



# 2017 Tough Enuff to JUMP!™

What's a Jump? Check this out! [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dock\\_jumping](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dock_jumping)

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<b>Location</b>	Purina Farms, Gray Summit MO 200 Checkerboard Dr	Saturdays <i>April 29</i> and <i>Sept 23</i> , 2017 Practice Jumps 9:00a/First Jump 10:00a
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Spring Benefit Canine Dock Jumping Event

Sponsored by Purina Farms and Team Tough Enuff™

50% of proceeds go to FARA (Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance)

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### \$20 per entry

**Jumps at 10a, 12a, 2p, 4p.** Additional jumps will be added if time permits

Divisions: 0-9.11' / 10'-14.11' / 15'-19.11' / 20'- 22'11" / 23'-24'11" / 25' and up

Cash payouts made to top jumpers in each division.

Novices and first time jumpers welcome – a perfect time to see how your dog likes the water!

**Limited quantity/sizes of Tough Enuff T-shirts available. \$15 each.**

To register to attend, receive more information about the event as it becomes available, or to offer sponsorship or donations, please contact Stacy Hughes or Amy Kruse at: [ToughEnuff4B@hotmail.com](mailto:ToughEnuff4B@hotmail.com), and/or join our Facebook page "[Tough Enuff to JUMP!, Ride, Live ... for B](#)".

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About Purina Farms: Even if you're not jumping a dog in our event, Purina Farms is a great place to spend the day. Bring the kids, visit the critters, come cheer on the jumps in the pavilion, and have lunch! Go see more at: <http://www.purina.com/purina-farms/visitorscenter.aspx>

## More Info

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About FARA: The Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA) is a national, public, 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to curing Friedreich's ataxia (FA) through research. Founded in 1998 by a group of patient families and three of the world's leading FA scientists, FARA grants and activities provide support for basic and translational FA research, pharmaceutical/ biotech drug development, clinical trials, and scientific conferences. FARA also serves as a catalyst, between the public and scientific community, to create worldwide exchanges of information that drive medical advances. Find out more at <http://www.curefa.org/about.html>.

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About Friedreich's Ataxia: Friedreich's ataxia (FA) is a debilitating, life-shortening, degenerative neuro-muscular disorder. About one in 50,000 people in the United States have Friedreich's ataxia. Onset of symptoms can vary from childhood to adulthood. Childhood onset of FA is usually between the ages of 5 and 15 and tends to be associated with a more rapid progression. Late onset FA (LOFA) can occur anytime during adulthood.

### Signs and Symptoms:

- \* loss of coordination (ataxia) in the arms and legs
- \* fatigue - energy deprivation and muscle loss
- \* vision impairment, hearing loss, and slurred speech
- \* aggressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- \* diabetes mellitus (insulin - dependent, in most cases)
- \* a serious heart condition (enlarged heart - hypertrophic cardiomyopathy)

There is currently neither cure nor treatment for FA, but with your help, we're working on it!