**One of the largest dog breeds at the event, Hudson the Great Dane** leaps into action at the Blue-9 Pet Products KLIMB Classic. First timers in this event, Hudson and his owner Lissa traveled from Plymouth, Wisconsin, to participate in the annual event.





**A Border Collie Whippit by the name of Ruthless** makes a splash after jumping for the toy. Competing in their third Dock Diving event, Ruthless' owner threw a toy out into the pool, moments before Ruthless launches into the water after it.

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*Pooches from all over the nation compete in The KLIMB Classic*



**Many vendors set up their tents** in the grass surrounding the Dock Diving event, selling dog toys, apparel and accessories for humans and canines alike. Donations were collected at the event as well, with proceeds going to the Jackson County Humane Society. **(Right) A dog toy** was used as encouragement for dogs to jump out into the water, to the cheering of their owners.

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**Dock Diving was just one of the events** hosted during the third annual KLIMB Classic. The aim is to see how far a dog can jump out over the pool, with judges measuring the distance from the dock to the base of the dogs' tail. The KLIMB Classic also includes events like Disc Dog, Fast Cat, and Barn Hunt, each one tailored for specific breeds of dogs.







**Overcast weather on the morning of the event** cause minor delays, but that didn't put a damper on these dogs' day. Over the course of the weekend, a total of 350 registered pooches made their way to the Jackson County Fairgrounds to participate in the KLIMB Classic, hosted by Blue-9 Pet Products. Pet owners traveled with their pets from all over the country.