



Dog Friendly New Hampshire is excited to invite your department to participate in the **New Hampshire First Responders Kickball Tournament** during our **Bark in the Park: Wag Around the World Festival** on **Saturday, August 22**, from **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at Rollins Park in Concord.

We're inviting police departments, fire departments, EMS agencies, dispatch centers, sheriff's offices, State Police, animal control officers, Fish & Game officers, and other first responder agencies from across New Hampshire to compete for the title of **New Hampshire Kickball Champions** while helping support the **Pope Memorial SPCA** and the New Hampshire animal rescue organizations your teams choose to represent.

Build Your Team

- Gather a team of **at least 9 players** from your department or agency.
- Choose a New Hampshire animal rescue organization your team will represent.
- Create an awesome team name that represents your department, agency, or community.
- Throw together matching shirts or uniforms.
- Come ready for a day of friendly competition, community pride, and fun!

If your department doesn't have enough players to field a full team, consider opening your roster to other departments and agencies in your town. For example, your team could be called **Concord First Responders** and include members from Concord Police, Concord Fire, EMS, the Sheriff's Office, State Police, dispatch, Animal Control, Fish & Game, and more.

Multiple teams from the same town are welcome! Your community could have separate Police, Fire, EMS, and First Responder teams all competing for the championship.

We've Got the Rest Covered:

We'll take care of all the planning so you can focus on building your team and enjoying the day. We'll handle:

- Tournament scheduling and brackets
- Team registration
- Personalized team fundraising webpages
- Donation links and QR codes
- Team check-in and event coordination
- Event promotion and marketing

All you need to do is build your team, choose your rescue organization, show up ready to play, and help spread the word! The more people who come out to cheer on your team and donate, the more money your chosen rescue can receive.

Registration & Fundraising:

Registering is easy! Simply give us a call or send us an email to let us know you'd like to participate.

If you'd like, you can also send us a team photo or individual photos of your teammates. We'll use them to create your personalized team fundraising webpage.

Once your team is registered, we'll build your team's fundraising page and provide you with a unique link to share with your coworkers, family, friends, and community.

To help get the ball rolling, we invite every team to give their rescue a **“kick-start”** with a **suggested \$20 team donation**. Your donation will be credited toward the New Hampshire animal rescue organization your team has chosen to represent, giving your fundraising efforts a great start before the first kick is made.

From there, simply share your team's fundraising page and encourage your community to support your team. Every donation made through your team's page will benefit your chosen rescue organization—whether your team wins the tournament or not.

During the festival, guests will also have the opportunity to donate directly to the **Pope Memorial SPCA**, and each participating team's fundraising QR code will be displayed throughout the event, allowing attendees to support the rescue organization your team is playing for.

Awards & Recognition



New Hampshire Kickball Champions Trophy



Community Impact Trophy awarded to the team that raises the most money for its chosen New Hampshire animal rescue organization.



A team lunch generously provided by Pawskies in Concord for the tournament champions.

 **A professional team photo** for every participating team.

 **A certificate of participation** recognizing your department or agency for participating in the tournament and thanking you for your continued service to the communities of New Hampshire.

During the Festival: Your games will take place during Dog Friendly New Hampshire's **Bark in the Park: Wag Around the World Festival**, featuring:

- Food trucks
- Local vendors
- Live music
- K9 police demonstrations from departments across New Hampshire
- Family-friendly activities
- Hundreds of dogs
- Thousands of attendees from across New Hampshire

Bark in the Park proudly benefits the **Pope Memorial SPCA** while bringing together families, businesses, nonprofits, first responders, and dog lovers from across the Granite State.

More Than a Tournament

: Our hope is that this tournament becomes more than just a competition. It's an opportunity to bring first responders and community members together, celebrate the incredible people who serve our towns and cities every day, support local animal rescues, and create lasting memories with teammates, neighboring departments, and the communities you protect.

Whether you're competing for the championship, raising money for your favorite rescue, or simply enjoying the day with your fellow first responders and community members, you'll be making a positive impact that extends far beyond the kickball field.

We hope this becomes an annual New Hampshire tradition—a day of teamwork, friendly competition, community pride, and giving back.

To register your team or learn more, please contact us:

Dog Friendly New Hampshire

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We look forward to welcoming your team to the inaugural **New Hampshire First Responders Kickball Tournament** and seeing who takes home the title of **New Hampshire Kickball Champions**

COMPETE. FUNDRAISE. GIVE BACK.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRST RESPONDERS

★ KICKBALL TOURNAMENT ★

★ ONE BALL. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE CHAMPION. ★

RALLY
YOUR TEAM.
REPRESENT
YOUR TOWN.
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.



SATURDAY
AUGUST 22, 2026
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



**ROLLINS PARK
CONCORD, NH**

During Dog Friendly New Hampshire's
Bark in the Park: Wag Around the
World Festival



Calling all Police Departments, Fire Departments, EMS Agencies, Dispatch Centers,
Sheriff's Offices, State Police, Animal Control Officers, Fish & Game, and other
First Responder Agencies across New Hampshire!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



1 BUILD YOUR TEAM

Gather at least 9 players from your department or agency. Create a team name and show your spirit with matching shirts or uniforms!



2 SELECT YOUR RESCUE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Pick a New Hampshire animal rescue or nonprofit organization to play for.



3 KICK-START YOUR FUNDRAISING

Give your rescue a kick-start with a suggested \$20 team donation when you register. Your donation will be credited toward the rescue or nonprofit organization your team has chosen to represent—giving your fundraising efforts a great start before the first kick is made!



4 RALLY YOUR COMMUNITY

Share your team's fundraising page with coworkers, family, friends, and your community. Every donation makes a difference!



5 COMPETE & HAVE FUN!

Hit the field, enjoy friendly competition, and help support animals in need.

FUNDRAISE. EVERY DOLLAR MATTERS.



Each team will receive its own fundraising link to share with your town, community, or group to collect donations for the New Hampshire animal rescue or nonprofit organization of your choice.



Every donation made through your team's link will benefit the rescue or nonprofit organization your team has chosen to represent—no matter if you win or lose. You get to decide which New Hampshire rescue or nonprofit organization will receive the funds your team raises!



Guests will have the opportunity to donate to the Pope Memorial SPCA and to your team's rescue or nonprofit of choice. We will have QR codes for the Pope Memorial SPCA and for each team posted throughout the event so others can support the rescue you're representing!



Every team is invited to make a suggested \$20 team donation when registering to kick-start your fundraising. Your donation will be credited toward the rescue or nonprofit organization your team has chosen to represent.

SCAN TO DONATE
TO YOUR TEAM!



MORE PLAYERS? NO PROBLEM!

Open your team up to various departments and agencies from your town!

Your team could be called Concord First Responders and have members from fire, EMS, police, sheriffs, dispatch, Animal Control, Fish & Game, State Police, and more!



MORE THAN ONE TEAM PER TOWN IS WELCOME!

Communities are encouraged to enter multiple teams. For example, Concord could have a Police Department team, a Fire Department team, an EMS team, and even a Concord First Responders team made up of members from multiple agencies.



★ AWARDS & RECOGNITION ★



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Take home the trophy and the title of NH Kickball Champions!



TOP FUNDRAISING TEAM

Awarded to the team that raises the most money for their chosen rescue or nonprofit organization!



TEAM PHOTO

Every participating team will receive a professional team photo.



PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Every team will receive a certificate recognizing their participation in our event and for what they do for the community.



FOOD
TRUCKS



LOCAL
VENDORS



LIVE
MUSIC



K9 POLICE
DEMONSTRATIONS



FAMILY
ACTIVITIES



THOUSANDS OF
DOG LOVERS

...AND
MORE!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

SPACES ARE LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT.

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR LEARN MORE:

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BARK IN THE PARK PROUDLY BENEFITS THE POPE MEMORIAL SPCA AND THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE ANIMAL RESCUE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS YOUR TEAM CHOOSES TO REPRESENT.



