



the **canine**★**stars**

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- Howie Mandel
America's Got Talent Judge

**America's
got Talent
2021**



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#AGTPremiere



America's got Talent





Providing you with EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT and a POSITIVE IMPACT on YOUR community.

The Canine Stars are looking forward to joining you in 2023, with some exciting updates:

America's Got Talent - Producer Simon Cowell called our act "Genius!" and Howie Mandel announced that we were "The best animal act I have ever seen on this show, by far!" Performing LIVE for millions of fans inspired us to take our shows to the next level - appearing on world-wide television was a huge boost to our fan base, exposing over 10 million viewers to The Canine Stars' unique talents!

Youth Mentorship Program & Stunt Dog School - We've spent the past year working online with over 100 students, ages 12-18, from 14 countries. We support, encourage and inspire them to use their time at home during this pandemic to train their dogs. We are inviting kids world-wide into the program, and we're promoting it extensively through social media, 4-H, and the AKC Jr Handler program. We've brought in over a dozen of our talented young dog trainers to perform in front of our audiences; it's a dream come true for them!

LED Outdoor Video Wall - We've upgraded our equipment with a giant 16'x8' video screen to enhance our production value, highlight our TV appearances and create new sponsor messaging opportunities at our shows. Video Wall unit available depending on routing.

And as always, we encourage families to ADOPT their next dog, as every dog has the potential to be a Star. Our mission is to **inspire dog owners to build a strong interactive relationship** with their best friend, through dog sports and training, to prevent neglect and cruelty of animals. We make a difference - worldwide - to reduce the number of homeless pets, and we'd love to **Make a Difference in your community** as well.

Here's to an incredible and safe 2023!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keri Caraher', written in a cursive style.

Founder, The Canine Stars

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AS SEEN ON TV



**America's
got Talent**

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

CANINE STARS TEAM: 2021

ALEXANDRA CÔTÉ: 2021

SARA CARSON & HERO: 2017 & 2019



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NICKELODEON UNLEASHED

SHAZAM, OPAL & TIGER: WINNER

Aired in late 2020, Ethan and his Canine Stars won an episode with some crazy stunts!



AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR

OPAL & RIESEN: AS HOSTS

In 2022, our dogs replaced the ANW hosts.





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NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show

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Agricultural Show Bermuda



WHAT WE DO

“An educational Stunt Dog Show featuring rescued dogs, inspiring compassion for the underdog... anything is possible if you put your heart into it.”

FAMILY EDUTAINMENT

The Canine Stars shows are a phenomenal fun fest of flying fur! Audiences are enthralled with non-stop action, interaction and inspiration. With the loudest cheering across your venue, we generate viral social media sharing of photos, videos, and raving reviews of The Canine Stars at your event.

RESCUE DOGS

America's favorite “breed” is a Rescue! The Canine Stars foundation message is encouraging audiences to adopt from shelters and rescue groups. Our heartfelt rescue stories inspire our fans.

DOCK DIVING DOGS

The world's biggest jumping dogs fly in the sport of Dock Diving, launching over 30 feet into a pool. Besides our two water pools, we invented the world's only Ball Pit Pool for waterless dock diving.

AGILITY DOGS

Dogs navigating through a course of Jumps, Tunnels, Weaves and other obstacles is thrilling to watch and gives our audiences a taste of a fun & challenging sport that any dog can participate in.

DISC DOGS

A dog's favorite game of fetch was turned into an official sport over 40 years ago, with a flying disc. We take “fetch” a step further by incorporating tricks and stunt maneuvers into a freestyle routine.

FREESTYLE DANCING DOGS

Freestyle Dancing tricks are now all the rage thanks to Sara Carson and Hero's rise to fame on America's Got Talent. It's inspiring for aspiring young dog trainers, and mesmerizing to watch!

FLYBALL RACING DOGS

Flyball racing is a fast-paced relay style sport similar to drag racing. It's a perfect outlet for high-energy dogs who love to run and love to play fetch with tennis balls - and a crowd favorite to watch.

Canine Stars make for some doggone exciting competition

LOUIS B. HOBSON

A dog's life can be something special if the pooch is a member of the Canine Stars performing at the Dog Bowl throughout Stampede.

The 40 dogs on this tour take turns performing a dog's break-fast of stunts including freestyle Frisbee, obstacle running, agility racing, skateboarding, scooter riding and jump jumping into a pool.

This is the Canine Stars' first appearance at the Calgary Stampede, replacing the long-running Super Dogs show.

Keri Caraher, who with her partner Ethan Wilhelm had been training dogs for 11 years for national and international competitions, formed the Canine Stars four years ago.

All their dogs are rescue animals, including some pit bulls, and you'd never see a dog with a black collar.

"The training is very intense," she says. "Most of the dogs are rescued from shelters or from private owners who were unable to care for them."

"It gives a whole new meaning to the word 'rescue'."



Ethan Wilhelm and Bortella the Pitbull entertain a crowd during the Canine Stars show inside the Dog Bowl on the midway during the Calgary Stampede Sneak-A-Peek on Thursday. **LEA ASPINALL**

"The show was amazing: both the dogs and the handlers are incredible with lots of energy and crowd interaction."

-Lana Dann, Calgary Stampede Guest Calgary Metro

Show-stealing pups take centre stage

ANIMALS
Canine stars test their agility, frisbee catching chops

Krista Sylvester
For Metro/Calgary

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Canine Stars have been a real splash at this year's Calgary Stampede. **CHIEF BOLINI/CALGARY STAMPEDE**



Member Young Canadians of the Calgary Stampede and artists including Zac Brown Band and Lady Antebellum. **CHIEF BOLINI/CALGARY STAMPEDE**

GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ADDS SIZZLE TO TRADITION

axe-throwing and a new Indian Village location are added attractions



Bony Dugal, owners with her dogs Spruce, Tuxedo, Lily, and Rex, who were performing with the Canine Stars inside the Dog Bowl at the 2016 Calgary Stampede on Thursday. **LEA ASPINALL**

Local dogs show off their Stampede tricks

KEVIN MARTIN

The opportunity to showcase their tricks, dogs before...



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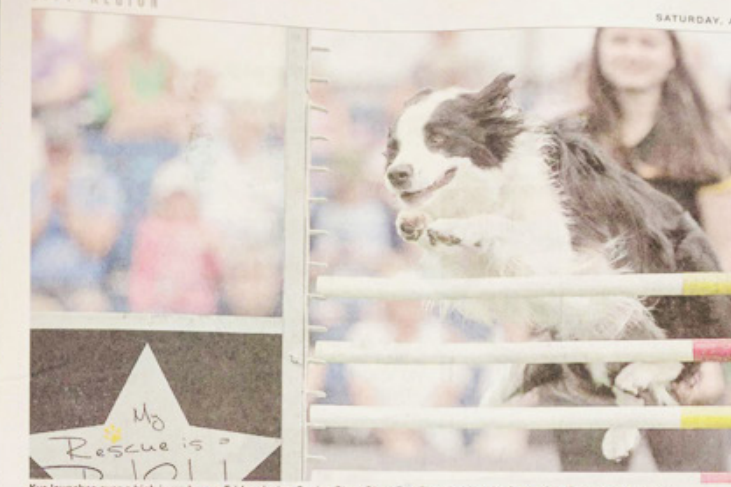
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Stampede Extra

STAMPEDE RACKS

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Kye launches over a high jump bar on Friday during Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show held at the Queen City Ex. **REICHARD HILL**

Rescue dogs know just how to bow-wow crowds at the Ex

JENNIFER ACKERMAN

can get a dog from a shelter and...

m rescue mutts to Canine Stars

K-Days dog show draws crowds to see amazing Frisbee-catching skills

AINSLIE CRUICKSHANK

The heat was heavy, the music was blasting, and the crowds were packed in to see the leaping, twisting, diving dogs. There was barely any standing room around the turf and stage where the Canine Stars perform. This is the team's first year at K-Days. All of the company's 28 dogs have been rescued either from shelters or the streets.

"We want to show all these people... that any dog that you rescue off the street or from a shelter, it's not just a dog, it's a person."

Many of the Canine Stars are pit bulls. A lot of pit bulls are abandoned in shelters because they're high energy, Caraher said.

When they're adopting, Caraher said they look for dogs that are outgoing, love to play with toys, like to jump and have a solid build.

They tend to adopt dogs that are one year or older so they can get a good sense of their personality.

The training responds to an individual dog's natural abilities.

"When we play with the dogs...



Trainer says performances are all in a day's play for canine athletes

The already rambunctious canines. The show officially began with high jump, as a variety of border collies, cattle dogs and more flew excitedly through the air to roars from the crowd.

She said the group does a rigorous training schedule that runs through approximately five minutes and even then, it's directed playing.

"Based on where you're at, it's a lot of fun to see these dogs perform."

HOW WE ADD VALUE TO YOUR EVENT

NEWS MEDIA ATTENTION

Our Rescue Dogs are media magnets, with incredible athletic stunts performed for live news segments, and newspapers love to feature their heartwarming rescue stories.

- ▶ **Television News Segments:** Our dogs and handlers are available for interviews in studio or on location, including the day before your event, and even for those VERY early live segments.
- ▶ **Newspaper Articles:** Photographers love to take incredible action shots of our dogs, and often they end up on the cover page. We also take the time for extensive interviews promoting your event.

SOCIAL MEDIA SHARES

Personal reviews are the best form of marketing - and our fans love to share! We offer audience giveaways using social media sharing, to spread viral promotions for your event.

- ▶ **Facebook & Instagram:** After each show, our fans post photos & videos with their raving reviews.

FREE FAN GEAR - TRADING CARDS & FRISBEES

Kids love collecting our free Trading Cards for each dog, to show their friends and proudly display at home - reminding them to return next year for the dog show.

- ▶ **#1 Fan:** A young fan from Montana framed her Canine Stars trading cards and disc in this shadowbox, and she even did a school presentation and display about our dogs!



ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

Coordinating a visit to your local animal shelter, we directly donate a portion of our show's proceeds to benefit the homeless animals in your community.

- ▶ **Creative Fundraisers:** Fans were asked to throw coins onstage, our dogs retrieved them and dropped them into our piggy bank...a fun trick that ended up raising over \$1000 for a local rescue!

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

MEET THE CANINE STARS

Making a lasting impression on our fans by offering after-show time to meet the dogs, ask the trainers questions, and take selfies with the Stars! Autographs and Trading Cards may be given away, as treasured momentos.



INSPIRING RESCUE STORIES

OPAL "BOW WOWIE MANDEL"

Turned in as a stray at the Santa Rosa County Animal Shelter in Florida, Opal was adopted by Keri based on her photo and video alone.

Opal has now starred on **Nickelodeon Unleashed**, has been on several local and national morning shows, and was a hit on **America's Got Talent**.

Howie Mandel even shared his selfie with her on his social media!



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WHY WE DO IT

“Our aim is to inspire and educate youth: with compassion for the underdog, we demonstrate that teamwork makes the impossible possible.”

HUMANE CARE FOR ANIMALS

Today's urban and city youth do not receive the benefit of rural 4-H and agricultural-type education and values which past generations have learned. A family pet teaches compassion, consistency, dependability, communication, empathy, love, and reaps the rewards of serving and caring for another. Unconditional love and our connection with Man's Best Friend is one of life's greatest gifts, every dog is willing to share his heart with you.

TEAM WORK = IMPOSSIBLE TO POSSIBLE

By building a bond dog training, and working together as a team, any dog and their partner can achieve anything. Today's youth are inspired by the challenges and great rewards in dog sports.

ROOT FOR THE UNDERDOG

Any dog, of any breed, of any age, with any past - can achieve greatness. Our dogs lead by example, they've been homeless on the streets or left injured and alone...yet by chance they found our team, were cared for with love and teamwork, and have become incredible companions and athletes.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Today's "best friends" are a digital fallacy with the social media addiction among today's youth. We help bring the focus back to reality by encouraging relationship building with their family pet, helping kids to discover that training and learning is a fun interactive game, too!

HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE - RESCUE

The foundation goal of our organization is to help the homeless dogs of world find forever families. We lead by example, sharing the rewarding stories of saving dogs from the streets, demonstrating our strong relationships and our commitment to love and care for them forever.

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

UNITED STATES

- ▶ **Arizona** Lights of the World
- ▶ **Alabama** Alabama National Fair *K9s
- ▶ **Alaska** Alaska State Fair
- ▶ **California** Tanana Valley State Fair
Sacramento County Fair
L.A. County Fair *K9s
Orange County Fair
Tulare County Fair
Porterville Fair
- ▶ **Colorado** Colorado State Fair
National Western Stock Show
Adams County Fair
Arapahoe County Fair
Larimer County Fair
Boulder County Fair
Jefferson County Fair
- ▶ **Florida** SW Florida & Lee Cty Fair *K9s
SW FL State College Theater
Celebration of Pets
Riverfest & Regatta
- ▶ **Idaho** Eastern Idaho State Fair
- ▶ **Illinois** Heart of Illinois Fair *K9s
- ▶ **Indiana** Indiana State Fair
Indianapolis Zoo
Great Indy Pet Expo
Northern Indiana Pet Expo
- ▶ **Kentucky** Spring Into Summer Fest
- ▶ **Massachusetts** Martha's Vineyard Ag Fair
- ▶ **Michigan** West Michigan Pet Expo
Novi Pet Expo
- ▶ **Missouri** Great Kansas City Pet Expo
- ▶ **Montana** The Fair (Missoula County)
- ▶ **New Jersey** Heaven Hill Farm
- ▶ **New Mexico** New Mexico State Fair
- ▶ **New York** White Post Animal Farm
- ▶ **N. Carolina** North Carolina State Fair
Multicultural Festival
- ▶ **N. Dakota** North Dakota State Fair
Red River Valley Fair
North Dakota Winter Show
- ▶ **Ohio** Franklin County Fair
- ▶ **Oklahoma** Grady County Fair
- ▶ **Oregon** Washington County Fair
Lane County Fair
- ▶ **Pennsylvania** Subaru Make A Dog's Day Fest
- ▶ **S. Carolina** Western SC Blueway Festival
- ▶ **S. Dakota** Sioux Empire Fair
- ▶ **Tennessee** Mid-South Fair *K9s
- ▶ **Texas** Brazos Valley Fair & Expo
Texas State Forest Festival
Turkeyfest
Puptopia Festival
- ▶ **Utah** Utah State Fair
Cornbelly's Maze & Pumpkin Fest
- ▶ **Virginia** Virginia Horse Festival
- ▶ **Washington** NW Washington Fair
Spokane Cty Interstate Fair
- ▶ **Wisconsin** Wisconsin State Fair
- ▶ **Wyoming** Sublette County Fair
- Tucson, AZ
- Montgomery, AL
- Palmer, AK
- Fairbanks, AK
- Sacramento, CA
- Pomona, CA
- Costa Mesa, CA
- Tulare, CA
- Porterville, CA
- Pueblo, CO
- Denver, CO
- Brighton, CO
- Aurora, CO
- Loveland, CO
- Longmont, CO
- Golden, CO
- Fort Myers, FL
- Niceville, FL
- Sarasota, FL
- Bradenton, FL
- Blackfoot, ID
- Peoria, IL
- Indianapolis, IN
- Indianapolis, IN
- Indianapolis, IN
- Fort Wayne, IN
- Oak Grove, KY
- West Tisbury, MA
- Grand Rapids, MI
- Novi, MI
- Kansas City, MO
- Missoula, MT
- Vernon, NJ
- Albuquerque, NM
- Long Island, NY
- Raleigh, NC
- Lexington, NC
- Minot, ND
- Fargo, ND
- Valley City, ND
- Hilliard, OH
- Chickasha, OK
- Hillsboro, OR
- Eugene, OR
- Philadelphia, PA
- Lake Thurmond
- Sioux Falls, SD
- Memphis, TN
- Bryan, TX
- Lufkin, TX
- Cuero, TX
- Houston Dallas
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Lehi, UT
- Doswell, VA
- Lynden, WA
- Spokane, WA
- Milwaukee, WI
- Big Piney, WY



CANADA

- ▶ **Alberta** Calgary Stampede
K-Days
Westerner Days
- ▶ **British Columbia** Bulkley Valley Fair
Nechako Valley Exhibition
- ▶ **Manitoba** Red River Exhibition
Manitoba Summer Fair
- ▶ **Saskatchewan** Queen City Exhibition
Swift Current Ag Fair
Moose Jaw Home Town Fair
Saskatchewan Pet Expo
- Calgary
- Edmonton
- Red Deer
- Smithers
- Vanderhoof
- Winnipeg
- Brandon
- Regina
- Swift Current
- Moose Jaw
- Saskatoon

MEXICO

- ▶ **Mexico City** ExpoCan Federacion Canofila Mexicana

ATLANTIC

- ▶ **Bermuda** Agricultural Show Bermuda Hamilton
- ▶ **Caribbean** Virgin Islands: St Croix, St Thomas, & St Maarten

NATIONAL & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ▶ Cynosports USDAA Agility World Championships
- ▶ Cynosports NAFA Flyball World Championships
- ▶ Cynosports Splash Dogs World Championships
- ▶ NAFA Flyball Can/Am Championships
- ▶ AKC Agility National Championships
- ▶ AKC American Kennel Club Agility Invitational
- ▶ AAC Canada Agility National Championships
- ▶ NADAC N. American Agility Championships
- ▶ UFO World Cup Disc Dog Championships
- ▶ Skyhoundz Disc Dog World Championships
- ▶ AWI Ashley Whippet Disc Dog World Championships
- ▶ USDDN Disc Dog World Championships
- ▶ AKC / NADD Dock Diving World Championships
- ▶ Purina Incredible Dog Challenge Championships

WHO WE ARE

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WORLD WIDE

Established in 2012 in Colorado, now all across the U.S., Canada, and the World.

- ▶ **United States:** For over 20 years, founders Keri Caraher and Ethan Wilhelm have been involved in dog sports, competing at a championship-level in Agility, Flyball, Dock Diving, and Freestyle Disc. The top dogs and trainers from across the U.S. are hand-picked to be a part of The Canine Stars team.
- ▶ **Canada:** A large portion of our team of trainers are from Canada, which allows us to bring more local trainers to our Canadian shows. Our regional trainers have connections to local training facilities and recommendations for our fans to get involved in dog sports.
- ▶ **International:** The Canine Stars has hosted many top trainers from foreign countries and territories, to bring new ideas and unique performances to our shows. We're able to make an impact globally by inviting international stars on tour...from SOUTH KOREA, MEXICO, & THE NETHERLANDS.

CELEBRITY GUEST STARS

Bringing International Celebrity Trainers on tour raises global social media influence, news media attention & stories, and brings more fans to our shows.

- ▶ **Sara Carson & Hero:** Even before Sara & Hero made it to the Finals of America's Got Talent in 2017, they had a huge social media following. They've inspired young people globally to get involved in trick training and freestyle dance, giving today's youth a fun and rewarding hobby.
- ▶ **Alexandra Côté & Tesla:** From Quebec, Alexandra performed on America's Got Talent in 2021. Her audition was a hit, then she joined The Canine Stars tour for additional shows that year.

YOUTH PERFORMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our online Stunt Dog School has attracted over 100 students from 14 countries!

- ▶ **Whitney & BeeGee:** From South Carolina, 13 year old Whitney has been able to join our tour along with her parents - starring in NASCAR, Theater, and State Fair performances!

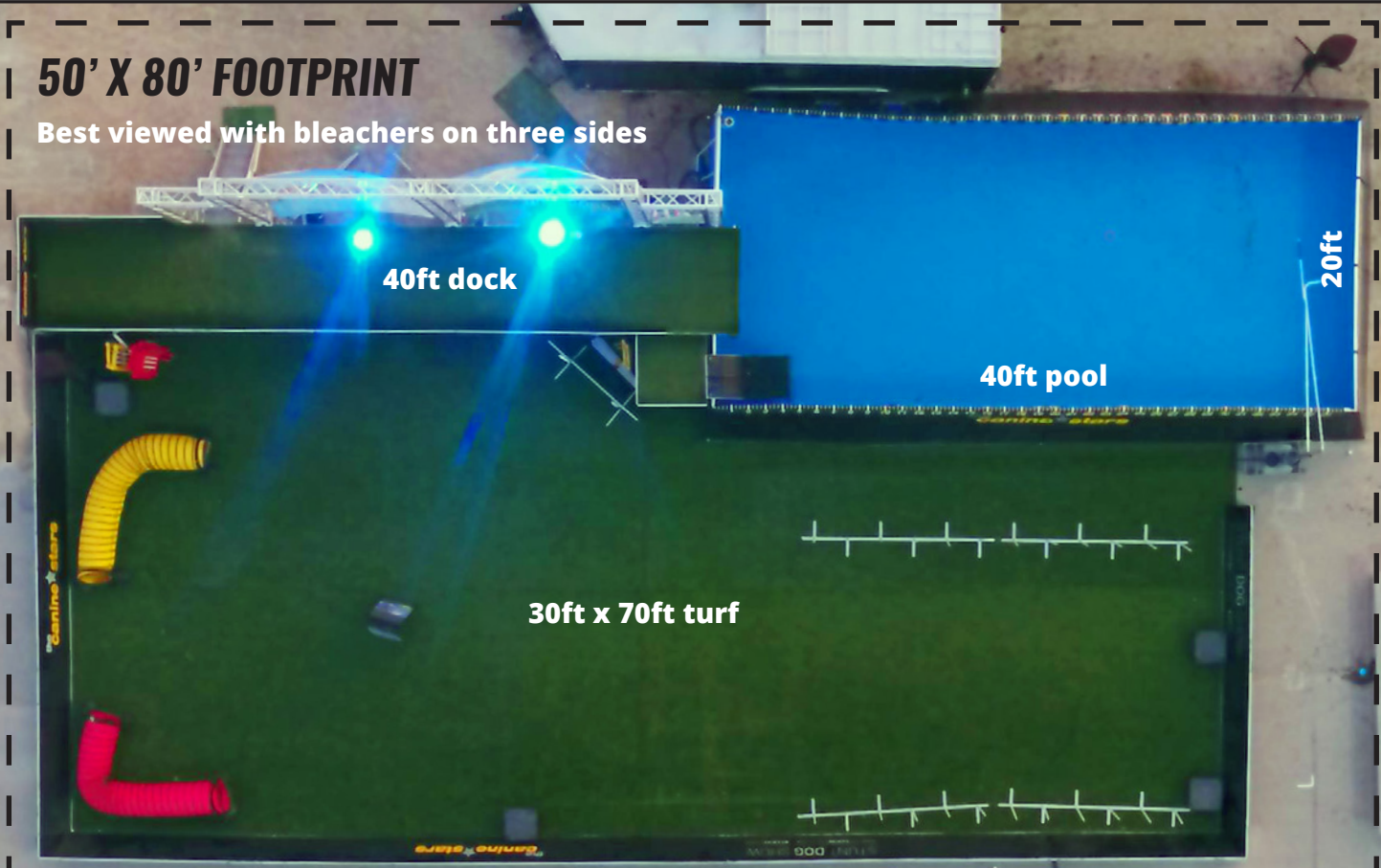
THE CANINE STARS - STUNT DOG SHOW

Offering 4 touring units - complete with perimeter, turf, truss backdrop, with dock & pool



50' X 80' FOOTPRINT

Best viewed with bleachers on three sides



40ft dock

40ft pool

30ft x 70ft turf

20ft

2023 PRICING - MULTI-DAY EVENTS W/ SET

GROUND ACT	+ BALL PIT POOL	+ WATER POOL
\$2200/day 3 day minimum	\$2800/day 3 day minimum	\$3300/day 4 day minimum
25 min performances, 3X day: Freestyle Frisbee Disc, Doggie Dancing, Agility, High Jumping, Stunts, Cute Tricks, Flyball	25 min performances, 3X day: Ground Act show plus: Ball Pit Pool dock diving from Dock.	25 min performances, 3X day: Ground Act show plus: Water Pool dock diving from Dock, includes turf
Set includes Perimeters, Staging Tent, Sound System, Dog Sport Equipment Props	Ground Act setup PLUS Truss backdrop, 10x30ft Ball Pit Pool & Dock / Stage	Ground Act setup PLUS Truss backdrop, Water Pool & 40ft Dock / Stage
Flexible size, can customize.	Requires minimum 40' x 60'	Requires minimum 50' x 80'
*Turf may be available for additional \$500/daily.	*Turf may be available for additional \$500/daily.	23,000 gallons of water required 1 day before shows

POOL CHOICE: WATER POOL -OR- BALL PIT POOL

Our one-of-a-kind inflatable Ball Pit Pool is great for indoor events when you can't use a water-filled pool! The Canine Stars will fly through the air and splash into the pool of balls. Our Ball Pit Pool gets the same big-air excitement and splash of balls when dogs land in the pool, just like a water filled pool.

FEATURED ON AMERICA'S GOT TALENT & NICKELODEON'S UNLEASHED

Our Ball Pit Pool has gone to Hollywood...twice! It was featured in the finale of America's Got Talent with Sara & Hero in 2018, and in 2020 it appeared on Nickelodeon's UNLEASHED - where The Canine Stars won "Most Entertaining" performance.



2023 PRICING - SINGLE-DAY EVENTS

HALFTIME SHOW	SINGLE PERFORMER	THEATER
\$4000 base rate + travel	\$2500/day base rate + travel	\$10,000/day base rate + travel
5-20 min performance: Freestyle Frisbee Disc, Doggie Dancing, High Jumping, Stunts, Cute Tricks to music.	5-20 min performance: Freestyle Frisbee Disc, Doggie Dancing, Cute Tricks to music or with speaking.	One 80-min presentation with intermission, or two 50-min presentations on a single day.
Includes 2-3 trainers and their 3-6 performing dogs.	Includes 1 trainer and their 2-4 performing dogs.	80-min: Includes 6 trainers and up to 15 dogs 50 min: Includes 4 trainers and up to 10 dogs
Flexible length, can customize.	Flexible length, can customize as an individual presentation, or as part of a larger show.	See Theater Tech Rider for additional requirements.
On grass, turf, or dogs wear booties on hard court.		

Our pricing varies depending on your dates and our routing. All bookings require 1-3 hotel rooms, dog friendly with 2 beds, check-in the day before event setup, and check-out the day after event teardown; and/or RV parking backstage with 50amp hookup. International bookings require additional travel, flight, and health certificate / veterinarian fees depending on the country's requirements.





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2023 TOUR

STUNT DOG SHOW

U.S. CANADA MEXICO AND MORE

