



Details at a glance:

26th Annual Mutt Strut

Saturday, May 18, 2019

10 a.m. – Augusta YMCA & Rail Trail

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Rain or Shine Event

give.pethavenlane.org/MuttStrut

FAQs

Do I need to register EVERYONE that attends with me, including my dogs and children?

Yes, everyone present will need to be registered; your registration type will indicate whether or not you're bringing a dog with you. Children under 10 walk for free and do not need to be registered.

For example, if you are a family of 4 with 2 children (one 8, one 11) and 2 dogs, you would register 2 individuals as **Walker with Dog** and 1 individual as **Walker**.

Can I bring my dog with me? OR Can I participate if I don't have a dog?

Yes! All participants are encouraged to bring dogs with them. Please keep your dog's temperament and crowd-comfort as well as the safety of others in mind when deciding whether or not they'll enjoy this outing. We will also have available dogs from KVHS taking part in the event.

AND Yes, you are welcome to join us without a dog too!

Is this a timed race?

No. You're welcome to run the route but it won't be timed.

Will there be other activities going on besides the walk?

The walk will include a pre-walk warm-up, Merrill's Detector Dogs will also do a demonstration before the walk; various mission-related and sponsor vendors will be present before and after the walk and we'll award fun prizes post-walk to honor the charms of our furry friends (best kisser, biggest dog, highest jumper, etc).

Can I earn incentives for my fundraising efforts?

Yes! We're saying thanks in a whole new way this year! Walkers can earn incentives as they bring dollars on behalf of KVHS and the fur-friends we serve. Visit the site to see the swag in store for you (there are even puppy play dates up for grabs)! Everyone who raises \$50 gets a Mutt Strut t-shirt – and your registration fee counts toward that goal! Incentives above and beyond the \$50 level are in addition to the t-shirt but not cumulative.

What if I can't be there that day? How can I still participate?

Spring is a busy time! If you can't be there but love the cause, register as a "Virtual Walker" and build a fundraising page. Your donations will benefit the Mutt Strut just like any other walker's will! OR you can make a general donation or support another Mutt Stutter or team.

Can I use a retractable leash for my dog?

While we do not encourage retractable leashes for this event, they will be allowed but need to be locked during the event.

Will there be water stations for my dog?

There will be 3 "Time to Paws" stations along the trail that will include water for pets and owners alike, poop bags, and an opportunity to rest or turn around.

Can I let my dog run free during the event?

All dogs will be required to be on a leash during this event. It's safest for pets and their people during a busy time like this one!

Will there be registration the day of the event?

Yes. Registration will be available the day of the event. We encourage you to pre-register for \$25. Registration the day of the event will be \$35.

Do I have to fundraise to be a part of the event?

You certainly do not have to fundraise to participate – but we encourage all participants to fundraise and earn some awesome Mutt Strut swag for their efforts! Registration is required for all walkers. Registration is \$25; children 10 and under walker for free.