

History

The Fredericksburg Dog Mart is an annual dog show and event that is reminiscent of the historic first trading that took place in Spotsylvania in 1698 between the Manahoac Tribe and settlers in and around Leasland, the area that would become the City of Fredericksburg. At the Dog Mart, the Manahoac, Pamunkey, Mattaponi, Patawomeck and Rappahannocks and other local tribes would trade furs, crafts and produce for prized English hunting dogs. The Dog Mart is the oldest recorded dog-centered event of its kind in the United States!

This honorable event continued until the start of the Revolutionary War when it was suspended due to the settler's mistrust of the Native Americans during the fight for independence. It was re-established in 1927 and continued until suspended during World War II. It was revived in 1948 by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Fredericksburg-Rappahannock chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, where it continues to this day.

*Celebrating the
323rd Anniversary*

Dog Mart.



Schedule of Events*

9:30 AM Gates Open

**11:00 AM K-9 Demonstration
(Sheriff's Dept.)**



**11:30 AM Search and Rescue Demo
(Dogs East)**



**12:00 PM Patriotic Ceremony/
Re-enactment**



12:15 PM Lunch



12:45 Adoption Showcase



1:00 PM Dog Show / Judging

All-Day Events

**Various Vendors and Exhibits
Military Vehicles Display
Living History/Re-enactors**

***All Events/times subject to change**

Activities



Kid's Corner

Moon Bounce
Inflatable Dry Slide
Ride the "Barrel Train"



Fishing Derby

Kids try and catch the "Big One"
Prizes awarded for various
categories(cut off is 12:45PM)



Shooting Area

* Try your hand at shooting a Bow
and Arrow and/or BB gun



Living History

* See a large variety of furs
Visit an authentic Native American,
Revolutionary and Civil War display



Activity Center

Enjoy a Hamburger, Hot Dog,
Bar-B-Que and Fries along with
baked goods and cold drinks

WALTONIAN POND

FISHING DERBY

VENDOR TENTS

KID ZONE

Shooting range

DOG SHOW

PARKING

PARKING

PARKING

LIVING HISTORY CAMPS

MILITARY VEHICLES

ENTER

Chapter House

HERNDON ROAD

