



The Madonio Family  
Animal Welfare Trust



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## Dog Days of Summer 2021

August 21, 2021 • 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Hometown Bank Plaza, Kent Ohio

# Buddy Sessions Top Dog Contest Guidelines

- Area businesses/civic groups/individuals are encouraged to “sponsor” a dog to participate in the Top Dog Contest.
- Create a collection bin (empty plastic pretzel tub, beverage pitcher, plastic shoe box – anything clear really!) by attaching the *Buddy Sessions Top Dog* form and a photo of the dog.
- Set container in a prominent place in business where customers will easily see and have the opportunity to contribute.
- “Votes” are cast in the form of monetary donations, and collection can begin as soon as the bin has been created.
- The day of the event (August 21) all collection bins are brought to the festival so “voting” can continue the rest of the day.
- At the end of the event, the bins will be collected and counted. The dog with the most “votes” (highest dollar amount) will win the title of *Buddy Sessions Top Dog 2021*, which includes a handsome trophy, bragging rights, photo in the paper, and the opportunity to lead the Eddy & Bill White Strut your Mutt Dog Parade at the following years’ event. All monies raised will be donated to the Madonio Family Animal Welfare Trust.
- Businesses are encouraged to use the contest to advertise their products or services, and to create promotional tie-ins to increase awareness of the Dog Days event!
- Use of social media is encouraged. Pay Pal, Go Fund Me or Facebook campaigns are acceptable.

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