

A Great Day in **Bryan Park**



It was a perfect, late April day in Bryan Park—70 degrees,
balmy, blue skies, newly minted leaves on the trees,
and dogs everywhere. **Lots of dogs.**

Photography By **Steve Raymer**



"Where's Fido?" See if you can find your friend's dog, your neighbor's dog, or that cute pooch from down the block.



arf!



woof!

Many dogs along with their “guardians” showed up at Bryan Park to have their picture taken en masse and to raise a few barks (and bucks) for their brothers and sisters at the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter. The event was called “Picture Pawfect” (“Bark in the Park” was taken), and all participants were encouraged to make a \$5 donation.

The “happening” was sponsored by *Bloom Magazine* and the City of Bloomington. (Yes, yes, Mayor Mark Kruzan was there with Echo and Stormy. Are those dogs running for something?) Walnut Grove, the ritzy, designer water people, supplied the refreshments. And oh yes, *The Herald-Times* made a very cool video of the event which is up on their website heraldtimesonline.com.

Photographer Steve Raymer (*Bloom*’s cover subject Dec.’06-Jan ’07) spent 25 years taking pictures of wars and disasters for *National Geographic* in preparation for this, his most dangerous assignment. Perched precariously on a 16-foot ladder, the middle-age father of two grown children managed to hang on and snap the picture at the same time. Immediately thereafter, he headed back down the ladder to terra firma, jumping with aplomb from the last rung.

As for those dogs, after lounging, sniffing, scratching, and gossiping in the grass for up to an hour, they posed happily for the photo. More than 170 took part—of every size, breed, shape, and color—and without a single unpleasantness. Does Bloomington have the best dogs in the world or what? ✨

yip!



Dogs and their "guardians" hung out in the park both before and after the photo shoot. "Man, it was like a dog love-in," said one grizzled participant. "It was like Woodstock without the music."

bark!

Below are the names of most of the dogs who took part in Picture Pawfect 2007.

Sophie Abrams
Jewel Adams
Albert Alano
Lucy Anderson
Dutches Anderson
Petey Andreakis
Yogi Andreakis
Waffles Ayers
Sidney Bailey
Anemal Barthel/
Brennan
Perry Baruth
Bristol Bartheld
Maggie Bass
Marvin Behrman
Barron Bennett
Gus Bologna Beeker
Poppy Bortt
Rico Bradford
Fred Buente
Samantha Burke
Ruby Cajigas
Abby Camp
Scout Carroll
Frida Castañeda

Buddy (Budweiser)
Castle Pavelkova
Sandy Clinch
Arrow Clougher
Maggie Cochran
Murphy Cockerham
Gody Cohen
Sadie Cohen
Jasmine Colin
Margo Cradick
Dakota Crown Coffey
Toby Crown Coffey
Gracie Dausend
Jackson Davis
Woodruff De Young
Kayla Dutton
Abby Dutton
Sylvie Dyer
Paris Doodle Epstein
Jazzmine Ferguson
Iggy Fields
Lilo Fletcher
Sammy Fletcher
Tiny Von Ludwig Gray
Neo Gronquist
Igloo Hahn
Lexi Hanna
Sadie Hanna
Stella Harrison
Billy Heslin

Hannah Heslin
Bruno Hess
Scout Holiday
Abraham Horlacher
Sylvie Horlacher
Ella Hoy
Maverick Hume
Cheerio Hunt McAvoy
Fezzik Hutt
Presley Irvine
Marley Irvine
Ruby James
Kogo Johnson Kauffman
Snoop Kisler
Leroy Kitchens
McFadden
Angie Klein
Othello Kleinbauer
Gracie Kleinbauer
Anna Krothe
Indy Krothy
Stormy Kruzan
Echo Kruzan
Lucky Lauchell
Ruby Lawrence
Daisy Lawrence
Gracie Lemmons
Sammy Lopez
Percy Luck
Andy Lumsden

Isis Maher
Cicely Mahler
Murphy Majors
Coco Bean Mandell
Chloe Mandell
Tilly Mares Clasby
Shadow Marks
Phoebe Marks
Erma McClanahan
Clyde McClanahan
Monty McClanahan
Mulligan Means
Cottonball Means
Missy Menke
Dolly Meyer
Sunshine Middlestadt
Nellie Mikulecky
Hershey Mixell
T-Rex Moeller Reeves
Flint Moser
Cullen Murphy
Zeus Nakamura
Day Nakamura
Bailey Nix
Yuki Noguch
Takoda Oldstrom
Cheyenne Oldstrom
Obsidian Oppenlander
Mabel Padgett
Eunice Padgett

Aristotle Patterson
Scarlett Pau
Loki Pierson
Shayna Pierson
Strider Pierson
Jasmine Polsgrove
Piper Posto
Rufus Powell
Jiggy Presti-Stringfellow
Samantha Raymer
Joni Ritchel
Thaddeus Robinson
Sweet Bee Romine
Lucy Rowley
Keenan Sainz Lonsfoote
Argus Sainz Lonsfoote
Cuba Sainz Lonsfoote
Sabu Sainz Lonsfoote
Ariel Sanchez
Helix Sanchez
Djuna Sartain
Skadi Sartain
Bisou Sax
Molly Scott
Clyde Shackelford
Annie Shackelford
Sydney Shoup
Gracie Simmonds
Smith
Macy Simmons

Charley Slirling
Maggie Mae Slirling
Kramer Stone
Nick Styles
Jack Sudeith
Duncan Summer
Lucas Swanson
Eleanor Tennell Bell
Hunter Thilman
Harley Thilman
Cooper Wailes
Mandy Warren
Rufus Williams
Zephyr Williams
Bella Witmer
Katie Witmer
Zip Woollen
Emily Young

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