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Buckeye DockDogs battle the World's Best

Five teams to compete at Dogs & Logs World Championships

GRAFTON, OH — Buckeye DockDogs is proud to announce that five club members, including four from Northeast Ohio, and their high-performance dogs, have been invited by DockDogs® of Medina, Ohio, to determine who is the best of the best at the Stihl's Dogs & Logs World Championships, part of the 2008 Lumberjack Days celebration in Stillwater, Minnesota, from Thursday July 24th to Sunday July 27th, 2008.

Through an extensive qualification process, DockDogs invited the top handlers and dogs from all over the world to a head-to-head challenge; participating are the top 24 Big Air® teams, 16 Extreme Vertical® teams, and 18 Speed Retrieve™ teams. The event will also include the debut of the Iron Dog World Championship, a triathlon during which the top 11 Iron Dog teams battle to see who is the best all around. Qualifying rounds for all disciplines will be held Thursday through Saturday with the Finals scheduled for Sunday.

The five teams representing the Ohio Buckeye DockDogs club are:

- Canfield OH resident Bill Helfer and Chocolate Lab Jazzie, competing in Big Air, Speed Retrieve and Iron Dog;
- Brunswick OH resident Jeff Wells and his Belgian Malinois Ares, competing in Extreme Vertical;
- Master jumpers Randi Breese and Border Collie Parker of Lodi OH, competing in Big Air;
- Elite jumpers Bridget Telencio and Dalmatian Lance of Painesville OH, competing in Big Air;
- Pam Karr and her Belgian Malinois Dart, of Blacklick OH, competing in Big Air.

These teams, with the exception of Karr and Dart, will be competing this weekend at the The Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic Horse Show where Buckeye DockDogs will hold its first full Dock Jumping competition of the summer. Sponsored by Schneider Saddlery, the competition is scheduled from Friday July 18 through Sunday July 20, 2008, at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field, at Route 87 and Chagrin River Road in Moreland Hills OH.

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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