

# Celebrations & Games Fit for a Canine

## ANTOINE THE GREAT!



### The Book

Antoine is one lucky dog who has a lot to celebrate! Read all about him in Janet Curran's book *Antoine's Tale: An Extraordinary Shelter Dog's Story*.

### The Celebration

If you're a dog lover, you know that every day is a good day to celebrate a furry friend. So, throw a party for one or invite the whole pack for fun and games on a birthday, any day, or one of these fun holidays:

- Jan. 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day
- July 31: National Mutt Day
- Aug. 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day
- Sept. 11: National Hug Your Hound Day
- Oct. 15: National Fetch Day

### The Games

Fetch and Frisbee are always a hit with the canine crowd. Here are some more games to get those tails wagging!

#### On the Hunt

Hide dog treats in your yard or home and then release the hounds!

#### Hide n' Seek

Your dog is "it." Tell them to sit and stay while you go hide and then call out, "Come find me!" If your dog needs a clue for where to find you, whistle. And when you are found, be sure to give 'em a good scratch behind the ears.

#### Bobbing for Balls

Fill a bucket or kiddie pool with water and a couple of tennis or wiffle balls. Dogs can take turns, get timed, or compete! On your mark, get set, fetch!

