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Top dogs sit, owners speak on variety of breeds at Lahaina Cannery Mall
Plus local fire fighters and police officers hit the mall in support local charities

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – The dog days of summer return with “Responsible Dog Ownership Day” at Lahaina Cannery Mall, sponsored by the Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui. More than a dozen breeds will strut their stuff on Saturday, September 12 from noon to 4 p.m., including Belgian Sheepdog, Doberman Pinscher, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Australian Shepherd, Irish Wolf Hound, Chihuahua, Toy Fox Terrier and Miniature Poodle.

The pooch parade, which includes all of the dogs taking the stage at 2 p.m., will showcase the qualities of these hot dogs and offer the public a chance to get up-close and personal with the trained canines. Activities are part of the American Kennel Club’s “Responsible Dog Ownership Month.”

Also this month at Lahaina Cannery Mall:

September 3-5

- **Cop on Top:** Lahaina Cannery Mall is again the west Maui home of the 2009 “Cop on Top” annual fund-raiser for Special Olympics Hawaii. Maui’s finest will be stationed atop the Safeway store beginning September 3 and ending 72 hours later, while volunteers will help raise funds below. Special Olympics Hawaii enables those with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to travel and compete with their peers at events throughout the state.

September 3-7

- **Fill the Boot for MDA:** Lahaina Cannery Mall is again the west Maui base for the annual “Fill the Boot” campaign, the International Association of Fire Fighter’s primary fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

September 12

- **Responsible Dog Ownership Day:** Meet more than a dozen breeds of show dog between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m., and learn about the Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui.

Plus every week ...

Every Tuesday

- Free 'ukulele lessons at 5:45 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

Every Saturday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works - Yu-Gi-Oh Card Session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Every Sunday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works: Yo-Yo/skill toys workshop and demonstration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui's only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CB Richard Ellis. For more information, call (808) 661-5304, or visit www.lahainacannery.com.

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Photo attached:

Valley Isle Kennel Club: Members of the Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui bring more than a dozen unique breeds to Lahaina Cannery Mall on Saturday, September 12 (12 p.m. to 4 p.m.) as part of "Responsible Dog Ownership Day." The public will get the chance to meet and learn about the trained canines. Breeds scheduled to show include Belgian Sheepdog, Doberman Pinscher, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Australian Shepherd, Irish Wolf Hound, Chihuahua, Toy Fox Terrier and Miniature Poodle.

** Photos of individual breeds available upon request.*