

**JOIN US FOR CHAIN OFF 2005!  
How Can You Get Involved?**

**JOIN THE DOGS DESERVE BETTER  
CHAIN OFF 2005 • JULY 2-4**

**Saturday-Monday, July 2-4, 2005  
is our Third Annual Chain Off.  
Please join us in your town or community!**

**Dogs Deserve Better** celebrates its Third Anniversary July 2-4, 2005.  
Read the Press Release.

**What is Chain Off 2005?**



**Two women chained themselves to doghouses in two different Pennsylvania locations last year on July 4th, in an effort to bring attention to the issue of chaining a dog for life. (Read about last year's events.)**

This year, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! We need more volunteers chaining themselves in more locations in order to bring MORE national attention for the dogs.

It's time to tell our nation we will no longer tolerate this kind of treatment for man's best friend.

**Chain Off 2005 Locations/Events**

**State College, PA, July 2-3, 2005**

**Tammy Grimes, founder of Dogs Deserve Better,  
WILL BE CHAINED TO A DOGHOUSE FOR 33 HOURS  
to bring awareness to the plight of the chained dog!**

**Saturday, July 2, 2005; 8 am to 5 pm**

Hi-Way Pizza on Atherton Street. She will be chained in honor of Snowball who lived chained there for 15 years

**Saturday, July 2, 2005; 5 pm to 8 am July 3**

Websters Book Store on S. Allen Street.

**Sunday, July 3, 2005; 8 am to End**  
Main Gates of PSU Campus on College Avenue.  
Phone 1.877.636.1408 • Cell 814.207.4586  
(Special thanks to Amy Smith and Terri Bunge  
for their hard work to make this happen!)

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**Lackawanna, PA, July 4, 2005**  
(Note: Changed to July 22, 2005)

**Amanda Povilitus with a friend, for the second year,  
WILL BE CHAINED TO A DOGHOUSE FOR 8 HOURS  
to bring awareness to the plight of the chained dog!**

**Friday July 22, 2005**  
Lackawanna Stadium  
5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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**Richmond, Indiana, July 2-3, 2005**

**Monica Kinley-Kuhn  
and Sam Hogenaur  
WILL BE CHAINED TO A DOGHOUSE FOR 24 HOURS  
to bring awareness to the plight of the chained dog!**

**Saturday-Sunday, July 2-3, 2005**  
in Front of the Shelter  
HELP the Animals, Inc  
2101 W. Main Street  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 962-6682  
Monica cell - (765) 977-2272

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**Shelby County, Kentucky, July 2-3, 2005**

**Shelby Craig  
WILL BE CHAINED TO A DOGHOUSE FOR 36 HOURS  
to bring awareness to the plight of the chained dog!**

**11:00am, July 3rd through 11:00pm July 4th**  
Cell 502.345.4365

**The first 25hrs will take place in the front of Clear Creek Park, Shelbyville, KY. She will  
then move to the back of the park near the amphitheatre for the remaining 11hrs.**

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**Richmond, Virginia , July 2, 2005**

**Dan Paden  
WILL BE CHAINED FOR 2 HOURS  
to bring awareness to the plight of the chained dog!**

**St. John's Church  
2401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.  
Saturday, July 2, 12pm-2pm**

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**Additional Chain Off Events**

**Ebensburg, PA, Wednesday, July 20  
CHAIN OFF Walk and People Chaining  
at the Ebensburg Center**

**11:00 a.m. until late afternoon  
Melanie Riggleman, activities coordinator  
of the Ebensburg Center  
will chain co-workers to a doghouse,  
they will pay to be released  
to raise money for local DDB billboards**

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**There's Still Time for You to Take Part!**  
Steps to take to make this happen where you live:

1. Figure out who will be chained, just one person, more than one?
2. Find local help, if possible. Yes, one person COULD organize the entire event, but I had two wonderful creators, Terri Bunge and Amy Smith, and they made all the difference, organizing most of the event while I concentrated on getting mentally ready.
3. Find a location/locations. Last year we had to move three times to accommodate the entire 33 hours, but it was well worth it, and garnered us attention at each spot.
4. Create media packets. Terri and Amy created beautiful, elaborate media packets that they sent to all the local media outlets. These media packets garnered coverage on four TV stations and at least three radio stations.
5. Get permissions and permits in order. Terri and Amy had letters from each location stating when we were allowed to be there, as well as a permit from Penn State University for our location and time.

6. Plan your booth, get your doghouse. What materials will you pass out, sell? Make sure to get your supplies from us well in advance to avoid last minute rush fees with the mailings. Remember, we too will be getting ready for our event, so plan ahead! Get the most rundown doghouse you can find, it really helps the visual effect.

7. Let us know what is going on, so we can include it in our press release. Remember, the goal this year is NATIONAL attention, so make sure we have all your information available for the media.

Not sure you can chain yourself for 33 hours? Cut the time down, do 24, even 8 or 12 will create an impact for you locally. Have a string of people doing it, either together or one after another. If you can't find the courage, find someone else who can, and be the organizer. Believe me, both jobs are equally important, and we cannot emphasize enough that planning ahead and having a CAN-DO attitude is all it takes.

Do it for the dogs!

***If you'd like to help, but don't have the time to plan an event, please donate to our cause today! We need your help.***

[Make a Donation](#)

Visit our **volunteer** page for more ideas of how you can get involved.

Also, consider buying an item from our **store**. By doing so, you will be providing us with dollars to support our efforts and at the same time spreading the word in an uplifting, fun, and beautiful message.

If you'd like to donate via regular USPS mail,  
please send to P.O. Box 23, Tipton, PA 16684  
or you may call 1.877.636.1408

Dogs Deserve Better is a 501c3 nonprofit education/legislation/rescue organization. Your donations are tax-deductible according to IRS guidelines.