

Pooch Performances

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The **Muttville Comix** played to rave reviews at the **Long Island Game Farm** last summer, so it was a shoo-in for the Game Farm's owners to invite them back this year.

The show, which began in 1980, features 15 dogs that perform a lively line-up of tricks such as jumping rope, ladder climbing, tightrope walking, and skateboarding under the expert guidance of Johnny Peers, a former professional clown. Game Farm co-owner and vice president Melinda Novak says what's great about the show is that it appeals to all ages, but kids in particular are captivated. "The dogs have the kids in their chairs the whole time," Novak says. "Kids want to sit with the dogs (after the show) and get their picture taken."

Game Farm visitors can expect to see all of the pooches' new tricks they learned this year. The show runs daily from May 28 to September 5 at the Game Farm's 500-seat amphitheater, with two shows on weekdays at 12pm and 3pm, and three shows on weekends at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm.

The Long Island Game Farm is located at 638 Chapman Boulevard in Manorville. For more information on the Muttville Comix or to find out what else is going on at the Game Farm, call 631-878-6644 or visit longislandgamefarm.com.