



Benefiting Portage Animal Protective League
Saturday, October 10th, 2026, 11:00 AM
Rootstown Community Park/Gracie Fields

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We cordially invite you to become a sponsor of the **Portage Animal Protective League (APL) Barktober 5K and 1-Mile Walk**, which will be held on Saturday, October 10th, at Rootstown Community Park/Gracie Fields.

This fun, family-friendly event brings together animal lovers, runners, walkers, and community supporters for a great cause. Our goal is to raise funds to support the Portage APL, which has been providing care and compassion to abandoned, sick, and injured animals since 1955. As a nonprofit humane society that receives no government funding, the Portage APL relies entirely on the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations within our community.

Last year's event was a tremendous success, attracting more than 200 participants to Portage County and raising nearly \$15,000 to support the animals and programs of the Portage APL. With your help, we hope to make this year's event even more impactful.

Your sponsorship plays a vital role in the success of the Barktober 5K and 1-Mile Walk. Sponsorship funds help offset event expenses such as race timing services, participant t-shirts, finisher medals, and post-race refreshments. Most importantly, all remaining proceeds directly benefit the animals cared for by the Portage APL.

We offer several sponsorship levels, providing opportunities for businesses and organizations of all sizes to support this important mission while gaining visibility within the community. Sponsorship details and benefits can be found on the next page.

Thank you in advance for considering sponsoring this wonderful, family-friendly event. Your support helps make the Barktober 5K and 1-Mile Walk possible while directly benefiting the animals cared for by the Portage Animal Protective League.

To become a sponsor, please complete and return the sponsorship form on the following pages to the Portage Animal Protective League. If you have any questions, please contact Chalan Lowry at Lowry@portageapl.org or Patty Wilson at pattypaoletta@yahoo.com.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration, and we hope you will join us in making this year's Barktober 5K and 1-Mile Walk our most successful event, one paw at a time! 🐾

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship	Cost	Benefits
Leader of the Pack	\$750.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Large logo on the back of the race t-shirt ● 4 race registration ● Table set-up at race event ● Online recognition ● Verbal recognition on race day ● Signage at the event
Count Corgula	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Large logo on the back of the race t-shirt ● 3 race registration ● Table set-up at race event ● Online recognition ● Verbal recognition on race day ● Signage at the event
Frankenweenie	\$350.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medium logo on the back of the race t-shirt ● 2 race registrations ● Online recognition ● Verbal recognition on race day ● Signage at the event
Jack O'Lantern	\$250.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Small logo on the back of the t-shirt ● 1 race registration ● Signage at the event
Pugsley	\$150.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Company name is printed on the back of the t-shirt. ● Signage at the event

1. Choose your level of sponsorship

2. Complete the sponsorship form on the next page

Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Contact Information: Please complete all sections.

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone () _____

Sponsorship Level

Indicate your level of sponsorship below

- Leader of the Pack – \$750.00
- Count Corgula – \$ 500.00
- Frankenweenie – \$ 350.00
- Jack O'Lantern – \$250.00
- Pugsley – \$150.00
- Other _____

Check (made out to Portage Animal Protective League)

Credit Card: Visa/Mastercard/Discover

CC Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3-digit code: _____

Sponsorship Receipt

Please check here if you would like a receipt for your records _____

Event Day Information

Do you plan on setting up a table at the event? (Leader of the Pack, Count Corgula members only)

Y___ N___

If yes: Event Day Contact Name & Number _____

Please email the company logo (Leader of the pack, Count Corgula, Frankenweenie and Jack-O-Latern sponsors only) to be used on the t-shirt to Patty Wilson at

pattypaolletta@yahoo.com

Mail this form with a check or credit card information to the address below:

Portage APL/Barktober Howl-O-Ween 5K

PO Box 927

8122 Infirmary Road

Ravenna, Ohio 44266