



**AWARE Festival 2011**  
**Rideau Carleton Raceway, Ottawa, ON**  
**October 15, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Animal Wellness, Awareness, Rescue and Education**

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

### **Booth Rentals**

Booth space is available to for profit and not for profit organizations/businesses.

Each booth will be approximately 10' X 10' and located downstairs in the Mainline Room at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. Tables and chairs will be provided. Additional tables and chairs are available for an extra fee.

In the event that the space indoors is no longer available, space may be allotted outside. Tents will be supplied by the booth purchaser.

### **Booth Setup and Wrap Up**

The organizations and groups that rent booth space are responsible for set up and wrap up. All booth areas must be left clean. Booths can be setup starting at 7:30 a.m. and wrap up by 4:00 p.m.

The cost for a nonprofit booth (rescues, charities, and not-for-profit organizations) is \$15. The cost for a for-profit booth (vendors) is \$50.

Registrations for booth space and payment should be submitted by September 30, 2011. Payments can be made online on [PayPal](#).

### **Booth Registration**

Booth space is provided on a first-come first-serve basis. To reserve your booth space please be sure to complete, sign, and submit registration forms and waivers by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (postmarked or emailed). The registration form and waiver can be downloaded at: <http://www.awarefestival.ca/documents/AWARE-2011-BoothApp.pdf>. Please make the cheques payable to Responsible Dog Owners of Canada.

For more information or to reserve a *not-for-profit booth* please e-mail Candice O'Connell at [coconnell@responsibledogowners.ca](mailto:coconnell@responsibledogowners.ca) or call 613.228.7764. For information or to reserve a vendor booth please e-mail Andrea Cormack-Akeson at [chocluv1@gmail.com](mailto:chocluv1@gmail.com) or call 613.838.8388.



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## **Rescue Walkathon**

All animal rescues who abide by the Code of Ethics below are eligible to register for the Animal Rescue Walkathon. The rescues may be any type of animal including cats, dogs, horses, ferrets, rabbits, birds or reptiles.

If approved for participation in the AWARE Festival Walkathon, each rescue will be provided with a supply of pledge forms and asked to recruit pledges. The Rescue Walkathon Participant Application and Pledge Form can also be [downloaded](http://www.awarefestival.ca/documents/AF-WalkathonWaivPledge.pdf) (<http://www.awarefestival.ca/documents/AF-WalkathonWaivPledge.pdf>).

**Please Note! Each rescue will retain the total of the pledges they have recruited, minus a 5% administration fee.**

Pledge sheets and pledge monies collected should be brought to the event and submitted to AWARE Walkathon Volunteers on the day of the event. Cheques will be issued to the participants within four (4) weeks of the event.

## **Walkathon Rules**

1. Registration for Walkathon starts at 10:00 a.m. Walkathon commences at 2:00 p.m.;
2. Walkathon participants must have at least 10 walkers or a total of \$100 pledged.
3. Walkathon participants should collect pledges as the time the pledge is secured. Pledge sheets and pledges must be submitted on the **day of the walkathon at the Registration Desk.**
4. Cheques should be made payable to Responsible Dog Owners of Canada.
5. Participants must respect the integrity of the race track. No littering. Poop and scoop is mandatory for all participants with an animal. All animals must be properly leashed or contained.
6. Participants are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen if it's sunny or bring waterproofs if it's rainy.



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### **Code of Ethics**

- ✓ Rescue is operated for the welfare of the animals in their care, and not for personal profit. Any fees charged for adoption or other services are designated for the ongoing work of the organization on behalf of the animals;
- ✓ Rescue dedicates its rescue services to both the comprehensive care of the animals under its and the improvement in the treatment of animals in our community, including educating, advising and supporting adopters and raising public awareness concerning responsible pet guardianship and other animal welfare issues;
- ✓ Rescue refrains from providing animals for the purposes of breeding, sale, or research;
- ✓ Rescue ensures that all its animals are health checked, receive vaccinations when appropriate and are spayed/neutered, unless doing so places the animal at risk;
- ✓ Rescue screens potential adoptive homes carefully to ensure that any adoptee will be provided with the emotional and physical care needed to lead a full, healthy and happy life as a cherished family member;
- ✓ Rescue provides education, training, and support to its volunteers and adopters;
- ✓ Rescue operates within all federal, provincial and municipal laws.

### **Amenities**

- Ample parking and wheelchair access to the downstairs entrance are available;
- Washrooms
- Full service restaurant
- Security
- Bus service
- ATM Machines



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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Responsible Dog Owners of Canada and The Canadian Foundation for Animal Assisted Support Services provide equal opportunities without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Volunteers must complete and submit a liability waiver. If the volunteer is a minor (14 to 18 years of age), the parent or guardian must sign the waiver as well. For more information on volunteering please visit: <http://www.awarefestival.ca/Volunteer.php>.