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HAWS IS READY TO ROMP, RALLY & REUNITE!

Waukesha animal resource center hosts annual Romp'n Rally, plus new 5K fun run

WAUKESHA — April 23, 2018 —HAWS, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, invites everyone to Romp, Rally and REUNITE at the 35th annual spring festival for pets and their people!

Saturday, May 5th is one great day with two great fundraisers at Sussex Village Park to benefit HAWS! A special Reunion area will celebrate HAWS' alumni and emergency transport pets from Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, California, Alabama and South Korea who found their forever homes through HAWS!

The [Paws for a Cause 5K](#) steps off at 9am! Part of a nationwide fun run series, this dog- and family-friendly event features prizes and giveaways and is a great way to start the day. Sponsored by Tito's Vodka; proceeds benefit HAWS! *Details at <http://my6.raceresult.com/90232/>; day-off registration begins at 6:30am.*

From 10am-3pm it's time for the **Friends of HAWS 35th Annual Romp 'n Rally!** Reconnect with littermates and fellow HAWS' alumni at the R'nR Reunion, run the lure course, play on the trails, find new HAWS Paw Gear so you can wear your HAWS pride, shop the R'nR Marketplace, enjoy lunch at the R'nR Grill, enter the raffle, bid on silent auction items and win great prizes. Those donating at least \$200 at the event will receive fabulous gifts – so set up that Facebook fundraiser online, or ask family and friends in person to contribute!

Details and up-to-the-minute R'nR news can be found at hawspets.org/pet-walk-fest/.

Romp 'n Rally Activity Ring Schedule:

10:00	Blessing of the Animals, Greeting from Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow
10:15	Contests begin, including Temptation Tower, Musical Mats, Catch It!
11:00	Demo – German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin
11:40	Blessing of the Animals, Presentation: Diana Boettcher Youth Community Kindness Award
12:45	HAWS Parade of Adoptable Pets & HAWS Alumni
1:00	Contests continue, including Weave Cones, Doggie Dunk It, Simon Says, Open the Present

HAWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists 8,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an open admission and full service shelter, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto our website at hawspets.org.

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