

# Dog grooming competition coming to convention center

Event includes seminars, vendors

BY KEITH LAWRENCE  
MESSENGER-INQUIRER

In 2024, Ralph Whitman, founder of Whitman's Pet Grooming Products of Michigan, decided to bring his RW Groom X, a grooming competition sanctioned by GroomTeam USA, to the Owensboro Convention Center for the first time.

The event was so successful that he's bringing it back from May 15 to May 18.

Whitman said, "We're excited to bring RW GroomX back to Owensboro for a second year and continue building on its success. Owensboro has been an incredible host city, offering not only a fantastic venue, but also plenty to enjoy beyond the event itself."

Whitman has been in the dog grooming industry for more than 30 years with his wife, Christine.

Their company specializes in pet grooming products, sharpening services for tools and inventing new grooming equipment along with hosting educational seminars and sponsoring grooming competitions.

Teresa Jones, destination account executive with the Owensboro-Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau, said the event brings top talent and numerous vendors to the area.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The McLean county real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 5 through May 19, 2025. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll. This is the January 1, 2025 assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2025 will be due about September 15, 2025. The tax roll is located in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected during office hours 8am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday and by appointment on Saturday.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Although COVID-19 restrictions are easing McLean County will continue to offer taxpayer conferences remotely. Conferences may be held via videoconference, where available, or by telephone; or you may exchange correspondence requesting a conference with the PVA via email or fax. Additionally, our office will be open for in person conferences this year as well.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals. The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal. Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals. Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.1 10.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) Taxpayer must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- (2) Taxpayer must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.1 10.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

/s/ Dale W Ayer  
Property Valuation Administrator  
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-01 SETTING THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE ISLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ORDINANCE NO. 25-01  
WHEREAS, the City desires to change the meeting time of the regular monthly meeting.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ISLAND, MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:  
The Commission of the City of Island, Kentucky shall henceforth hold a regular monthly meeting, which shall be open to the public, in the City Hall of Island, Kentucky, at 5:00 p.m. (central standard time) on the first Wednesday of each month.  
Adopted this 9th day of April, 2025, with all members of the Commission present and all members voting for passage of said ordinance.  
Joseph Hamilton, Mayor  
City of Island

ATTEST:  
Sarah Brown, City Clerk  
City of Island  
First Reading: 3/5/2025  
Second Reading: 4/9/2025  
Publication:

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ORDINANCE NO. 03-2025  
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly passed 2024 House Bill 829, signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear on April 17, 2024, that amends KRS Chapter 218B, which codifies the statutes governing the Kentucky Medicinal Cannabis Program;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 authorizes local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations within Sacramento;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Sacramento, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

**Section 1**  
**Definitions**  
The definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this ordinance.

**Section 2**  
**Cannabis Business Prohibited**  
All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within Sacramento City limits.

**Section 3**  
**Effective Date**  
This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the McLean County News.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read for the first time on the 17th day of March, 2025 at a Regular City Commission meeting, and read for the second time on the 21st day of April, 2025 at a Regular City Commissioner meeting with passage by a roll call vote of 3 yeas and 0 nays.

Betty Howard  
Mayor, City of Sacramento

ATTEST,  
Amy Woosley  
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