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## And finally: Dine with your dog

*The Times's Melissa Guerrero reports:*

On the heels of New York City's Restaurant Week comes another summer food event — and this time, it's not just for humans.

During N.Y.C. Dog Restaurant Week, participating restaurants in Manhattan and Brooklyn will offer diners dog-friendly menus and deals like 15 percent off the bill, complimentary tennis balls (for the pups) and complimentary frosé (for the humans).

The week, which runs Sunday through Aug. 25, is similar to events that satisfied growling stomachs in Chicago, Nashville and Austin, Tex.

Petminded, the pet-travel planning website that organized the week in New York, said it wanted to highlight dog-friendly businesses as part of its larger mission to make traveling with pets easier for animals and their owners.

“Dogs need a vacation, too,” said Sonali Nigam, the chief executive of Petminded and one of its founders.

But Ms. Nigam acknowledged that “not everyone is fond of eating with a dog around.”

A diner interviewed by The Times in 2015 wondered, “Where does it end?” As she waited for pancakes at Café Luluc in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, she added: “Can I bring my cow? My goat?”

As such, the city's Department of Health has “dining with dogs” rules.

In the five boroughs, only service dogs are allowed inside establishments. So, all Dog Restaurant Week reservations will be patio only.

*It's Friday — treat yourself, and your furry friend.*