

Doggie Doo-athlon & Festival

Participate in this unique event! Enter our family-friendly Doo-athlon—run and swim with your dog for a chance to win some great prizes.

DISTANCE

1.5 mile jog and 25 yard swim.

EVENT BENEFICIARY

The event benefits various non-profit animal agencies who will be present at the Festival.

FESTIVAL

Visit sponsors, vendors and non-profit groups throughout the day. Family members may join the Open Swim at 11:00 am for \$5 each (12-Under FREE).

DOGGIE WASH

We will be offering a dog wash from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Wash the chlorine off of directly benefit the charities.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Before 9/9, registration is \$25, which includes entry, human t-shirt, dog bandanna, festival entrance and open swim time. Online registration is available until 11:59 PM on Thurs, 9/10 at www.getmeregistered.com.

Late registration is available on race day at the Pool, beginning at 8:00 am.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the top three human/canine teams in the following divisions: Toy (less than 17 lbs), Small (17 to 29 lbs), Medium (30 to 55 lbs), Large (56 to 85 lbs) and X-tra Large (over 85 lbs).

A prize will also be awarded to the top finisher in the Doggie Diving Competition.

DOO-ATHLON & FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

8:30 am Event Registration/Pick up begins
9:30 am Jog /Festival/Dog Wash begin
9:35 am 25 yd. Swim begins
10:40 am Award Ceremony for Doo-athlon
11:00 am Open Swim begins
11:30 am Doggie Diving Competition
11:30am The Amazing Portable Circus
Free Caricatures of you & your dog!
12:00pm Adopt-A-Thon
2:00 pm Festival/Swim/Dog Wash end

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Dogs must be leashed (6 ft. or less) at all times. Retractable leashes not permitted.
- Only 1 canine per human.
- Dog must be at least 6 months of age.
- No females in heat permitted.
- All dogs MUST be current on vaccinations and MUST be wearing a valid rabies tag.
- All owners must be able to maintain control of their dog at all times.
- **Owners must clean up after their dogs.**
- NO aggressive dogs. The event director and/or veterinarian on site reserve the right to refuse entry to any dog deemed to be hazardous to people or other dogs, or whose physical condition appears to be at risk prior to or during the event.
- Pit Bulls and Rottweilers not permitted.
- No human underwater swimming permitted.
- No humans permitted in the deep end of the pool

Please Print Clearly (Must be postmarked by 9/5/09)
One Form Per Team. Form may be reproduced.

Human Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dog Name _____

Dog Breed/Type _____

Entry Fees (non-refundable)

— \$25 Pre-Registration includes: T-shirt & bandanna (first 500 guaranteed)

— \$30 Race Day Registration, 9/8, 8:00am-9:25 am, includes: T-shirt & bandanna (if available)

— Qty. x \$5 each additional Open Swim Ticket(s)

— Optional donation for Therapy Pets

Human Shirt Size (circle one): S M L
XL XXL

Dog Category (circle one): Toy (<16 lbs)
Small (17-29) Medium (30-55) Large (56-85)
Xtra Large (86+)

Checks payable to Doggie Doo-athlon,
P.O. Box 58343, Cincinnati, OH 45258
(513) 347-3255 phone

In consideration of acceptance of mine and my dog's entry, I, for myself and my dog, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge Doggie Doo-athlon & Festival, City of Blue Ash, Fleet Feet Sports Cincinnati, LLC, Kelly Weissmann, all officials, volunteers, contractors, staff and sponsors from all claims of damage, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event: I and my dog are both physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I agree to be financially responsible for any medical treatment that may be necessary. By signing below, I hereby give permission without compensation to use my likeness in photographs for any legitimate purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Emergency Medical Contact _____ Phone _____

Event FAQs

Do I have to get in the water with my dog?

Of course you do! That's why you signed up, right? The swim portion will be held in the shallow end of the pool and all owners must accompany their dogs in the water. (Toy and Small breeds may use a floatation device.)

Is this competitive?

It's not dog-eat-dog or anything, but it will be a timed event. All participants will start the run together at 9:30 am.

Will we go straight from the pavement into the pool?

After the run portion, you will have the opportunity to change into your swim attire and head to the pool. The water portion will be done in heats and a line will form by the pool on a first come, first served basis. Standing in line will not count against your swim time.

When will the awards be handed out?

The award ceremony will be conducted after everyone has had a chance to swim the 25 yard lap.

Other questions?

Please call Kelly Weissmann at 513-347-3255 or e-mail coprdog@fuse.net

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Saturday

September 12, 2009

9:30 am

Blue Ash Recreation Center

Run and Swim WITH Your Dog!