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<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR LISTING SPORTS, FAMILY FUN — August 15-16, 2009</p>

WHAT: **Big Air Buckeye DockDogs compete at Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion**
Two days of jumping, flying, splashing, and competing fun for dogs and people!

Buckeye DockDogs, the Ohio chapter of the international organization DockDogs®, presents a Big Air Dock Jumping competition and two open-to-the-public *Let's Try DockDogs!* sessions, on Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16, 2009 as part of the 16th Annual Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field in Moreland Hills, OH.

Big Air is the long jump equivalent for canine athletes. At speeds over 20 mph, Big Air dogs catapult off the end of a 40-foot dock into a 28,000-gallon pool to retrieve a floatable object, like their favorite toy. Jump distances are measured from the end of the dock to where the base of the dog's tail breaks the water.

Buckeye DockDogs is open to any dog that likes water and fun—regardless of breed, size, shape, or ability. Those new to the sport can introduce their dog to dock jumping during *Let's Try DockDogs!* sessions both days for a \$10 per try fee, which benefits the Greyhound Rescue Group of Ohio. Experience Buckeye DockDogs members will show how to encourage a dog to jump through coaching and enthusiasm.

WHERE: **Annual Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion**
Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field
Corner of Rt 87 (South Woodland) & Chagrin River Road
Moreland Hills, OH 44022

A weekend for all dogs (and their people), and the largest event of its kind in Ohio, the Canine Fun Days and Greyhound Reunion benefits the retired racing greyhounds of Greyhound Adoption of Ohio. Canine Fun Days features demonstrations, rescue groups, agility, fun runs and races, food and vendors. All events are open to dogs that have never tried them before and to seasoned competitors.

WHO: Formed January 2007, Buckeye DockDogs is the Ohio affiliate chapter of DockDogs® of Medina, Ohio, the independent governing and sanctioning body for regional, national and international dock jumping performance sports.

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WHEN: Buckeye DockDogs at Canine Fun Days Schedule

Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM	Onsite Registration Opens
9:00 AM	Big Air Wave #1
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	<i>Let's try DockDogs!</i>
2:00 PM	Big Air Wave #2
4:30 PM	Big Air Wave #3

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM	Onsite Registration Opens
9:00 AM	Big Air Wave #4
11:30 PM	Big Air Wave #5
2:00 PM	Big Air Amateur Finals
2:30 PM	Big Air Semi Pro Finals
3:00 PM	Big Air Pro Finals
3:30 PM to 5:30 PM	<i>Let's try DockDogs!</i>

Wave times subject to change.

Dogs must be attended and on a leash at all times, except while competing. No bitches in heat allowed within Buckeye DockDogs event area. No retractable leashes, please.

HOW: Buckeye DockDogs Registration and Costs

Registration in advance at www.dockdogs.com is encouraged as only 10 admissions per Wave will be held for walkup. Preregistration fee is \$20 per Big Air Wave; onsite fee is \$25. Credit cards accepted for on-line registration *only*. Sign up for *Let's Try DockDogs!* onsite; fee is \$10 per try. Complete information is available at www.buckeyedockdogs.com

Canine Fun Days General Admission:

\$5 for adults; \$3 children under 12 (No charge for dogs!).

Weekend Pass: Enjoy both days at \$8 for adults, \$5 children.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For information call (800) 269-1148 or visit
www.GreyhoundAdoptionofOH.org and
www.buckeyedockdogs.com

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