

## Dog Weekend Events

**Go dancing, learn about dogs, or celebrate St. Patrick's Day early this weekend.**

**TOP DOG Dinner and Dance** When: 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 3

**What:** For a remarkable night out, come to the second annual TOP DOG Dinner Dance. For \$100 per couple, you'll have a wonderful buffet meal and open bar; live music and dancing; a silent auction; a reverse drawing with a first prize of \$1,000; a hobby horse race, and lots of other prizes!

**Where:** Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center 3092 Crain Hwy. Waldorf, MD 20601

**Info:** (301) 645-1063 ext 2; [www.humanesocietycc.org](http://www.humanesocietycc.org)

**Pillars of Pet Health Presentation** When: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4

**What:** Learn about your pets immune system, frame, and nutritional requirements. Karen Becker, DVM, is a licensed veterinarian, naturopathic medical doctor, and wildlife rehabilitator. She owns and operates Natural Pet Animal Hospital, Feathers Bird Clinic, and Covenant Wildlife Rehabilitation. She is a frequent lecturer on pet nutrition and natural healthcare, and was voted one of Chicago's Best Vets by Chicago Magazine. This is a free lecture, but donations will be collected for the Covenant Wildlife Rehabilitation, a non-profit organization serving Chicago's injured and orphaned wild animals; and for Paws with a Cause Service Dogs.

**Where:** Stay N Play Doggie Day Care 10490 W. 163rd Place Orland Park, IL.

**Info:** (708) 745-5800

**Strut Your Mutt at the Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade** When: noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5

**What:** Monmouth County SPCA alumni dogs, other rescue dogs and their families (human and non-alumni dogs) are invited to march in celebration of this festive Irish holiday. Wearin' of the green by dogs and people is heartily encouraged!

**Where:** Parade assembly point at intersection of Monroe and F Streets South Belmar, NJ

**Info:** [www.monmouthcountyspca.org](http://www.monmouthcountyspca.org); [www.belmarparade.com](http://www.belmarparade.com)

**Faith City Kennel Club AKC Dog Show** When: Saturday & Sunday, March 4 and 5, all day

**What:** All-breed and Junior Showmanship conformation showing throughout the day. Dogs are judged according to the breeds appearance and behavior, outlined in the American Kennel Club breed profile.

**Where:** J S Bridwell Agri Center 111 Burnett St. Wichita Falls, TX

**Info:** [www.faithcitykennelclub.org](http://www.faithcitykennelclub.org); [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Do you have a weekend dog event you'd like to appear in this listing? E-mail us at [barkback@dogfancy.com](mailto:barkback@dogfancy.com) (weekend events in subject line).

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