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**NEW: DOG FAIR-LIVE AT THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR
PRESENTED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

TIMONIUM, MD - More than a Fair, We're a Culture...FunCULTURE! The Baltimore County Kennel Club will present *Dog Fair-Live*, Tuesday, August 27, 6 PM – 9 PM, in the Maryland State Fair Live-On-Track Infield. Free with paid admission to the 138th Maryland State Fair.

Dog Fair-Live will feature a variety of demonstrations and exhibits to make the general dog owner aware of events and services available for them and their pets. Please note: For the safety of fairgoers and animals, pets are not allowed on the Fairgrounds except those participating in sanctioned shows, demonstrations, competitions, and service animals.

Dog Fair-Live will showcase:

Agility, Lure Coursing, Flyball and Disc Dog demonstrations;

Meet the Breeds area with 10 dog breeds, among them are Australian Shepherds, Poodles, Great Danes, Retrievers, Corgis, and more;

Featured vendors "The Dog Chef" Kevyn Matthews, Springtime Supplements, The Mill, Keller's Cause, and the State Police Canine Unit.

"This is a great opportunity for people with dogs to find a sport or event that they would enjoy doing together as a team with their pet," said Dog Fair Organizer Alisa Matricciani. For more information about the *Dog Fair-Live*, call 443-463-8980 or email aussiedogx3@gmail.com.

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More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 138th MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment sure to captivate visitors of all ages. No other event provides so much food, fun, family entertainment, and education for so little. The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County, starts with **Ridemanía Preview Night, on Thursday, August 22** from 5 PM to close. **Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 23 through Monday, September 2, 2019. General Fair hours are** Monday – Friday, 12 PM - Close, Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – Close. See below for detailed Midway and Building Hours.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the M&T Bank Presents **LIVE! ON TRACK Concert Series**, featuring: American Pop band **HANSON** on August 23; and, Rock legends **The Marshall Tucker Band** on August 24; Country duo **LOCASH** on Aug 30; and, Arena Rock band **Night Ranger** on August 31. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the Racetrack Infield. For ticket prices, go to www.marylandstatefair.com.

Enjoy **Midway thrills & chills** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land**, play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday - Friday, 12 Noon to close and Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to close.

Explore **The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden Buildings, and The Exhibition Hall** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits, Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 9 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 9 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. **The Mosner-Miller Museum/DNR Building** closes daily at 8 PM.

See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend the livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to www.marylandstatefair.com for 4-H and Open Class Show schedules.

Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**, Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25 and Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities at the U-Learn Agriculture Education Zone, The Birthing Center, Horseland, Nature Play Space, UME Master Gardener Learning Garden** and more at various times throughout the Fair.

Admission to the Fair is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62 and older) and \$5 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Free Admission to Grandstand for Thoroughbred Races and OTB Only at Timonium Road Gate. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10. Taking the Light Rail is recommended. Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

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