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(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – **For Summer’s Last Splash, Montgomery dives into Dog Fest and K-9 Kerplunk**

Montgomery’s Labor Day Dog Fest and K-9 Kerplunk has something to offer every dog lover and their canine friend. Bring your canine companion for a fun evening and a great way to close out the summer.

Dog Fest and K-9 Kerplunk, sponsored by the City of Montgomery, Pet People and Puppywood Pet Resort, is set for Monday, September 5 from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the Montgomery Community Pool, 8075 Hopewell Road.

Dog contestants can enter in the Parade of Dogs and compete to be named Best Dog Pool Attire, Swim Suit category; Best Looking Male; Best Looking Female; Ugliest Looking Dog, But My Owner Thinks I’m Cute; and Longest Stay. The Parade of Dogs is scheduled for 5:30pm and will also feature dog related songs and tunes.

Dogs and their owners will have a chance to play Musical Paws, Basket/Bone Toss and even pose for their own portrait with a caricature artist. There will be a demonstration on Urban Mushing.

Rescue groups such as Animal Friends Humane Society, Greyhound Rescue, League of Animal Welfare and Meals on Wheels (for canine friends) will be available to answer questions about their services. They will also have cute, adorable friends in need of good homes. Come and adopt your new best friend.

Is your dog the Top Dog? Send in a video and a written description of your beloved, talented, or amazing dog for the chance to show off on stage at the Labor Day DogFest & K-9 Kerplunk event and earn the coveted “Top Dog” title. Here’s a chance to show off skills like "dancing," "best kisser," "loudest singer," "expert Frisbee catcher" or "highest jumper". To enter, you must complete the Top Dog Entry Form, found on the City’s website and must include a written description of your dog, its breed and interesting stories or information about your dog. Also, a video showcasing your dogs and its talents must be provided to be considered Montgomery’s Top Dog. Entries are accepted now through Sunday, August 7, 2011. Visit www.montgomeryohio.org for more information including how to enter. Finalists in the Montgomery’s Top Dog Online Contest will be named and compete for the honor of being named Montgomery’s Top Dog.

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