

BARK IN THE PARK INFORMATION

WHEN

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm vs. Abilene Christian University

TICKETS

- Owners: \$8 (GA seating), available at the Ticket Box Office, online at TexasTech.com or by calling 742-TECH
- Dogs: FREE, but must submit a completed attendance waiver prior to entry

ENTRY TO GAME

- Owners must purchase their tickets first, and then check-in with their dogs at the right field gate to gain entry into Rip Griffin Park.
- No dog will be allowed inside the park without submitting a completed Bark in the Park attendance waiver.

SEATING OPTIONS

- All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- All owners and dogs will be seated in GA seating.
- We will have a special non-dog GA seating section for those fans who are allergic to dogs or afraid of dogs (far GA section up left field line).

DOG WASTE & WATER

- Grassy area inside the fence by the ticket office will be allocated the Dog Play Area and will be used for dog waste and water. A Texas Tech Marketing Representative will be present at all times.
- Texas Tech Marketing will purchase doggy bags that owners are required to use for pet waste disposal. We will give each owner one bag upon arrival at the stadium and have others on hand at the Dog Play Area.
- All trash cans are OK to use for dog waste disposal.
- Violators of these rules will be asked to leave Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park immediately.
- Water will be served community style in the Dog Play Area as well.

BARK IN THE PARK HELPFUL HINTS

Is your dog right for Bark in the Park?

Yes, if your dog:

- Is old enough to be around other dogs and people (at least 4 months of age)
- Is up to date on all required vaccinations
- Is in relatively good health and can walk up and down several flights of stairs
- Does well on-leash and is not overly aggressive towards other dogs
- Is friendly towards humans and not excessively fearful
- Is a Red Raider fan!

Probably not, if your dog:

- Is still too young to mix with a big crowd (under 4 months)
- Is a senior dog that would have trouble navigating stairs and being outside for an extended period of time
- Has aggressive tendencies towards other dogs or humans while on-leash (or off)
- Is an Abilene Christian fan! (Just kidding, all are welcome!)

Is your dog exhibiting any signs of illness close to the day of the game (ie, cough, nasal discharge, lethargy, diarrhea, etc). These symptoms can be signs of potentially infectious illnesses and it would probably be best for your dog as well as the other dogs in attendance, if they did not attend.

Older dogs, dogs with short snouts and/or dogs in general that are quickly prone to heat exhaustion should consider not attending this event or possibly plan on not staying for the entire game. The direct sun and heat can be a deadly combination for dogs. Dogs cool themselves down by panting and are not nearly as efficient as us humans. Please keep the comfort and safety of your dog in the fore front of your mind when planning out this fun day at Rip Griffin Park.

You are responsible for your dog's behavior at the event. Watch your dog for signs of stress that can lead to inappropriate behavior at all times.

Watch for signs of stress in your dog that could lead to confrontational behavior:

- Tail straight up and stiff, staring at other dogs.
- Hair raised on their backs
- Lip licking and avoidance of other dogs or people.
- Repetitive stress signals like yawning, heavy panting, or lip licking.

During dog interactions keep active attention on your dog and watch for body language that could indicate anxiety or stress.

When Humans Greet Dogs:

- Greet the owner first and ask the owner if it is OK to greet their dog
- Ask the dog if he would like to meet you, pat your leg and call him over. Do not approach dogs that are not interested in meeting you.
- Do not offer food to a dog other than your own without the owner's permission.

When Dogs Greet Dogs:

- Dogs sniff each other - this is a universal and appropriate way for them to greet.
- If both dogs are showing relaxed and calm body language, allow your dog to sniff and be sniffed by others.
- If your dog is avoidant of other dogs or is uncomfortable with being sniffed and approached by stranger-dogs he may not enjoy an outing to the park!

BARK IN THE PARK ATTENDANCE WAIVER

Date: _____
Name of Owner (must be 18 or older): _____
Owner's Cell Phone Number: _____
Owner's Email Address: _____
Owner's Address: _____

Description of Dog (breed, gender, name, age, identifying marks):

Date of Last Rabies, DHHP, and Bordatella Vaccines:

****Proof of current vaccinations must be present prior to entering Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.***

I, the above mentioned Owner ("Owner"), hereby acknowledge that my voluntary participation in the "Bark in the Park" event (the "Event") at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park (the "Stadium") located at 2901 Drive of Champions, Lubbock, TX 79409 on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 may result in personal injury to me and/or my above mention dog ("Dog"). By participating in, attending and/or observing the Event, I acknowledge and assume all risk and danger to me that are incidental to or in any way arise from the Event, including, without limitation, all risks and danger inherent in a canine-oriented event (e.g. dog bites, fights or altercations, falls, contact with spectators at the Event) or the sport of baseball (e.g., thrown and/or batted balls, thrown bats, or contact or collision with any other persons).

I accept personal responsibility for any and all actions of the Dog and agree that the Dog will be in my care and control during the Event. I hereby represent and confirm that the Dog is in good health and current on all vaccinations, including rabies, DHHP and Bordatella, and that the Dog is not the subject of a quarantine order, a pending adjudication or administrative hearing, and has never been declared a dangerous, potentially dangerous or vicious or potentially vicious dog. I agree to be bound by the terms of rules and regulations established by the Texas Tech Athletic Department and Texas Tech University for both the Stadium and the Event, and I will abide by all applicable governmental laws, ordinances, orders, directions, rules and regulations, as well as all rules and regulations that are adopted for this Event by the Texas Tech Athletic Department or any of its affiliates. I acknowledge Texas Tech reserve the right to exclude or eject any and all unruly, rowdy or disruptive Owner or Dog from the Event and/or the Stadium without liability and that I shall be fully responsible for any damages or expenses, direct or indirect, incurred as a result of my or my Dog's disruptive behavior and/or ejection. I further agree that any Stadium official may authorize necessary treatment for me and/or the Dog in the event of injury.

I hereby protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Texas Tech Athletic Department, Texas Tech University and any of its affiliated entities from and against any and all actions, causes of action, claims, suits, demands (or other legal actions), losses, damages, costs and/or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) for personal injury, property damage or any other injury or loss of any kind arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from my and/or my Dog's participation in and/or attendance at the Event, regardless of who caused the injury or loss sustained and regardless of whether based on fault or negligence or not.

I further agree that by signing below, and in consideration of my participation in the Event, I authorize Texas Tech Athletics and other affiliated entities to depict in perpetuity my and my Dog's likeness, images, name, words, voice, and biographical information ("Images") in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promoting, advertising, or marketing current or future events related to Texas Tech, and I agree that such Images may be used by them for that purpose without compensation.

Signature of Owner