

Party with your pet in Hinsdale

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With or without a pet, the Pet Walk in Katherine Legge Memorial Park on Sunday, June 2 should be a lot of fun.

The event, which is the largest fundraiser for the Hinsdale Humane Society, starts at 9 a.m. and goes until 1 p.m. with dog demonstrations, games, music and food.

For children, there will be pony rides, a petting zoo and face painting.

For pet-owners, a veterinarian and a pet trainer will be there to answer questions.

For dogs, there will be a doggy-cake eating contest and a Frisbee demonstration.

For people who like that sort of thing, there will be a

“best-dressed pet contest.”

For everyone, there will be demonstrations by the Willowbrook Police Department’s canine unit, a disc jockey, hot dogs and bratwursts sold by the Hinsdale Rotary Club and free prizes, including a drawing for \$2,000 cash.

The event gets underway at 9 a.m. at the park, 5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale. Walkers and their pets may start anytime before noon.

The fee is \$25 per walker, or a group rate of \$80 for from five to eight adults.

To attend, dogs must be at least 4 months old, on leashes, have a current ID tag, and be up-to-date on their vaccinations.

Demonstrations of dog agility teams, Frisbee-catching, the

Windy City Disc Club, police canine units.

From 11 a.m. to noon, there will be doggy-cake eating and best-dressed pet contests on stage. At 1 p.m. there will be a drawing for a \$2,000 cash prize.

Throughout the event there will be a disc jockey playing music, petting zoo, pony rides, “ask a vet” and obedience training tables, carnival games for dogs, photo finish buttons, and food.

For more information: Call the humane society at (630) 323-5630, or look at the website, www.hinsdalehumandesociety.org.

Funds raised support humane society programs, including sheltering homeless animals, providing humane education in area schools and pet therapy for senior citizens. ■