

# DOGTOBER FEST 2022 REGISTERED ACTIVITIES

Dogtober Fest has **FREE** admission with a dog food donation that benefits local shelters and rescues attending the event. There are nearly 100 dog related booths for you and your pup to explore. We have many **FREE** games and contests as well as activities that require registration and fees that are listed on this page.

## REGISTERED ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: [MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober](http://MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober) (Ends 10/13)

By Phone: 816-229-8980

In Person: Day of the Event at the Registration Booth

### REGISTERED ACTIVITIES PRICING

The Tails for Trails Dog-Walk for the Park is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event and includes one event t-shirt. All other activities are \$5 in advance or \$7 the day of the event. All registered activity descriptions are listed on this page.

## 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 and the Kemper Outdoor Education Center. Registered participants receive a commemorative 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. Limited to the first 100 walkers to register.

## FRISBEE DOG COMPETITION 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If your dog can catch a Frisbee, try this event! Points are given for distance and accuracy. First place trophy and medals are offered for top three scores in novice and advanced divisions. Advanced Online Registration is recommended. If registering at the event, registration closes at 11:30 a.m.

## CANINE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This non-competitive event spells fun and teamwork for you and your dog. Whether you have a puppy to socialize, an energetic dog with trouble listening, a shy dog needing a confidence builder, a senior dog who works at his own pace, a competition dog longing for something new, or a "hotdog" wanting to show

off...this is **THE** must-do event this year. The course features 20+ obstacles to intrigue and challenge. It's done on leash, allowing all dogs to join in whether they have advanced training or no training at all. Don't miss out! Ribbons will be awarded to dogs completing the challenge.

## AGILITY FUN RUNS 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

## AGILITY CLINIC

Agility is about teaching your dog to go over, under, around and through obstacles with your guidance. We will introduce you and your dog to a few obstacles and handling maneuvers to get your started, all on a leash. Join us for the fun!

Agility Clinic #1 10:30 a.m.

Agility Clinic #2 2:15 p.m.

## TEACUP AGILITY FUN RUNS

For dogs of smaller stature who are no more than 20" at the shoulders. The agility obstacles are a scaled down version more appropriate for their size. If you and your smaller dog have experience and are proficient on agility equipment, come check us out!

Teacup Agility Fun Run #1 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Teacup Agility Fun Run #2 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Teacup Agility Fun Run #3 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## TEACUP AGILITY CLINIC

The Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) offers a competitive space for dogs of small stature, regardless of breed or pedigree. If you'd like to learn agility and have a dog 20" or smaller, join us!

Teacup Agility Clinic #1 11:30 a.m.

Teacup Agility Clinic #2 1:30 p.m.

## NOSE WORK CLINIC

In this Intro to K9 Nose Work®, we capitalize on your dog's natural ability to hunt for and locate high value food or, for some, toys. As your dog learns to seek out their hidden quarry confidently and independently, you'll begin to learn to read their body language quickly and accurately. The result is a happy dog and a deeper, supportive bond. Join us to learn more!

Nose Work Clinic #1 10:30 a.m.

Nose Work Clinic #2 1:30 p.m.

## NOSE WORK PRACTICE SEARCH

In K9 Nose Work we start training indoors but then expand search areas to the great outdoors, increasing distractions and odor complexity. If you and your dog are already proficient with K9 Nose Work® and you'd like the opportunity to practice your skills, join us for this outdoor search.

Nose Work Practice Search #1 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Nose Work Practice Search #2 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 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 or e-collars allowed. Test your dog's ability. Divisions offered are:

Obedience Pre-Novice (on leash)

Obedience Novice (on and off leash)

Obedience Open (off leash: jumps & retrieving)

Obedience 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. Test your dog's ability. Divisions 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 (purebred 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 [akc.org](http://akc.org) (go to Events). You will need to pay an additional fee to AKC to receive your certificate.

## TRICK TITLE EVALUATION

Does your dog know a lot of tricks? You may be able to earn a Trick Dog Title! We will be evaluating both AKC and Do More With Your Dog Trick Dog Titles. There will be a Best Trick Competition in the Center Arena at 2:30 p.m. No trick is too small! Participate for free. Come show us your dog's tricks!

Trick Title Evaluation #1 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trick Title Evaluation #2 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



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