



Gateway DockDogs

July 2009

Lincoln County Fair!

Mark your calendars!

Hear Ye Hear Ye!! Gateway DockDogs is hosting the Lincoln County Fair– July 14 through July 18 in Troy, Missouri! Starting off the event will be a Youth Handler Fun Jump and training seminar with a big discount for 4H members on Tuesday.

A drop off area for dogs and equipment will be located at the Main Gate of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Please let the parking attendants know that you're with DockDogs and they will guide you to the drop off area.

Never done this before? Never fear. Check out page 2 for "What to bring?". This will help prepare you and your four-legged pal for a day full of fun.

In addition to the excitement of DockDogs, you can enjoy the music of Aaron Tippin and Blake Shelton on Saturday evening. Go to www.lincolncountyfair.net for a complete schedule of the fair.

Volunteers Needed!

Please check the Gateway DockDogs website at www.gwdockdogs.com and sign up to lend a hand. Club events rely heavily upon the volunteers who work hard so

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Go to www.gwdockdogs.com for a link to pre-register.

If you have questions, please contact gatewaydockdogs@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

July 14

Onsite Reg. & Open Dock	5pm
Training Seminar	6pm
Youth Handler Fun Jump	7:30pm

July 15

Onsite Reg. & Open Dock	5pm
Big Air Wave #1	6pm
Big Air Wave #2	7:30pm

July 16

Onsite Reg. & Open Dock	5pm
Big Air Wave #3	6pm
Big Air Wave #4	7:30pm

July 17

Onsite Reg. & Open Dock	4pm
Speed Retrieve	5pm
Extreme Vertical	6pm
Big Air Wave #5	7:30pm

July 18

Onsite Reg. & Open Dock	10am
Big Air Wave #6	11am
Big Air Wave #7	1pm
Finals	2:30pm

July 14 Youth Handler Fun Jump Onsite Reg

\$5.00 4-H Members/\$10.00 Nonmembers

Online Registration \$20.00/per wave (Big Air, Speed Retrieve or Extreme Vertical)

Onsite Registration \$25.00/per wave (Big Air, Speed Retrieve or Extreme Vertical)

Youth Handler Registration \$10.00/per wave (Big Air, Speed Retrieve or Extreme Vertical)

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that we can all have a great time and enjoy the event. Volunteers are "paid" with Gateway Bucks that can be used for FREE waves! Please schedule some time to help out and give a hand to ensure that we have a fabulous event!

What to bring?	
Dog Crate	If you plan on staying for a while the dogs like to have their own space to lay down
4ft Leash	The rules state that your leash cannot be more than 4ft in length and no flexi leads
Dogs favorite toy	So they have something to go after in the pool. Make sure that the toy floats. Examples are plastic bumpers, water wooba or tennis ball
Towels	To dry your dog off before you take them outside and getting into the car
Water & Bowl	Some event sites have fresh water for the dogs just in case you might want to bring some
Food or Treats	If you plan on staying all day you might want to bring a snack or food for your dog; they get hungry to
Poop Bags	We definitely want to make sure we pick up after our dogs. We want to make sure we are invited back
Battery operated Fan	If it is a very hot day you can keep air moving in your dogs crate so they don't get to hot
Chair	For you to have a place to rest with your dog
Drinks & Snacks	Most events allow you to bring in your own drinks and snacks
Dry clothes and shoes	Just in case you get wetter than you want. Water proof shoes are nice to have on
Shade canopy	Please remember to provide shade for your dog. If it is a very hot day it is nice to be able to get out of the sun for you and your dog.
Ribbons & Medals	If your dog jumps in the water during a wave you will earn a ribbon or medal so remember to go by the registration table and collect your award
Arrive	Arrive at least an hour before your scheduled wave. That will give you time to check in at the registration table and get a few jumps in before the competition

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ST. CHARLES COUNTY FAIR

WENTZVILLE, MO
JULY 29 – AUGUST 1

WASHINGTON TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR

WASHINGTON, MO
AUGUST 5 – AUGUST 9

DOCKDOGS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MASON, OH
OCTOBER 16 – 18

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

GLENDIA, BOB & HELENA	BAILEY & KOKO
RONNIE	SCOOBY
DAWN	JACK
KAREN, CINDY & CAREN	JAKE, ACE & REGGIE
CHERYL	WESTLEY & AVA

OFFICERS

JULIE COOK	PRESIDENT
AMY CORNELL	VICE-PRESIDENT
TEAL ALT	SECRETARY
MELISSA STECKER	TREASURER
AIME KING	ADMINISTRATIVE
STEPHANIE REID	DIRECTOR
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