

Dog-Owner Guidelines for Pet Palooza

We are pleased to provide a fun and dog-friendly outlet for you and your canine companion(s) to socialize with other dogs and dog enthusiasts. We encourage and promote responsible dog ownership. Because you and your dog's safety is of utmost importance to us, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines while visiting the Pet Palooza:

- No pets other than dogs will be permitted at the Pet Palooza.
- If your dog is younger than 16 weeks, please do not bring him/her. This guideline is for your pup's protection as his/her resistance to infections are still developing.
- All visiting dogs must be current on vaccinations. **Each dog must display current license and rabies tags.** Injured and/or ill dogs should not attend.
- **All dogs must be well socialized and get along with humans of all ages and sizes, other dogs of all ages sizes and other animals.** Dogs that are stressed by crowds and/or display aggressive nature should not participate. This includes dogs that are aggressive towards people, other dogs, other animals, food and toys. Any dog displaying signs of aggression must be removed from the event. To discourage aggressive behavior we recommend that dog owners only bring dogs that are spayed or neutered.
- All dogs must be **leashed at all times**. Leashes should be no longer than 6 feet. For safety reasons, retractable leashes are discouraged.
- Please be prepared to pick up any waste deposited by your dog. Dog waste may be placed in trash cans or dog waste canisters. Be sure to carry poop bags.
- Dogs must be under the direct control of their owners at all times.

- Please be sure **children are accompanied by an adult** at all times. Children should be educated on how to approach a strange dog and should be advised to use caution when approaching any dog.
- Please do not feed a dog without owner's permission. Some dogs may have allergies or may be on specialized diets.
- For the safety of your dog, please use caution with hot and humid conditions.