



## Event Rules and Waiver

**We want everyone to have a doggone good time at Napa Humane's Walk for Animals! Please carefully read these rules for dogs and people – and then sign the waiver to participate in the event.**

- Participating dogs must be currently licensed with proof of Parvovirus and Rabies vaccinations. You do not need to bring proof with you; if an incident occurs, you must be able to produce proof in a reasonable amount of time.
- For safety reasons, retractable leashes (aka “extend-a-leash” or “flexi-lead”) will NOT be allowed. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times no more than six-feet in length.
- Female dogs in heat are not permitted.
- Walk for Animals officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any dog whose observed behavior could be dangerous to others. Please use good judgment regarding the temperament of your pet so that this event will be safe and enjoyable for everyone.
- With concern for safety, no bikes, skateboards, roller blades, etc. are allowed. Baby strollers are permitted.
- Napa Humane strongly suggests that you do not bring your dog if he/she is younger than six months of age.
- Be sure you and your dog are conditioned and properly trained for this event.
- We encourage you to limit yourself to walking with only one dog.
- Bring your dog only if he/she likes being around people and other dogs.
- Be sure your dog is wearing his/her current ID and license tags.
- PLEASE...clean up after your dog.

# Waiver

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Napa Humane Walk for Animals, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Napa Humane Walk for Animals, Napa Humane, Town of Yountville, any other partners and sponsors of this event, and their respective agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me or my dog(s) in said event. If I am accepting this waiver and release of liability as a parent or legal guardian of a minor child, I understand that my acceptance is on behalf of myself and the minor child.

I understand that participating in the Napa Humane Walk for Animals on August 6, 2023, includes an element of risk for both myself and the dog(s) I come with, including but not limited to risks of injury caused by over exertion, falls, or contact with other participants and their animals. I agree to abide by any decision of any event official related to the ability of myself and my dog(s) to complete this event safely. I further agree that event officials or volunteers may authorize any emergency treatment for me or for my dog(s) that the officials or volunteers deem necessary, if I appear unable to authorize such treatment myself.

I also affirm that any dog I will be participating with is currently licensed, with current Parvovirus and Rabies vaccinations, and does not have a history of aggressive behavior. I attest and verify that I and my dog(s) are physically fit.

I understand that the event sponsors may photograph or otherwise record the event, and I grant the sponsors permission to use my likeness participating in this event, without limitation, without obligation to me.

I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and a contract between me and the persons and entities mentioned above, and that I accept this contract of my own free will. As part of this release and waiver, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the terms stated.

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Date	Participant's Name	Participant's Signature

If the participant is under 18 years of age at the time of registration, the participant's parent or legal guardian must completely review this Waiver and Release. The parent or legal guardian understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes the participation of the registrant by his/her acceptance below.

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Date	Parent/Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature