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## Where canines come to splash

*Enter your dog into the DockDogs® competition at the Arapahoe County Fair*

**Littleton, Colo.** --- Humans aren't the only ones competing at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 23 – 27. New to the Fair this year is the DockDogs® competition, where everyday dogs are invited to demonstrate their athletic prowess.

The competition is simple and exciting. Simply put – the dog with the longest leap off the end of a dock into a pool of water – The Big Air Dog – wins! Anyone with a dog and a ball or toy can compete.

"It's the most fun you'll have with your dog," explains Grant Reeves of DockDogs®. "That is, as long as he likes water."

There's zero discrimination. Any dog, any breed, any size can enter as long as he's six months or older. There's no entry fee, and it doesn't matter if they're a first-time athlete or a veteran competitor. Come early and take advantage of the practice sessions. Reeves says the shortest jump he's ever recorded was one inch and the longest was an incredible 28 feet and 10 inches.

The top 24 dogs with the best jump will qualify for the Finals on Sunday, July 27. Check out the Fair schedule at [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com) for specific competition times.

It's never too late to teach an old dog new tricks. Pre-register your dog at [www.dockdogs.com](http://www.dockdogs.com). While pre-registration is preferred, walk-ins are accepted.

DockDogs® is just one of the exciting events at the 2008 Arapahoe County Fair. With a Pay ONE Price admission, attendees receive free parking, unlimited carnival rides, all concerts, activities and entertainment. This means you don't pay extra to watch the rodeo, huge fireworks displays or to participate in the City of Littleton mutton bustin', and you don't fork over any cash for face painting, camel rides, or the brand new demolition derby. Just pull out your wallet when you're hungry, are tempted to play the midway games or ready to take a souvenir home. Otherwise, keep that cash in your wallet and enjoy!

Mark your calendar for the Arapahoe County Fair, July 23 – 27 sponsored by Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 105.5 Jack FM, KEZW 1430 AM Waste Management, South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, E-470, Aurora Sentinel, Villager Newspapers, Potestio Brothers, Go Toyota Scion Arapahoe, Tagawa Gardens and Action Care Ambulance. Volunteers are needed to help with the Fair, visit [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com) to learn more.

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**Caption to Dock Dogs 1-3:** Does your dog have Big Air? Enter that best friend in the DockDogs® competition at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 23 - 27.

ConnieCow&Dogs: Connie Cow invites her furry friends to enter the DockDogs® Competition at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 23 -27.