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## **THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR GOES TO THE DOGS**

FREEHOLD --- Call it one of the dog days of summer! On Saturday, July 30, the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Monmouth County Fair will feature canines who like to work and play hard. First, meet volunteers who raise and socialize dogs for The Seeing Eye guide school as they demonstrate how their puppies are trained at 3:30pm. Then watch working dogs in action during a demonstration by the Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit at 4:45pm. These highly-trained dogs work year round keeping county residents safe.

Wish your dog behaved that well? Then don't miss the Bayshore Companion Dogs Club as it performs agility and rally demonstrations starting at 6pm. This club can help pet owners learn how to better handle their dogs. Then it's fun and games at 8:15pm when the Performance Canine Association & Paw Pals hold a lure coursing demonstration.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31. The Fair gate is open 5 to 11pm on Wednesday, July 27, Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29; 11am to 11pm on Saturday, July 30; and 11am to 6pm on Sunday, July 31 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township.

Admission is \$7.00 per person; children 12 and under are free. For the most updated information about the Monmouth County Fair, visit [www.monmouthcountyfair.com](http://www.monmouthcountyfair.com) or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Monmouth County Fair is organized and presented by the Monmouth County Park System in cooperation with the Monmouth County 4-H Association. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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PICTURED – Meet puppies who are training to become seeing eye dogs on Saturday, July 30 during the Monmouth County Fair, held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold.