



Pet Parade Information

Please join the Forsyth Humane Society and animal lovers throughout our community for the *Art Unleashed!* Pet Parade and Festival on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. We encourage individuals, families, businesses, and civic, social, and youth organizations to join us for a festive afternoon in downtown Winston-Salem. The fun will start with a pet parade and will end with a street festival which will include live music, food/drinks and lots of fun pet-related activities.

You can march with your favorite domestic pet (dogs, cats, bunnies, and we suppose birds and fish if you can figure out the logistics). You may march as a group, or as an individual. All groups, organizations, and individuals must fill out a registration form. If your group would like to march with a banner, FHS must approve the banner prior to the parade (see registration form). Bands, drum-corps, and marching bands are invited to march in the parade, although they must fill out a registration form. The deadline for pre-registration is April 14th. If your group or organization would like to wear the FHS *Art Unleashed!* bandana to show support for the Forsyth Humane Society, you can purchase one for \$5.

The registration fee for each of your pets to march in the pet parade is \$5. Each pet will receive an *Art Unleashed!* bandana to wear in the parade. ALL parade registration fees will go directly to help animals in Forsyth County.

Parade Rules and Regulations

ALL pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, and owners must sign a form verifying that animals' rabies and communicable disease vaccinations are current. To participate in the pet parade, either you or your pet must wear the FHS Art Unleashed bandana to show that you are registered to participate in the parade.

The Forsyth Humane Society assumes no responsibility for any injuries to animals or people. Owners are solely responsible for maintaining control of their animals at all times.

All leash holders must be 12 years of age or older or accompanied by a supervisory adult responsible for the leashed animal.

Parade line-up begins at 10:00 a.m. Check in and final registration for the parade will close at 10:30 a.m. If you have any further questions, please call one of the numbers listed below. .

The parade will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Starting point is the intersection of Fourth and Spruce Streets. The finishing point is the intersection of Trade and 5th Streets.

The Pet Parade will go on rain or shine. All entries should be prepared for inclement weather.

There can be no fundraising, solicitation or political advertising in the pet parade, and no food, water, candy or other item may be thrown onto the streets or to onlookers. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the parade.

All livestock entries are required to provide their own clean up people. Lack of a clean up crew will result in disqualification of that entry.

Please park in any legal parking place. There are plenty of parking decks available in the downtown area.

We encourage parade entries to dress in theme of the Parade: Animals!

If you have questions about the *Art Unleashed!* Street Festival and Pet Parade, please visit our website at www.fhs-artunleashed.org or call 721-1303 ext. 102 or 105.



Pet Parade Application Form

Name of Entry/Leash Holder: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU ARE ENTERING IN THE PARADE: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PETS YOU ARE ENTERING IN THE PARADE: _____ (\$5 each)

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE PAID: _____

Type of Entry (check all that apply)

_____ Walking/marching with pet (\$5 Fee) _____ Walking without pets _____ Civic Group

_____ Vehicles (s) Type: _____ # _____ (\$5 Fee) _____ Drill Team _____ Clowns/Mascots

_____ Livestock (what kind) _____ _____ Cheerleaders _____ Motorcycles

_____ Media Entry) _____ Float (\$10 Fee) _____ Band

Will your entry have music? yes _____ no _____ List song title- _____

Please indicate if you will have a banner identifying your group: yes _____ no _____

Please give the actual copy on the banner: _____

Would you and your pet like to also be registered in our pet contests? yes _____ no _____

If yes, which ones: (check all that apply)

_____ Best Trick _____ Best Dog Kisses

_____ Best Barker (dog & owner) _____ Waggiest Tail

_____ Doggie Fashion Show

I, _____ (print name), attest that all animals that I or my group brings are current in their rabies and communicable disease vaccinations. I understand that all animals must be on a leash, and I/We are responsible for maintaining control of them at all times. I will not hold the Forsyth Humane Society or any other person(s) connected with the parade responsible for any accident or injury. In understand that the Forsyth Humane Society Art Unleashed Pet Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any parade entry that is in non-compliance with parade rules and regulations. Forsyth Humane Society also reserves the right to refuse registration to groups it deems unacceptable for this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Forsyth Humane Society

Mail entries to: Parade / Forsyth Humane Society

P.O. Box 15605

Winston-Salem, NC 27113

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