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A day of fun, games and prizes for our four-legged friends and their owners
Dog Fest '08 Coming September 20th

Mark your calendars now for Marion County's Dog Fest '08. Dog owners throughout the Willamette Valley are invited to bring their dog or dogs for a day of fun, games, treats, exhibitors, demonstrations and live, local entertainment. Dog Fest runs from 9 am-4 pm on Saturday, September 20 at Chemeketa Community College.

The cost of admission is free for humans and \$3 for dogs. All dogs participating will receive complimentary bandanas, a goodie bag and a certificate for the events they participate in. Some of the events slated include a water retrieval game, where the canines will be fetching a tennis ball out of a pool. The Salem Tennis Club is donating tennis balls and the dogs get to keep the ball once fetched. Other activities include an agility course and a hide and seek game.

There will be a raffle for dozens of prizes that include pet massage, pet sitting, and pet portraits. A silent auction will also take place with great pet related prizes. There will also be lots of free stuff and promotional giveaways.

Some of the demonstration booths include Willamette Valley PAWS-Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Oregon Canine Search Teams. Organizers say that this event is also a celebration for our dog friends and all they do for humankind.

For more information, please call the Marion County Dog Shelter at 503-566-6966.

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