



Will County Humane Society
24109 W. Seil Rd.
Shorewood, IL 60431

Thank you for your interest in our annual dog walk to be held at the Barber-Oberwortmann Horticultural Center in Pilcher Park. This year's event will be on October 5th with step off at 9:00 am. Check in will be 8:30 am. Registration fee of \$30.00 per dog is due by mail on September 30th. Registrations will also be taken on the day of the event. We will be using the starting location off Gougar Rd at Birdhaven Greenhouse. We are using the same walking path as in previous years with a turn around at the Nature Center.

You are being asked to collect sponsorships for you and your pet walking the event. However, sponsorships are suggested and not mandatory for walking. Money should be collected and handed in on the morning of the walk in an envelope with the names of the walkers and the amount on the envelope. Your sponsorship sheet will also be required at that time. There will be a gift awarded to the pair collecting the greatest amount of donations.

Walkers should dress for the weather. Dogs should be well socialized, in good condition and must be current on all vaccinations. Walkers should take care that their pet is also protected against environmental hazards such as fleas ticks and mosquitoes. Goody bags and refreshments for all will be available.

We would also like to make you aware that the Dog Walk is again a part of a Fall Paw Fest . The Will County Humane Society and the Joliet Park District will be hosting this special event as a celebration of all things cat and dog.

At the time of this letter demonstrations, vendors and rescue groups will be presenting. There will be a blessing of the pets held in the morning as well. This a family oriented event with plans to grow to include all family pets. Food vendors for both human and animal intake will be available on the grounds.

We hope you take the opportunity to join us at the finish of the dog walk.

We are looking forward to you being with us,

Thanks,

Dana