

Dog-related Weekend Events

Check out the dog events taking place all over the world this weekend.

Friday, Nov. 11 ARIZONA World Cynosport Games The 18th annual United States Dog Agility Associations (USDAA) championships feature the Grand Prix of Dog Agility, along with other exciting tournaments: Dog Agility Steeplechase, World Cynosport Flying Disc Championships, North American Flyball Associations Duel in the Desert Tournament, Jack Russell Terrier races, canine freestyle exhibitions, and Course-A-Lure. WestWorld of Scottsdale polo fields Scottsdale, AZ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (972) 487-2200 United States Dog Agility Association

Saturday, Nov. 12 ILLINOIS So Sadie Trunk Show Chicago pet boutique, Tails in the City, is hosting a trunk Saturday and Sunday, featuring fine pet furnishings from a premier designer. Twenty percent of the proceeds go to Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS), the city's largest nonprofit, no-kill humane society. Tails in the City 1 E Delaware Pl. Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 649-0347 info@tailsinthecity.com Tails in the City

ILLINOIS AKC Breeder's Symposium Presented by the American Kennel Club and AKC Canine Health Foundation; hosted and Sponsored by the Illinois Capitol Kennel Club. Topics to include: ABC's of Dog Breeding - Claudia Orlandi, Ph.D. Endocrine Disorders in the Dog - Thomas Graves, DVM, Ph.D. Vaccination Protocols - George Moore, DVM, Ph.D. Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center 625 E. St. Joseph Street Springfield, IL 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday; 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Sunday \$110.00 - includes materials and lunch Info: Ronald Rella, (212) 696-8303; rnr@akc.org

KENTUCKY US Disc Dog National Finals This action-packed event is always a crowd pleaser. This year the Saturday U.S. Semi-Finals and Sunday U.S. National Finals will be filmed for airing on ESPN2. This is the first time in the 32-year history of the Frisbee Dog sport that a tournament will be aired on ESPN, as its own TV show. Come see some of the world's most talented Frisbee Dogs with International teams competing for the Finals. It's the nation's biggest weekend of Frisbee Dog action. Canine spectators welcome! The Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center North American International Livestock Exposition Louisville, KY Semi-Finals: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday Finals: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday (770) 386-6184 US Disc Dog Nationals

NEVADA No Limitations Demonstration Experts from Fred Hassens No Limitations remote dog collar training program will strut their stuff on the catwalk, providing demonstrations and answering questions. Nellis Air Force Base Craig Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89191 Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Info: Michelle Calvert, (416) 640-5675; rsvp@lucidcommunications.ca

TEXAS Delving Into Your Dog's Psyche Join Woodstock Animal Foundation of Texas and learn to speak dog! The workshop, featuring world famous canine behaviorist Lee Mannix will focus on understanding, developing and maintaining relationships between you and your dog. This one-day workshop is open to all. The Auditorium at Bryan High School College Station, TX 77841 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday \$35 for workshop (979) 216-0022 Woodstock Animal Foundation of Texas

Ongoing events NATIONWIDE Iams Home 4 the Holidays pet adoption drive San Diego's Helen Woodward Animal Center is teaming up with more than 2,000 animal shelters worldwide to encourage shelter pet adoption during the holiday season. As part of the program, new adoptive owners will receive an Iams starter kit containing food samples, coupons and pet care tips through Jan. 2. In its seventh year, the Iams-sponsored program has a goal of adopting out 350,000 orphan dogs and cats. For more information, call (800) 566-5038, or visit Home 4 the Holidays

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