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LOCAL DOGS TO TAKE OWNERS FOR A WALK ON MAY 16

Dubuque, Iowa – May 2, 2015—Dubuque will be literally “going to the dogs” on Saturday, May 16, as the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS) unleashes its 22nd Annual “Strut Your Mutt” Walk for the Animals. Dogs, along with their owners who have signed up to participate, will lead off from Kinsey’s Campus for an enjoyable stroll to benefit the animals at the shelter.

The fun begins with check-in between 8 and 9 AM. The 3.2 mile walk starts followed by food, fun, refreshments, vendor booths, children’s games, and activities for the dogs until Noon. Back by popular demand is our signature “Radar Run” which measures the speed of the four-footed contestants with an official police radar gun. Special features this year include a visit from Dubuque Police K9 Officer Brian Wullweber and police dog “Brix,” and a bounce house for the kids.

“Dogs are highly social animals,” says Maria Benham, President & CEO. “Strut Your Mutt is a fun event where they get to meet so many new friends - and so do their owners!”

So put on your walking shoes, grab a leash and strut (with or without) your own mutt on May 16. Save time and register online at www.dbqhumane.org! Registration packets are also available at the DRHS and Theisen’s. The fee is only \$25 per individual, or \$35 the day of the event. Register before Friday, May 8 to receive a free t-shirt. Collect donations to reach fundraising goals with prize incentives!

Special thanks to our 2015 “Strut Your Mutt” sponsors: Hill’s Science Diet, Theisen’s, Colonial Terrace Animal Hospital, Grassland Accounting Services, Dog Guard Out of Sight Fencing, Linda & Marty Burbridge, Cedar Spring Labradors, Diamond Jo Casino, Medline Industries, Plane Art Designs, Radio Dubuque, LT Amusements, Hy-Vee and Big Apple Bagels.

EVENT DETAILS:



DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2015
TIME: Check-in begins at 8 AM
3.2 Mile Walk starts at 9 AM
Food, Fun, Activities and Vendor Booths from 9 AM to Noon
PLACE: Dubuque Regional Humane Society, 4242 Chavenelle Rd.
COST: Registration fee is \$25 per individual through May 16 | Day of fee is \$35
FREE T-SHIRT: Free t-shirt is provided if registration is paid by Friday, May 8. Shirts will be available for \$10 on the day of the event while supplies last.

The DRHS is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the tri-state region since 1901. Every year, the DRHS admits nearly 4,000 cats, dogs, and critters. The DRHS is committed to building life-long bonds between people and animals through adoption, humane education, community outreach, and animal cruelty prevention.

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