

Cause 4 Paws Event Q & A

Where do I register for the event?

- If you register prior to August 31, 2011, you can register by mail (SBCACF, P.O. Box 307, Santa Maria, CA. 93456) or in person at the Santa Maria Animal Center located at 548 West Foster Road.
- After August 31, you can register in person at the Santa Maria Animal Center or day of the event from 9-10 a.m. at Pioneer Park

Do I have to fundraise in order to come to the event? No, but Cause 4 Paws is a fundraising event. The more money raised by individuals like YOU, the more SBCACF can do to help our local homeless and abandoned animals. Those who do fundraise tend to get more excited about the event, and each participant who raises over \$50 qualifies for to earn a pledge prize. Prize levels are cumulative so it makes it worth the work building those pledge amounts.

Do I have to have a dog to come to the event? Absolutely not! You can walk in honor of your cat, a dog you might have in the future, in memory of a pet that you had in the past, or to celebrate your love for animals. As much as we love our cats, this event is designed specifically for dogs. So please leave your feline friends at home.

Is there a cost if I just want to go to the festival but not do the walk? You are more than welcome to skip the walk and just go to the festival. You are welcome to support our event with a donation or the purchase of SBCACF sponsored booths (fob, bake sale, pet carnival, door prize tickets, or SBCACF Trading Post/Info Booth)

Will there be free parking at the event? Yes

Will there be lunch items at Cause 4 Paws? Yes, you can purchase BBQ Tri-tip sandwiches, Veggie Pizza, Drinks and Bake Sale Items.

How many people are required in order to form a Pledge Walk team? A Team consists of two or more paid registrants, and there's no maximum, so get out there and round up your team!

How do you form a Pledge Walk team?

- Recruit friends, family, co-workers, clients, pet sitters, your vet, your groomer, and their dogs;
- Get creative and choose a name for your Dog Pack team (include this name when you register);
- Make sure that each team member knows to join YOUR team (by writing the team name on the appropriate line)

What are the benefits of forming a Pledge Walk team? Bragging rights! Create or join a team for a chance to win the coveted Golden Biscuit Traveling Award. Oh, and sometimes it's just the team spirit.

How do we identify ourselves as a Pledge Walk team? Well, the possibilities are only limited by your creativity. Some suggestions: Wear customized t-shirts, go with a team theme, wear fun hats, carry a banner, and/or give your dogs some bling. Stand out, stand up and show us what you've got.

Do I need to form a Pledge Walk team? No, individuals are encouraged to participate in our event also. There is a Golden Biscuit Traveling Award for the individual who raises the most pledge money also.

Still have more questions? Call 805-260-2386 and leave a voicemail message.