**Saturday, July 19, 2008**

9:00 AM	Onsite Registration Opens
10:00 AM	Big Air Wave #3 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
12:30 PM	Big Air Wave #4 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
3:00 PM	Big Air Wave #5 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
5:30 PM	Speed Retrieve - Limited to 30 dog / handler teams
8:30 PM	Event Closes

**Sunday, July 20, 2008**

9:00 AM	Onsite Registration Opens
10:00 AM	Big Air Wave #6 - Limited to 40 dog / handler teams
1:00 PM	Big Air Amateur Finals
1:30 PM	Big Air Semi Pro Finals
2:00 PM	Big Air Pro Finals
5:00 PM	Event Closes

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

**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, \$25 for Speed Retrieve, and \$30 for Extreme Vertical. Credit cards accepted for on-line registration only which will open on May 12 and close at noon on July 15, 2008 unless one or more Waves fill prior to this closing date. Ribbons and cash will be awarded to winners.

**Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Tickets and General Admission**

**Tickets** may be purchased at the gate or ahead of time at Schneiders Saddlery in Chagrin Falls OH. General Admission Ticket prices are: Saturday July 12 through Wednesday, July 16 - free general admission; Thursday, July 17 through Saturday, July 19 - \$5/adult, \$3/senior and child 12 & under; Sunday, July 20 - \$10/adult, \$5/senior and child 12 and under. Grass and bleacher seating is available with a general admission ticket.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [www.buckeyedockdogs.com](http://www.buckeyedockdogs.com)  
[www.clevelandhorseshow.com](http://www.clevelandhorseshow.com) or phone (330) 903-9915

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