

# Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

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# TVKC Dog Day Spectacular September 24

*Tail waggin' fun for the whole family in downtown Knoxville!*

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Knoxville is definitely going to the dogs! Saturday, September 24, 2011, the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club is sponsoring a Dog Day Spectacular that will tickle the paws of your whole family.

Kick off your morning with **"Meet the Breeds"** – a spectacular showcase of dogs. "Meet the Breeds" offers pet lovers a unique chance to get nose-to-nose and even play with dogs from over 14 breeds from Canes Corsos to Vizlas. Come, see, and get to know more about the amazing variety in the dog world. Starts at 10 am.

Join millions of dog lovers around the country celebrating the American Kennel Club's **"Responsible Dog Ownership Day"** with fun activities for all ages. Participate in games with prizes for the kids. Sign the Pet Promise, and get info about training and getting started in AKC events. Visit with UT's H.A.B.I.T. - The Red Scarf Dogs. Or you can even show off your own dog with the Best Dog Trick Contest and test your dog's skills with a Dog Obstacle Course. Fido gets prizes too! Starts at 11 am.

Then, why not enter your dog in the **"All-Breed Open Show"**. One of the first in the country, this will be an informal, American Kennel Club sanctioned, conformation show. Open Shows are specifically designed give judges, stewards, exhibitors and their dogs an opportunity to practice and get valuable experience needed for licensed events. See [www.tvkc.org](http://www.tvkc.org) for entry details and show premium. Registration 9 am to noon. Show Hours: 1-4 pm. In addition to ribbon prizes, gift certificates and canine items will be awarded to winners.

All events are sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club and will take place Saturday, September 24 in the Charles Krutch Park Extension, 602 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN (between Union and Clinch Streets, across from Regal Riviera Cinema.) Parking is free in city and county owned garages on weekends! Adjacent to the park is Market Square where many restaurants have permits allowing dogs in outdoor serving areas. Remember that your dog must be leashed at all times.

The Tennessee Valley Kennel Club provides purebred dogs and their owners with engaging, lasting, and fun activities. The club meets at 7 pm each third Tuesday at the University of Tennessee School of Veterinary Medicine. Visitors are always welcome! For directions and more info, visit [www.tvkc.org](http://www.tvkc.org).