

Pet Policy – Pet-Friendly Events

Overview At selected events, Lardner Park warmly welcomes pet owners and their well-behaved pets to join the fun. This policy sets out clear guidelines and responsibilities to help ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone — pets, owners, and fellow attendees alike.

1. Eligibility

- Only domesticated dogs are permitted. Prohibited dog breeds and exotic animals or wildlife are not allowed.
- Guide dogs, accredited assistance dogs, and detection dogs in training are welcome.
- All pets **must always remain on a leash** no longer than 2 metres or in a suitable carrier. Retractable leashes are not permitted. Please keep leashes clear of temporary structures and avoid creating any tripping hazards.

2. Owner Responsibilities

- **Behaviour:** You are fully responsible for your pet's conduct. Any aggressive or unruly behaviour will result in you and your pet being asked to leave the event immediately. Please remember that large crowds, food areas, small children, and other animals can be challenging for some pets. If your dog is uncomfortable in busy public settings, shows any reactive tendencies, or is prone to excessive barking, we kindly ask that you leave them at home.
- **Control:** Pets **must always be kept under effective control**. Ensure your pet does not disturb other guests, vendors, or exhibitors. Everyone has the right to feel safe and comfortable — please be mindful of people who may have allergies or a fear of animals and avoid letting your pet approach strangers.
- **Hygiene:** You are responsible for cleaning up after your pet straight away. Waste bins (with red lids) are provided throughout the grounds for your convenience. Please bag it and bin it as soon as possible.
- **Health:** By bringing your pet to the event, you confirm they are in good health, up to date with all vaccinations, and free from any contagious diseases or parasites.

3. Liability

- Any breach of this policy that compromises the safety or enjoyment of the event will require you to remove your pet from Lardner Park immediately.
- Lardner Park, event organisers, sponsors, and staff are not liable for any injury, damage, or loss caused by pets in attendance.
- Pet owners **accept full responsibility** for any incidents involving their pets, including bites, injuries to people or other animals, or damage to property.

4. Special Considerations

- Please keep your pet's comfort in mind. If the event becomes too overwhelming, we encourage you to take them to a quieter area or leave the grounds.
- Pets must not be left unattended in vehicles or anywhere on the premises.
- **Important note:** Pets are not permitted inside the main Events Centre at any time.

5. Compliance By bringing your pet to Lardner Park, you agree to follow this policy and accept the responsibilities outlined above.

6. Policy Changes This policy may be updated at any time by the event organisers. Any changes will be communicated to pet owners before or during the event.

Contact Information If you have any questions about this Pet Policy, please don't hesitate to contact the Lardner Park office team. We truly appreciate your cooperation and look forward to welcoming you and your four-legged friends to a safe, fun, and memorable event!