

South Lake Tahoe going to the dogs



Dogs enjoy games at the inaugural Dawgs on the Run event. Photo/Provided

The 2nd annual Dog Carnival returns to South Lake Tahoe on Aug. 17 from 10am to 4pm.

The nonprofit Dawgs on the Run puts on the event to promote the fun and benefits of having dogs in our lives. It's a full day for dogs and their humans to enjoy games, contests, raffles, food, prizes and informative demonstrations.

All leashed dogs are invited.

Dog games and contests during the day include:

- Play Dead Time Contest
- Peanut Butter Lick Contest
- Agility Contest
- Strut Your Mutt Runway Costume Contest
- Groom Off Makeover
- Tail Wagging Trick Contest

- I have The Music In Me Musical Chairs
- Dawgy Karaoke Contest
- Barnyard Bingo
- Bobbing For Tennis Balls.

There will be special presentations by Tammy Cowen of K9 Bliss Dog Behavior & Training, a Paw Reader, Jacki Wright Mobile Dog & Cat Grooming will be on hand with demonstrations and grooming tips, and a Big Bite Biscuit Bake Off with local chefs. Pet rescue groups will be on hand for adoptions as well as the South Lake Tahoe Humane Society.

Who's the Tahoe Dog Contest is back. Dog owners can post their dog's photo and short essay on why they deserve the honor on the Dawg's on the Run. The winner will be announced during the carnival.

Ski Run Boulevard will be closed at Larch Avenue.