



## Meet the Breeds™ Fast Facts

*160 Breeds of Dog*

*41 Breeds of Cat*

*1 Place*

*2 Days to See Them All!*

On October 17-18, 2009, **hundreds of dogs and cats** and **thousands of pet lovers** will descend upon Jacob Javits Center in Manhattan for the world's largest showcase of cats and dogs.

- **Meet the Breeds presented by leading healthcare provider Pet Partners is a first of its kind, stand-alone event.** Never before have so many unique breeds of dog and cat gathered in one place for an event like this!
- **An educational event that is fun for the whole family**, each breed will be presented in its own designated space, decorated to reflect its heritage, characteristics and unique attributes as a pet, while allowing attendees to literally "Meet the Breeds" by petting the dogs, cats, puppies and kittens and learning about them directly from the experts
- Some rare dogs that will be present include the **Irish Red & White Setter, Leonberger and Manchester Terrier**. Rare cats include the **Egyptian Mau, Bombay and Ocicat**
- Attendees can **meet responsible breeders** and get information on how to **find the right dog or cat for their lifestyle, training, grooming and pet health**
- Demonstrations in pet safety, grooming, dog and cat agility, obedience, earthdog, first aid and more! **Learn about different events you can do with your dog and ways to care for your pet with activities in 7 demo rings all day long.** [Download the schedule](#)
- **Numerous on-site vendors selling products and services** such as couture pet accessories, pet food, household cleaning products, pet health insurance and home security solutions
- Attendees can **vote for their favorite breed booth** on Saturday with the winners of the best decorated breed booth announced on Sunday
- A display of children's art depicting cats and dogs, the culmination of a contest for local schoolchildren, will be exhibited and many of the artists will receive recognition for their work during the event. [View the winners announcement](#)
- [MeetTheBreeds.com](#), the official Web site offers an interactive game from ZooToo that has been **played nearly 50,000 times**. Join the more than **30,000 people** to access the [cat and dog breed banners](#), or read the breed and expert profiles. **On Oct 14, AKC & CFA will announce the results of the [Pet Preference Poll](#)**, settling the age old debate over which is better: Dogs or Cats
- Don't forget to visit the official event blog from [PawNation.com](#) and follow us on [MySpace](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to keep up with the latest Meet the Breeds news!
- Visit [www.meetthebreeds.com](#) for more information and to **purchase tickets now to lock in a special pre-event price of \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids 12 and under.**