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Provincetown Named Most Dog Friendly City In U.S.

PROVINCETOWN (WBZ) — Provincetown has been named the most dog-friendly city in the country by Dog Fancy Magazine.

Provincetown was the winner of the magazine's 2010 DogTown USA competition, which ranked the top 40 cities for dogs.

The criteria used in the competition included open spaces and dog parks, [events](#) celebrating dogs and their owners, veterinary care, pet services and municipal laws that protect pets.

"All dog owners know of a few local shops or [restaurants](#) that allow dogs, but it is remarkable to have an entire town where virtually every establishment opens its doors to dogs — even the bank," said Editor Ernie Slone.

Other cities in the top 10 include Carmel, Calif., Madison Wis., Benicia Calif., Fort Bragg Calif., and Lincoln City, Ore.

Slone will travel to Provincetown to present the city the award.

The complete list will be released in the September issue of the magazine on newsstands later this month.



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Provincetown, Mass., was named the most dog friendly city in the United States by Dog Fancy magazine.
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