

# Orillia Waterfront Festival

## *Dock Dogs Diving Contest*

August 12th & 13th

*Open to all canine owner's whose dogs love  
to hit the water for their favourite toy*

Dock diving is a canine sport in which dogs are enticed to run the length of a dock and leap as far out into the water as possible. They're motivated to fly with a prized toy thrown tantalizingly just out of reach to keep their momentum going and help get the best launch angle. Of course it's great to see dogs enjoying themselves in a fun activity, and jaw-droppingly awesome to watch gifted canine athletes in full extension soaring through the air. What's in it for the dog, you ask? Well, some likely just enjoy the chance to splash in, swim a little, and grab that toy. Others seem to relish the hang time, stretching themselves as if to reach for every last bit of height or distance they can get.

In some official competitions, teams are scored on variations including horizontal distance, vertical leap, and the fastest retrieve. But you don't need to have any previous status in the sport to participate. Winning isn't all that important and it's a safe bet the dogs are clueless about the measurements of their dives or their standings in comparison to other dogs. The only requirement is that you and your dog are both having fun, that's all that matters.

Those interested in entering go to [orillia.com](http://orillia.com) to register at the Orillia Waterfront Festival web site, at the Port of Orillia Port Offices or the Orillia Chamber of Commerce Offices at 150 Front Street South. Contest Day application entries will be accepted if there is room.

**Orillia District Chamber of Commerce  
Port of Orillia Waterfront Festival  
Dog Dock Diving Contest**

**ENTRY FORM**

**DOG'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT.** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNERS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PH** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Orillia Park Rules state "Dogs must be on a lead when in the city parks". This will be waived when registered Dogs are on the Diving Dock being readied for their jump and/or swimming.**

# Orillia District Chamber of Commerce

## Port of Orillia Waterfront Festival

# Release and Waiver

### To: Orillia District Chamber of Commerce Waterfront Festival

In consideration of the participation of (name) \_\_\_\_\_ and my canine (name) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Orillia Waterfront Festival "Dog Dock Diving Contest" event, I/we the undersigned, being of legal age (18), or the Parent/Guardian, do hereby release, remise and forever discharge the Festival Management, Organizers, Sponsors, the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce and staff by reason of or arising out of, the said event occurring on the dates of August 11, 12 & 13, 2017 or the participation thereof involving or resulting in the injury to myself/child/ward/canine(pet/dog)

We do further covenant and agree to indemnify and save harmless the said Orillia District Chamber of Commerce, their successors, heirs and assigned against and from all actions, damages and claims which may be hereafter brought against them by or on behalf of the said self/child/ward/canine (pet/dog) in respect of, or arising out of the said Orillia Waterfront Festival event.

DATED at Orillia, Ontario the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Name (please print clearly)

Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Privacy Policy Statement of Purpose: The Orillia District Chamber of Commerce may collect personal information in order to administer registration for special events. Any other purpose as identified by us to you at and before the time we request your personal information

ORILLIA DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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