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Greater Racine Kennel Club, Inc. (GRKC) hosts American Kennel Club (AKC) All Breed Dog Shows at Pershing Park in Racine, WI annually. The shows this year are scheduled for Sunday August 10ᵗʰ & Monday August 11ᵗʰ, 2008. Historically, a number of RV's park on the lakefront east of Pershing Drive near Pershing Park. GRKC has never controlled the parking on the lakefront. We have told our exhibitors that they park there at their own risk. This has been happening for about 15 years or more.

GRKC is interested in possibly reserving and controlling parking on part of the lakefront. We would like to make sure that the space is used efficiently and effectively. GRKC would sell a number of spaces from the North side of the lot, south to about the skate boarding park. GRKC will pick up and discard all garbage and trash generated by the RV's (we always try to pick up after our event). GRKC will mark the spaces with an appropriate marking material (temporary paint or chalk). GRKC will guide the RV's to the particular assigned space.

GRKC does not want to negatively impact other events that are organized on the lakefront. GRKC believes that if we can control the parking, that the space will be used most efficiently as possible, helping all that want to park on the lakefront.

The RV's start arriving on Saturday August 9th, and will leave Monday August 11th after the show is over.

Could you please let us know if this is possible. Otherwise, we will just keep things as they have been in the past. This show has a significant positive economic impact for Racing and the surrounding area. The show brings many people from outside Racine into area hotels, shops, and restaurants.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin & Dawn Carlson
GRKC Co-Show Chairpersons