

# Jackson County Parks & Recreation

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# DOGTOWER FEST 2011



and the

18th Annual

## Tails For Trails Dog-Walk For Parks

Sunday, October 16, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

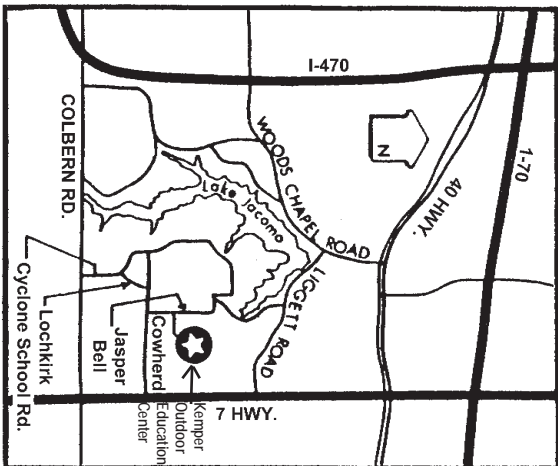
Kemper Outdoor Education Center  
Lake Jacomo/Fleming Park



**Jackson County  
Parks & Recreation**

816-229-8980 • DogtoberFest@jacksongov.org  
On-line registration at [www.jacksongov.org](http://www.jacksongov.org)

**JACKSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**  
8201 Jasper Bell Road  
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015



For directions, go to [www.jacksongov.org/kemper](http://www.jacksongov.org/kemper)

Persons with disabilities wishing to participate in this activity and requiring reasonable accommodation may call the A.D.A. Coordinator at 816-503-4803 or the Missouri Relay Number at 1-800-735-2966. Seven-day advance notice is required.

# DOGTOBER FEST 2011

## FREE ADMISSION with Dog Food Donation

Children must be accompanied by an adult and under adult supervision at all times.

## PLEASE BRING DOG FOOD!!!

Our Food Drive benefits the Independence and Lee's Summit Animal Shelters. Our goal is **FIVE TONS OF DOG FOOD**.

## MORE THAN 100 BOOTHS

Purebred dog clubs will be on hand to help you decide which breed is right for your life-style. Pamper your pet with gourmet dog treats, collars, leashes, clothes, toys, dog training, grooming, pet sitters, photographers, TTouch, animal communicators, veterinarians, caricatures and even weddings.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Obedience Dogs • Police Dogs • Carting Dogs • Flyball (NEW!) • Sheep Herding • Search and Rescue Dogs • Dog Dancing (NEW!) • Water Rescue Dogs • Rally • Treibball (NEW!) • Extreme Vertical Dock Diving (NEW!)

## EVENTS

Agility Fun Runs • AKC Canine Good Citizen Test • Frisbee Competition • Dog Walk • Obedience Show & Go • Rally Show & Go • Agility Workshops • Dock Diving • Weave Pole Races • Blessing of the Animals (NEW!)

## GAMES, CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES (Free of Charge)

Best Dog Trick • Biscuit Toss • Roll-over Races • Sack Races • Best Halloween Costume • Owner/Dog Look-A-Like • Oldest Dog & Handler • Bobbing for Biscuits • Biscuit Eating

## ADOPT-A-DOG

Dogs from animal shelters, as well as purebred and mixed-breed rescue dogs, will be available for adoption.

## YES! BRING YOUR DOG

Well-mannered dogs who are friendly with strangers and other dogs are welcome. Dogs and puppies must have all vaccinations (including rabies if 6 months or older). Please keep your dog on a short leash (**NO retractable leashes allowed**) and under control at all times. You must clean up after your dog. **Win \$50 cash in our annual Poop Raffle!**

## REQUIREMENTS

- Dogs must have all necessary vaccinations (including rabies if 6 months or older).
- Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. - No Retractable Leashes Allowed -
- Dogs must be healthy and friendly with dogs and people.
- No strollers on the dog-walk, please.
- Dog-walkers under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Female dogs in any stage of heat may not attend.
- Please clean up after your dog.



# ENTRY FORM

Handler's Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

## Tails for Trails Dog-Walk

Postmarked by Oct. 10/On-line by Oct. 13 \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

In Person or by Phone October 10 - 13 \$23 \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Event, October 16 \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (one free with registration):

S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL

Extra T-Shirts (\$15 each):

S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Dock Diving and Frisbee Competition

Dock Diving  Frisbee Competition

In Advance \$5.00/Day of Event \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Agility Fun Runs and Weave Pole Races

Agility Fun Run:  #1  #2  #3

Weave Pole Races

In Advance \$5.00/Day of Event \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshops

Agility Workshop:  #1  #2  #3

Dock Diving Workshop:  #1  #2

In Advance \$10.00/Day of Event \$14.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Obedience and Rally Show & Go

Obed. Pre-Novice  Obed. Novice

Obed. Open  Obed. Utility

Rally:  Novice  Advanced  Excellent

In Advance \$5.00/Day of Event \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Canine Good Citizen Test

In Advance \$5.00/Day of Event \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge fees to:  MasterCard  Visa  Novus/Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **Jackson County Parks & Recreation**

Mail to: **Dogtober Fest 2011**

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On-line registrations at [www.jacksongov.org](http://www.jacksongov.org)

-- Sorry No Refunds or Transfers --

**Please sign waiver on reverse side.**

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# DOG WALK, FUN RUNS, FUN MATCHES, CGC TEST AND WORKSHOPS

## HOW TO REGISTER

To enter Agility Fun Runs, Obedience or Rally Show & Go Matches, Workshops, Frisbee Competition, Canine Good Citizen Test, Dock Diving or Weave Pole Races:

- by mail (postmarked by October 10)
- on-line (by October 13)
- in person at Kemper Outdoor Educ. (October 10-13)
- by phone with debit or credit card (October 10-13)
- on the day of the event

**Gate entries (on the day of the event) will be accepted as time allows for each event.**

## TAILS FOR TRAILS DOG-WALK FOR PARKS

..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grab your leash and lace up your hiking boots! This one-mile



dog-walk gets you moving down one of our favorite nature trails when fall colors should be at their peak. While you're enjoying the fresh air and exercise, you'll be supporting Dogtober Fest 2010 and the Kemper Outdoor Education Center. Registered participants receive a commemorative limited edition T-shirt and a hospitality packet full of free samples, doggy goodies, coupons and special offers. Start your walk anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.



## DOCK DIVING COMPETITION..... 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

As seen on TV! Dogs will run off a dock and leap into the pond. The dog leaping the farthest before hitting the water wins! Trophies are offered for top three scores. Trophies are offered for top three scores in novice and advanced divisions.

## DOCK DIVING WORKSHOP

The trainers of some of the top Dock Diving dogs in the Kansas City area will show you how to get your dog started in this canine sport or how to help your dog achieve more distance.

Dock Diving Workshop #1 ..... 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dock Diving Workshop #2 ..... 2:45 p.m - 3:30 p.m.

## FRISBEE DOG COMPETITION..... 12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

If your dog can catch a Frisbee, try this event! Points are given for distance and accuracy. Trophies are offered for top three scores in novice and advanced divisions.

## WEAVE POLE RACES ..... 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

As seen on TV! Two dogs at a time race through a 40-pole course. Trophies are offered for top three winners.

## AGILITY FUN RUNS

Two-minute fun runs are offered in three time slots. Dogs must complete a pre-qualifying run. We reserve the right to refuse dogs not ready for the contact obstacles.

Agility Fun Run #1 ..... 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Agility Fun Run #2 ..... 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Agility Fun Run #3 ..... 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## AGILITY WORKSHOP

This 45-minute "paws on" workshop will introduce you to the obstacles, rules, safety practices and training techniques... everything you need to get started in Agility!

Agility Workshop #1 ..... 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Agility Workshop #2 ..... 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Agility Workshop #3 ..... 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

## OBEDIENCE SHOW AND GO..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Show off what you learned in obedience class (heeling, stand, come and stay in Novice and Pre-Novice). There is no scoring and you may use treats or Gentle Leaders. No harsh corrections allowed. Classes offered are:

Obedience Pre-Novice (on leash)

Obedience Novice (on and off leash)

Obedience Open (off leash: jumps & retrieving)

Obed. Utility (directed retrieves, jumping, scent discrimination)

## RALLY SHOW AND GO..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rally is the hottest new dog sport. Have your dog perform the commands at each sign. You may use hand signals, verbal commands and praise freely. Classes offered are:

Rally Novice (on leash)

Rally Advanced (off leash)

Rally Excellent

## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST..... 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The American Kennel Club's CGC Program rewards dogs (pure-bred or mixed) who show good manners at home and in the community. Dogs who pass all 10 exercises receive a certificate from the AKC. Bring your dog's rabies certificate and a dog brush. Details can be found at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) (go to Events).

**DO NOT mail entries after October 10. Advance entries close October 13. Sorry, no refunds.**



## Don't Miss the Chiefs Game!

Catch the action on the 55" TV in our "Biscuit Bar!" You and Fido won't miss a play!

**DOGTOBER FEST 2011  
WAIVER/AGREEMENT/PHOTO RELEASE**

**This Waiver and Agreement must be signed by the walker/handler and the owner of the dog for your entry to be accepted. It must also be signed by the parent or guardian of any walker under the age of 18 years.**

I give and agree to the following Agreement in one or more of the following capacities and for and on behalf of the following: (1) For myself in all cases, whether or not a participant; (2) for my child or ward if a participant; and (3) for my dog.

I have been advised and understand the following WARNINGS and DISCLOSURES: (i) walking in a park or on a park trail or participating in any dog sport or dog event is potentially a dangerous activity; (ii) no person or dog should enter unless medically able and properly trained; (iii) all participants and dogs should assume any and all risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, wildlife, motor vehicles, dog bite, tripping, slipping, hazards of natural terrains, alterations to natural terrains, the effects of the weather, the condition of the parks, the condition of event equipment, and the condition of the trails. Having been given these warnings and disclosures, and in consideration of and as a condition to your accepting my entry, I hereby waive, for and on behalf of myself, my dog and my child participant, if under 18 years of age, and release and forever discharge and covenant not to sue, and further agree to hold harmless and indemnify, Jackson County, participating humane societies, all associated dog clubs and organizations and any and all sponsors of the event, their agents, servants, employees, volunteers, assigns, appointed or elected officials, or anyone acting on their behalf from and of any and all claims, demands, causes of action or other relief for damages for personal or bodily injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of participation in this event. This Agreement extends to all claims of any kind or character whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

I further grant permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes or any other record for any lawful purpose. If I am participating with a dog I do not own, I will not participate with that dog unless the owner of the dog has read the entry form and this Agreement and executes it, makes all the certifications and warranties contained in it, which I believe to be true.

I affirm that the dog which I own and/or with which I am participating has received all necessary vaccinations, including rabies (if 6 months or older), and is friendly with and not dangerous to other animals or persons. I will keep the dog on a non-retractable leash at all times before, during and after the event. I am able to and will keep the dog under control at all times. I will clean up after the dog.

This Agreement shall be binding upon me, my child or ward, and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or anyone else who may claim on my behalf.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Walker/Handler \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

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