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“Gone Doggy Gone” premiered at last year’s Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. It has been picked up for domestic distribution.

## 2014 film festival award winner finds distribution deal

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“Gone Doggy Gone,” which screened at last year’s Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, has acquired a domestic distribution deal with Indican Pictures and a foreign distribution deal through Showcase Entertainment.

The film, which has won 12 awards and has screened at 17 festivals, connected with a sales agent, Circus Road Films, at last year’s festival. It also received the Audience Choice award, as voted by attendees of the festival.

“One of the best things about the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival is that Susan Gorrell ... is so hands-on with the filmmakers,” said Kasi Brown in a phone interview.

Brown co-directed the film with Brandon Walter.

“Right away, she liked our film. Something in it really tickled her, so she was looking after us while we were at the festival. Brandon and I were getting our photos taken and she whispered to me, ‘Come over here. This sales rep from Circus Road Films is interested in you guys.’”

The film will be coming to DVD and video on demand in July, and there will be a limited theatrical release prior to that.

“They really care about the filmmaker at the festival,” Walter said. “I felt very VIP. By the end of it, we couldn’t get away from all the people who recognized us.”

More details about the film’s release will be announced ahead of its planned July release.

For more information, visit [www.gonedoggygone.com](http://www.gonedoggygone.com) or [www.facebook.com/gonedoggygone](http://www.facebook.com/gonedoggygone).



**the trailer**

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