The Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation proudly presents the 8th Annual

Bark in the Park

5K Run & 1 Mile Dog Walk

Sunday, October 22, 2017 | City Island | Harrisburg, PA

JOIN US

RUN | WALK | SPONSOR | DONATE | VOLUNTEER

Pre-Registration

- $30 per person (includes long-sleeved t-shirt)
- $15 per child (11 & under; includes long-sleeved t-shirt)
  Registration must be received by October 6, 2017, to be guaranteed a t-shirt

Pre-register by October 10, 2017
Register online at **BarkinthePark5K.org** or by mail using the form on back with your payment. After October 10, prices will increase by $5; t-shirts are not guaranteed but may be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Follow these Easy Steps:

1. Register at **BarkinthePark5K.org**. It's fast, easy and efficient. You are also welcome to register by mail using the form on back or in person on race day.
2. Set a goal and start collecting pledges in honor of your dog, cat, or other favorite pet. Every dollar you raise goes directly to support **The Last Chance Fund**.
3. Celebrate with us on event day! Walk or run with your dog. Wear a photo of your cat or other favorite pet. Enjoy a fun-filled morning honoring all the animals in our lives.

Schedule

- 7:30 am: Registration
- 8:45 am: 5K Run
- 9:00 am: Dog Walk
- 9:30 am: Costume Parade
- 10:00 am: Awards

5K Run

- 5K course — USATF certified
- Bib-embedded chip timing with immediate race results

Event Guidelines

- Water will be provided for both you and your dog along the course
- Walk or run with only one dog per person
- Run only if your dog (and you) can comfortably go the distance
- Use a 6-foot or shorter, non-retractable leash
- Make sure your dog has current ID and rabies vaccination tags
- Bring bags and clean up after your dog
- Bring dogs that are 6 months or older only. Unaltered dogs may attend if they have previously been in group settings with other dogs.

5K Run Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to top overall fastest male and female runners and the top three male and female runners in the following age groups:

11 and under | 12-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70 +

Help TLC By Getting Pledges

Pledges may be made online or you may download a printable pledge form at BarkinthePark5K.org

Collect Pledges for Great Prizes

Want to help more? Participants can help raise even more money for **The Last Chance Fund (TLC Fund)** by getting pledges from their friends, family, and co-workers. Make sure your name is on all pledge forms and checks to ensure you are given credit for pledges! The more pledges, the more prizes you can receive and more help for homeless animals in need of veterinary care! Pledges can be made online or a pledge form can be downloaded at **BarkinthePark5K.org**.

Pledge Level Prizes

- $150—Bark in the Park water bottle
- $250—Bark in the Park baseball hat
- $500—Bark in the Park fleece vest (be sure to supply your shirt size)
- $1,000—Powerbeats 3 Wireless Earphones
- $3,000—Garmin Vívoactive HR GPS Smartwatch
- Top Fundraiser (exceeding $5,000)—Everything above plus you will be recognized as Top Dog at the Bark in the Park 2017 and be featured in 2018's promotional materials!

TLC The Last Chance Fund

Proceeds benefit The Last Chance Fund. This fund is administered by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation.

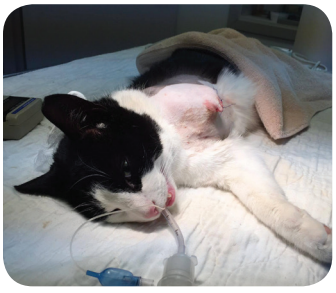
Costume Contest and Parade

Have even more fun on race day when you and/or your dog dress up in costume and participate in our costume parade! Prizes will be provided for all contest winners in the following categories:

- Overall Best in Show
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best Dressed Individual (human or dog)
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best Dressed Duo
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best Dressed Group (humans/dogs)

Every Dog Does Have Its Day!





Who Has TLC Helped?

Scout was a barn cat at a local 4H club who had a serious infection in his foot, which led to the removal his left leg. The TLC Fund stepped in to help Scout continue his work at the barn helping children learn about animal care through the 4H program!

Registration Form

You can also register online at **BarkinthePark5K.org** or scan this code. Please register participants individually. Please send all family and/or team registrations together in the same envelope.

Name

Address

City State Zip

☐ Ok to receive texts on race day

Cell Phone

Email (required)

Birthdate (required) ☐ Male ☐ Female Age on Race Day

Team Name (if applicable)

Captain's Name Captain's Phone

Captain's Email Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) Date

	BY OCT 6	OCT 6 AND LATER
Adult:		
☐ 5k Run	$30	$35
☐ 1 Mile Dog Walk	$30	$35
Child (ages 3-11):		
☐ 5K Run	$15	$20
☐ 1 Mile Dog Walk	$15	$20

☐ I am unable to participate, but please accept my donation of $ _____

T-Shirt Size: **(GUARANTEED TO THOSE WHO PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 6, 2017)**

☐ Adult S M L XL ☐ Child S M L

Teams

Join together with friends and honor a special pet by forming your own team. Just enter team name and captain's name on the registration form. All team members' forms must be submitted together. A registration form and waiver must be signed by **EACH** individual team member.

Payment Method

☐ Check Enclosed (made payable to PVF)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date Security Code

Name on Card

Address of Billing Statement

City State Zip

Signature

Waiver and Release

To participate you must sign the following waiver and release

By registering for the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation Bark in the Park, you agree to the following Waiver and Release:

I understand that participating in Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation's (PVF) Bark in the Park involves risks to me and to my pet. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event. I agree not to participate unless my pet and I are physically able, properly conditioned, and my pet has a current rabies vaccination. I have read and will abide by the rules of this event and any decision of event officials.

I agree to a global and general release. I hereby waive, release and discharge and covenant not to sue the PVF, its directors, officers, employees and agents, the City of Harrisburg and County of Dauphin employees and agents, event officials, volunteers, and any sponsors, suppliers, independent contractors and all other individuals and entities in any way assisting or connected with this event from any and all claims, harm, and liability of whatever kind or nature whatsoever arising out of my participation in this event, even though those claims and liabilities may arise as a result of action or inaction by individuals or entities release by this Waiver and Release. I understand and agree that the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation does not insure against and accepts no responsibility for personal injury, property loss or damage, which I may sustain. I hereby agree and covenant for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and anyone else who may claim on my behalf, not to sue.

I understand and agree to permit event officials to authorize emergency treatment for me or for my pet at my cost. Any decision to use emergency treatment shall be made in the sole discretion of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation, its assign or agents, or the City of Harrisburg and the County of Dauphin.

I also understand and agree to permit the sponsors of this event to use, for publicity or promotional purposes, my name and pictures of me and/or my pet without liability or obligation to me.

Signature of participant Date

Any entry from someone under 18 years of age will only be accepted with his or her signature **and** the signature of the individual's parent or legal guardian.

Signature of parent or legal guardian of participant under 18 years of age Date

One signature per registration form.

About The Last Chance Fund

The Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation (PVF) established our "The Last Chance Fund" (TLC) in 2009 to help ensure a source of funding for the veterinary care of abused, neglected, or injured unowned companion animals that might otherwise be euthanized or surrendered to an animal shelter that is already overburdened. Please visit **PaVetFoundation.org** for more information.

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Sponsorships Available

☐ Top Dog	$5,000	☐ Cocker Spaniel	$250
☐ Great Dane	$1,000	☐ Chihuahua	$100
☐ Labrador Retriever	$500	☐ In-Kind Sponsor	

Please contact Jen Morris at 888.550.7862 or *jmorris@pavma.org*.
Please visit ***www.pavetfoundation.org*** for sponsorship details.

Please send completed registration form with payment to:

PVF, Bark in the Park, Attn: Megan Baylor, 8574 Paxton Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036; 717.220.1461 FX; mbaylor@pavma.org

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