



PUG FEST UPDATES- Final

The first 300 FAMILIES will receive a “Goodie Bag”

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY – MAY 14th

Two buses will leave the Comfort Suites at 9:00AM to take you and your pugs on a mini tour of Milwaukee on Saturday morning, stopping at the House of Harley where the employees will have a welcoming for the pugs and a chance to tour their mini-museum (pictures encouraged); a “drive by” of interest points on the way to downtown Milwaukee; and a stop at Milwaukee’s Riverwalk where the bronze statue of the “Fonz” is located and is a popular place for pictures. Afterwards the bus will proceed to Milwaukee’s “Historic Third Ward”, stopping at the “Camp Bar” which is dog friendly bar and has an array of drinks and food options.

EVENING - We have the Comfort Suites Conference Center "Get together" that starts at 6pm. All attending rescues will have a table selling their merchandise before the event. We will have the award winning "Gouda Girls" food truck and the “6 Mutts Dog Treat Truck” from Chicago located outside the Conference Center where you can order food and bring it into the Conference Center to eat. There is a cash bar with free soft drinks available. Each Rescue donates raffle items and baskets that are raffled off and all proceeds from the raffle are awarded to three attending Pug Rescues by a drawing. A BIG **“THANK YOU”** to **Pug Rescue Network** for coordinating the tour and the evening event.

SUNDAY – May 15th

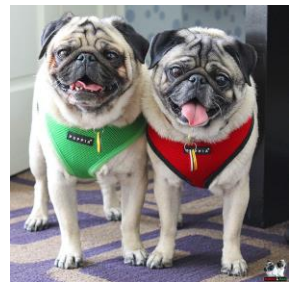
NEW this year to our HUGE SILENT AUCTION, we will have a **“BUY IT NOW”** pricing option for attendees that do not want to wait for each of the tables to close. Be sure to check it out!!! We have some **GREAT** items!!!

ONGOING DURING THE DAY



We are privileged to have the “Bluegrass Allstars” performing between 11am to 2:00pm. This popular group was a hit 4 years ago when they strolled the Complex and would randomly play requested tunes. One of the group’s members, Dan Nimphius, has played at the Grand Ole Opry twice with Vince Gill.

MINNIE & MAX, the World famous head-tilting pugs extraordinaires will be in a booth and will pose for pictures during posted schedule times at a special island booth on the east end of the Complex for a donation to Pug Rescue. You may have witnessed their antics on The Tonight Show, Ellen, Regis & Kelly, Good Morning America, Animal Planet's America's Cutest Dog, Puppies vs. Babies, Disney.com, YouTube and more! Support Pug Rescue!



GEMMA CORRELL, renowned Cartoonist, Writer and Illustrator, Author of “A Cat's Life”, “A Dog's Life”, “A Pug's Guide to Etiquette” and “The Worrier's Guide to Life” will also be in the booth with Minnie & Max selling her work with a portion going to Pug Rescue.

2016 Pug Fest Commemorative Poster



A BIG “THANK’S” to Dan Augustine of Epic Creative and Tony Seaman of the Zizzo Group for creating our 2016 poster. The poster will be on sale at the “PugFest” Store or visit our website at www.milwaukeekeepugfest.com and visit the “Event” page for a downloadable event merchandise order form. The “Seven Puggly Sins” is truly a hit!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:45AM – Doors Open
- 10:30AM – Opening Remarks & introduction of our emcee
- 11:00AM – Talent Contest
- 11:30PM – FIREMEN vs DOG Agility Race
- 12:00PM – Milwaukee County Sheriff K-9 Demonstration
- 12:30PM – Silent Auction #1 Closes
- 1:00PM – “Blessing of the Pugs and friends” by Fr. John Allen
- 1:30PM – Costume Contests
 1. Ready Made Costumes
 2. Hand Crafted Costumes
 3. Float & Buggy Category
- 2:00PM – Raffle Table closes
- 2:30PM – Silent Auction Table #2 closes
- 2:30PM – Milwaukee County HOC Sheriff K-9 Demonstration
- 3:00PM – Pug Races by Petco

ALL CONTESTS REQUIRE ADVANCED REGISTRATION AT THE CONTEST REGISTRATION TABLE. PRIZES AWARDED TO 1st, 2nd, & 3rd PLACE WINNERS.

\$1.00 DONATION FOR TALENT and COSTUME CONTESTS

\$1.00 DONATION FEE FOR THE PUG RACES.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Nail Trimming....by Madra Pet Styling

Pet Photography....by Red Petal Photography – In Lobby Area

PUG FEST “Do’s and Don’ts”

DO have your pet up to date on vaccinations.

DO pick up any waste deposited by your pet.

DO bring your own water dish & **DO NOT SHARE!**

DON’T come to the event with the intent to sell a dog! If caught, you will be asked to leave!

DON’T use a “flexi” type leash – Use a 4’ or 6’ leash.

DON’T Bring your dog if it appears to be sick!

The following Rescues, Shelters & Groups will have booths at Pug Fest:

Bluegrass Pug Rescue - KY

French Bulldog Rescue - WI

Green Mountain Pug Rescue - VT

Happy Endings Cat Rescue

Kentuckiana Pug Rescue - IN

Lakeland Animal Shelter - WI

Mid South Pug Rescue - TN

Philly Pug & Short Nose Rescue - PA

Pug Hugs Pug Rescue of Wisconsin & Illinois

Pug Rescue Network - MI

Wichita Pug Rescue - KS

Wisconsin Chihuahua Rescue

See you Sunday at “Pug Fest!”





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