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**‘JAIPUR DOG SHOW 2016’ TO BE HELD TOMORROW**

Jaipur, 09 April: The Jaipur Dog Show 2016 will be held in the Pink City tomorrow (10 April) at SMS Investment Ground (Ambedkar Circle). The event is organized by Kennel Club of India (KCI). This was informed by Honorary Secretary of the Kennel Club of Rajasthan, Mr. Viren Sharma.

The event will start at 11 am with the KCI and Jaipur Municipal Corporation registration of dogs for which a camp will be organised. The special attraction will be the traditional welcome of the dogs and their owners with ‘tilak’, garland, dog beer (non-alcoholic) and safa (turban). Army’s bagpiper band and Kalbelia dancers will also perform to welcome the dogs. A pool party for dogs will be an additional feature of this event. As will be the option of the dog owner getting their faces painted with the face of their pet. The participation is open to all pet dogs as well as street dogs.

There will be a seminar from 2pm to 3 pm on dog grooming and behaviour training which will be given by a certified groomer, Mr. Utkarsh Rathore and certified international behaviorist, Ms. Priyanshi Singh, respectively.

The special highlight of the show will be the KCI championship which will start by 5 pm.  Under this championship as many as 300 dogs of various breeds from across the country will participate. This year star of the show will be Mr. Nagraj Setty from Bengaluru who will be participating with his 6 prized dogs. It is expected that around 60 rarest breeds will be participating in the event.

Mr. Sharma further informed that participating dogs must have municipal registrations. The show will be judged by National secretary KCI, Mr. C.V. Sudarshan who has had the distinction of having judged almost every club show in India and abroad.

30 imported dogs will participate from the USA, Germany, Australia, Thailand etc. They will compete for the ‘Best in Show’. There will be 13 categories under the ‘Best in Show’. The parameters for the selection will be the breed, how the dogs have been handled by the owners and dog’s temperament. The dogs and bitches will be competing for titles like ‘Sexiest Bitch’ and ‘Handsome Hunk’ this year.