



“Paws in the Park” 2016

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Therapy Dogs United, Inc. is pleased to provide you with an Exhibitor Contract or our 8th Annual “Paws in the Park” Celebration being held once again at Frontier Park. Our event is **Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** If you are a returning Exhibitor, we do hope you plan to join us again in 2016!!! If you are a new Exhibitor, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (814) 456-DOGS (3647) with any questions or concerns surrounding Erie’s biggest outdoor canine celebration!

“Paws in the Park” is the region’s largest and only outdoor *free* canine festival. **Returning in 2016** – we will again promote our “Adoption Alley” – a specially designated strip of the park designated for all participating animal shelters, host our “Wiener Dog Races” and offer a special memorial butterfly release for pets and loved ones who are no longer with us.

“Paws in the Park” returns to the Southeast Corner of the park (where the Blues and Jazz Festival plays). Food, drinks and snacks will be available as well as a clean water source for all visiting dogs.

Our biggest events will be held at the following times: CGC Testing, all day; Weiner Dog Races 12 Noon, Blessing of the Dogs 1 p.m.; Doggie Wedding 3 p.m.; along with various events and activities being held throughout the day. TDU will again sponsor our massive Chinese Auction (your donation is appreciated!)

I look forward to reaching future goals together. Thank you again for your support and I hope to hear from you soon. I can be reached via return Email at therapydogsunited@gmail.com or by phone at (814) 456-DOGS, or my personal cell phone at (814) 490-1846.

Regards,

Pat.

Pat Van Zandt Christianson
Executive Director & Founder – Therapy Dogs United, Inc.

Thank you for your interest in the 8th annual "Paws in the Park" AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day being held **Saturday, September 17, 2016** at **Frontier Park** in Erie from **10 a.m. to 4 pm**. This event is sponsored by Therapy Dogs United, Inc., and the American Kennel Club and is the region's largest outdoor free canine festival. In 2015, we featured 31 nonprofits and business vendors. "Paws in the Park" 2015 is located at the **Southeast Side of Frontier Park**, at the corner of West 8th Street and the Bayfront Highway (across from the Country Fair).

Exhibitor Tables

- Exhibitor tables and chairs are to be supplied by the participating group
- Exhibitors will NOT have access to electricity at your table or booth, *sorry!*
- A canopy and/or awning is welcome
- Exhibitors will be grouped together, if requested
- To accompany the event's main water source, we recommend you bring your own water/bowls
- Feel free to sell your own promotional items or materials to benefit your business or agency

Registration & Location

- "Paws in the Park" runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may begin setting up as early as 7:30 a.m. We recommend your area is ready by 9 a.m.
- Please look for a numeric post that will designate your vendor location. To ease with set up and tear down, we will Email each Exhibitor a Location Map (early September)
- You may park your vehicle in the grass behind (or near) your vendor location

Schedule of Events

"Paws in the Park" is known for our ongoing event activities, including: agility demonstrations and equipment for all dogs to use, Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing, Blessing of the Dogs, Doggie Nuptials, a Chinese auction, face painting in the kids area and more. We will once again ask the public to sign a poster-size copy of the AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Pledge, available at the Registration table. ***If your agency/business would like to be part of an activity (listed or not listed) or have a suggestion, please Email: therapydogsunited@gmail.com***

Please Help Us Promote Our Spectator Events

Please help us promote our two spectator events: "The Doxie Dash" Wiener Dog Races and our canine wedding. Referrals for dog owners with a Dachshund are certainly appreciated. Please have them call (814) 456-DOGS or (814) 490-1846 to register for the race.

EXHIBITOR FEE:

For Profit Dog-Related Biz \$60 Nonprofit \$25 Non Dog-Related Biz \$75

PLEASE REMIT EXHIBITOR CONTRACT & PAYMENT TO: THERAPY DOGS UNITED, INC.

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PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS AND RETURN THE EXHIBITOR FORM

EXHIBITOR CONTRACT

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Company product/business/organization: _____

Please list any group/business/organization(s) you would like to be located near:

Are you a nonprofit organization? YES _____ NO _____

Will you bring a live animal(s) to the event? YES _____ NO _____

The vendor area is 25'. Will you require additional space? YES _____ NO _____

Please indicate how much additional space is needed and the purpose:

Please indicate any event or activity your organization would like to participate in:

_____ Agility/obedience demo	_____ Search & Rescue demo
_____ Ask the Dog Trainer Booth	_____ Face Painting
_____ Ask a Vet Booth	_____ Pet Safety Demo
_____ Dog Tag/Licensing Info.	_____ Kids Crafts/Activities
_____ Animal Rescue/Adoption	_____ Chinese Auction donation
_____ Microchipping	_____ Other: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: **\$ 60** **\$ 25** **\$ 75**

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