



FACT SHEET

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LARGEST DOG SHOW IN FLORIDA OFFERS FREE ADMISSION! Pooches, Prizes and Play, right here in Tampa Bay!

NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 20 EVENTS IN THE SOUTHEAST U.S!

- WHO:** Clearwater Kennel Club, Inc
Inverness Florida Kennel Club, Inc.
Manatee Kennel Club, Inc.
Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Inc.
Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Inc.
- WHAT:** The clubs host “**Florida Classic Clusters,**” featuring American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials and free tours to learn all about AKC dog shows. Visitors can go behind the scenes and learn how a dog is judged, meet dog handlers and more!
- WHEN:** **January 10 - 14 AND January 16 - 20, 2008** (note: there are no shows on January 15)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day
- WHERE:** Florida Classic Park
5360 Lockhart Road
Brooksville, FL 34602
- COST:** **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Parking is \$5.
- SPECIAL DATES:** Monday January 14th is “**SENIOR DAY.**” Seniors at least 60 years old will receive free parking, when mentioned at the parking gate.

Friday January 18th is “**KIDS DAY.**” The first 100 children (ages 15 and under) who take the free AKC show tour will receive a free baseball cap. School is closed that day for Hernando, Pinellas and Manatee counties. Citrus county schools have early dismissal.
- FUN FACTS:**
- *People from all over the world come to compete. There were approximately 18,000 entries last year! Florida Classic Clusters hosts the largest dog show in the state!
 - *Florida Classic Clusters had been named one of the top 20 events in the Southeast U.S.!
 - *A portion of the proceeds will be donated to various charitable organizations.
 - *Pet rescues will be on hand showcasing adoptable pets
 - *Pet owners are invited to bring their pets to the Doggie Fun Zone, a fun multi-dimensional lure course. This event requires no previous experience. Admission to Doggie Fun Zone is \$10. While your pet is welcome at Doggie Fun Zone, they are not permitted inside the official AKC show grounds.
 - *Vendors will be on hand to sell everything from pet jewelry and toys, to dog food and treats!

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