

# DOGTOBER FEST 2024

Dogtober Fest has **FREE** admission with a dog food donation that benefits Lee's Summit Animal Shelter and local shelters/rescues attending the event. There are 100+ dog related booths for you and your pup to explore. We have many **FREE** games and contests (see below) as well as activities that require a ticket or advanced registration (see inside brochure).

## CENTER ARENA SCHEDULE

**FREE - GAMES, CONTESTS, HOUR DRAWINGS!**

### ONGOING GAMES AND CONTESTS

Games and Contests that are ongoing throughout the day (let us know if you have a request) are: Best Handshake, Best Kisser, Best Speaker, Best Tail Wagger, Best Biscuit Eater, Biscuit Toss, Bobbing for Biscuits, Football, Musical Disc, Pooper Scooper Race, Roll Over Races, Sack Races and more!

### SCHEDULED GAMES AND CONTESTS

- 10:00 AM WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 10:45 AM BIGGEST DOG & SMALLEST DOG CONTEST
- 11:30 AM OWNER/DOG LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST
- 12:30 PM FARTHEST TRAVELER CONTEST
- 1:00 PM HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST  
Three Divisions! Dogs may enter only once. Two divisions are offered for single dog and/or pair entries: FRIGHTFUL or DELIGHTFUL. Third division is for group entries (3 or more dogs). Contests start at 1:00 p.m. No advance entry or fee.
- 2:00 PM OLDEST DOG/OWNER (COMBINED AGES)  
YOUNGEST DOG/OWNER (COMBINED AGES)
- 2:30 PM BEST DOG TRICK CONTEST
- 3:30 PM BOOTH COMPETITION AWARDS  
RAFFLE ITEM WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- 4:00 PM THANK YOU FOR COMING!

### YES! BRING YOUR DOG

Well mannered dogs who are friendly with strangers and other dogs are welcome.

- Dogs must have all necessary vaccinations (including rabies if 6+ months).
- Dogs must be on a short leash and under control at all times. **No Retractable Leashes or E-Collars allowed.**
- Dogs must be healthy and friendly with dogs and people.
- No strollers on the dog walk, please.
- Female dogs in any stage of heat **MAY NOT** attend.
- Please clean up after your dog.
- No sales or soliciting except by registered vendors.
- Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

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30th Annual



# dogtober fest 2024

OCTOBER 20  
10AM - 4PM

KEMPER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER  
8201 S Jasper Bell Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015  
816-229-8980 • Dogtoberfest@jacksongov.org

- Halloween Costume Contest
- Frisbee Catching Contest
- Games & Competitions
- Dog Obstacle Courses
- 100+ Vendors
- Dog Adoptions
- Paint Your Pet
- Food Trucks
- Agility



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ADMISSION!**  
with a  
Dog Food  
Donation



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**MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober**

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## FREE ACTIVITIES

### 1. CENTER ARENA

Take part in contests like Best Trick, Best Kisser, Best Tail-wagger, Best Biscuit Eater, Dog/Owner Look-alikes, and the always popular Halloween Costume Contest! See back panel for the center arena schedule.

### ★ VENDOR BOOTHS

Over 100 dog related vendors to include Purebred dog clubs, rescue groups, gourmet dog treats, collars, leashes, clothes, toys, dog training, grooming, pet sitters, photographers, canine massage, animal communicators, veterinarians, artists and more!

## PRE-REGISTERED ACTIVITIES

Online registration **MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 16** at [MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober](http://MakeYourDayHere.com/Dogtober)

### 2. FRISBEE DOG COMPETITION @ 12PM ....\$7

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 Strongly Recommended.**

### 3. PAINT YOUR PET @ 1PM.....\$45

Take a seat in front of your canvas, pre-drawn with your pet! We will walk you through how to Paint Your Pet step-by-step. No skill required, we guarantee you'll take home a painting you'll love! **Advance Registration is Required.**

## ON-SITE TICKETED ACTIVITIES

### Purchase Tickets in Person on the Day of the Event

1 ticket = \$7, 2 tickets = \$12, 3 tickets = \$16, Add'l tickets = \$4 each

All Arena areas will be open from 10AM - 4PM for you and your pup to try something new or learn a new sport. Tickets are good for any of the activities listed below. Purchase tickets in person on the day of the event. See descriptions below for all of the fun activities being offered!

### 4. DOG WALK

Grab your leash and lace up your hiking boots! This 1-mile dog walk gets you moving down our nature trails when fall colors should be at their peak.

### 5. CANINE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

This non-competitive obstacle course spells fun and teamwork for you and your dog. The course features 20+ obstacles to intrigue and challenge. It's done on leash, allowing all dogs to join in. Anyone can do it!



### 6. AGILITY RUN RUNS

These are 2-minute fun runs. We reserve the right to refuse dogs not ready for the contact obstacles.

### 7. 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!

### 8. K9 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.

### 9. OBEDIENCE SHOW AND GO

Show off what you learned in obedience class (heel, 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!

### 9. RALLY SHOW AND GO

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 include Novice and Advanced.

### 10. CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

The American Kennel Club's CGC Program rewards dogs 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. Details can be found at [akc.org](http://akc.org) (go to Events). Additional fee required to AKC for your certificate.

### 11. 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 2:30PM, contest participation is free!) Additional fee required to AKC for your certificate.