

# IS MY DOG RIGHT FOR THIS PROMOTION?

## **IS THIS EVENT RIGHT FOR YOUR PET?**

Everyone loves an event with their dog, especially a Sounds Baseball game. It's highly likely you enjoy nothing more than taking your precious pooch to a pet-friendly event or gathering. You will even go as far as to dress them up for the occasion in their best Sounds gear.

We do everything in our power to organize a safe and enjoyable game for your pups, however, an event doesn't come without its challenges. You and your pet will be interacting with several other guests and dogs, with their own unique needs and concerns. If you find yourself unsure if this event is right for you and your dog, never fear. This list of helpful tips will get you well on your way to finding out if a Tito's Tail Waggin' Tuesday is right for your dog.

## **CHOOSE AN APPROPRIATE VENUE**

Before anything else, you'll want to choose the right venue for your pet. The event will be outdoors. What will the weather be like around your event date? Does your pet overheat easily and place them at higher risk of heatstroke?

Some ways to improve safety is to come later to the game, always have access to water, and spend time in shaded areas.

Try to see the event from your perspective. This will help you to make the necessary provisions for their health and safety. Dogs, for instance, have very keen senses of hearing, this event will have the volume of loudspeaker announcements, background music, and the sounds of a crowd and other dogs. Flashing lights, and other similar displays can also be disorienting and frightening to sensitive animals.

## **PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ATTENTION**

Making sure your four-legged guests are supervised when they arrive at the venue involves more than just sitting at the game. Make sure your pet is dog friendly. There are several dogs at the venue, and we want to avoid any fights between pets. We also don't want any dogs to be scared or overly stressed if they are fearful of other dogs.

We ask that you make sure you have a proper well-fitting leash and collar or harness. Pets must be on a leash, at all times, during the event. Extendable/ Retractable leashes are not recommended. They can become a trip hazard and make close encounters between pets and other owners difficult. Make sure your pet is comfortable on a leash and has experience using the leash.

Food and drinks will be offered from concession. Be mindful of plates and drink cups, as you never know when a playful pup might try to reach for yours or someone else's dinner.

### PET HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

Although a Rabies is the only required proof of vaccine, we strongly recommend that your pet is up to date on all core vaccines. The Flu vaccine should also be considered. Your dog may be in close proximity to other dogs. Please consult your Veterinarian and inform them of wanting to attend the event. They will give you the best guidance for recommended vaccines.

We also ask that if your pet has any upper respiratory signs (sneezing or coughing), fever or other signs of illness that you remain home and seek medical attention if necessary.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT TO BRING**

You need to make sure to bring your own treats and poop bags. There are clearly designated specific areas for food and potty areas. Trash bins are also available in accessible places around the venue to allow owners to dispose of used poop bags properly.

#### **PRIORITIZE PET HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Planning an outing that's conducive for your dog will require you to consider their needs just as carefully as you would consider the needs of your own. Going the extra mile to make sure your dog is safe, comfortable, and well provided for during the event will surely help everyone in attendance have the best possible time—the hard-working organizers included.