

Monmouth County SPCA

Holds 18th Annual Grateful Dog Walk & Pet Fair

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animal Chiropractor, pet First Aid and pet CPR, gourmet doggie treats, boutiques, a camp, and a Bed and Bath. Police canine demonstrations, a doggie costume contest, rescue groups and pet info booths. A competition for the 2012 Honorary Chairdog raised over \$20,000. The Doggie Wedding Chapel offered canine PUP-tuals, and Frisbee Aerialists Tyrone and AbbyDoodle provided entertainment with the help of Bob Warwick.

Red Bank Veterinary Hospital was the corporate sponsor for the eighth year and Sea Girt Animal Hospital, Middletown Animal Hospital, and When Doody Calls were also sponsors. This event is Monmouth County SPCA's largest fundraiser and the



\$120,000 raised this year will provide thousands of homeless animals throughout Monmouth County the care they deserve. Staff and volunteers of MCSPCA worked tirelessly throughout the four hour event to ensure questions were answered, dogs and their companions were comfortable, and especially that everyone had fun. The sounds of The Wag and Underground Junction kept the positive, peace and love atmosphere by playing great music.

Monmouth County SPCA (MCSPCA) held their WOOFstock themed Grateful Dog Walk and Pet Fair on October 1 on the Campus of Brookdale Community College, complete with picketers carrying signs to remind participants to buy 50/50 tickets and to visit other attractions. Dogs wore tie dye neckerchiefs and their human companions wore tie dye t-shirts, bell bottom jeans, and love beads. It was a peaceful fundraiser that promoted love and help for the homeless animals of MCSPCA.

Over 80 sponsors and vendors offered unique animal-friendly products and services including information on a pet resort, doggie rehab, pet sitting service,

