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**Dock Dogs'® Central Indiana summer debut
set for July 30-31 at Marion County Fair!**

INDIANAPOLIS – Dock Dogs® is heading to the Marion County Fair!

The extraordinarily popular canine athletic competition – seen nationally on ABC-TV and ESPN – makes its Central Indiana summer debut at the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair on Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. Animal Medical Center is presenting sponsor of this action-packed two-day competition, which marks Dock Dogs'® inaugural appearance at the Marion County Fair.

A special performance area with pool is being constructed just east of the Expo Hall, where spectators will be able to get close to all the action. The two-day schedule includes:

Friday, July 30

5:00 pm registration & practice
5:30 pm Big Air WAVE Competition #1
7:00 pm Extreme Vertical Competition

Saturday, July 31

9:00 am registration & practice
9:30 am Speed Retrieve Competition #1
11:00 am Big Air WAVE Competition #2
1:00 pm Big Air WAVE Competition #3
3:00 pm Big Air WAVE Competition #4
5:30 pm Speed Retrieve Finals
6:00 pm Big Air WAVE Finals

All Dock Dogs® events are free of charge with fair admission. Area owners wanting to sign up their own dogs for the action should be at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue, for on-site registration Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 9 am.

“We are very excited to have Dock Dogs® appearing for the first time ever at the Marion County Fair,” said Ron Phillips, president of the fair’s board of directors, “and even more so that they’ve selected our fair for their Central Indiana summer debut.

“People of all ages absolutely love these magnificent canine athletes, and it’s obvious that the dogs love performing for the people who turn out to see them and cheer them on!

“We’re anticipating a great crowd for this Friday and Saturday, and are getting the competition area ready to host lots of competitors as well as lots of fans!”

Dock Dogs® is the world’s largest presenter of dock jumping and dock diving dog performance sports. The organization manages over 100 live events around the globe annually, entertaining millions of fans in person and on television.

For more information about Dock Dogs®, log on at www.dockdogs.com. For additional information about the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

The 80th anniversary Marion County Fair is July 22-31 at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue (just east of the I-465 & Southeastern Avenue interchange). One of Central Indiana’s most outstanding entertainment bargains, fair admission is just \$5 per person; children 5 and under are FREE; US military, active or retired, are FREE with ID, and parking is FREE. Make it YOUR fair! – the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair. For more information and discount offers, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.