






Tips For A Fun Day


 Make sure all vaccinations are up to date. A copy of the most recent vaccination records is required with your registration form or on race day (rabies tag is not sufficient).

 Owners and dogs should train for the event if they don't already walk or run. Participants should start conditioning themselves and their dog in the days and weeks leading up to the race.

 Inspect your dog's pads for signs of injury (cuts and wear). As always, take care in hot weather by carrying water, keeping runs short and watching your dog for signs of stress as the weather warms up.

 Jog or walk on trails or other locations where people run with their dogs prior to the event to acclimate your dog to running with distractions.

 In the event there is a problem, the race director reserves the right to refuse entry or remove a dog from the course if it might prove hazardous to others or whose physical condition appears to be in jeopardy before or during the event.

 Remember to have fun and enjoy a day outside with your furry friend!

The Fast & The Furriest

1.5 Mile Dog Run and Walk
Fundraiser for Newton Dog Park



Festivities begin at 8 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28,
Newton Arboretum
3000 N. Fourth Ave. E.

The proceeds from The Fast and the Furriest 1.5 Mile Walk/Run event will fund the establishment of the Newton Dog Park at Westwood Park. Once completed the park will provide dogs and owners a safe place to recreate. The park will be approximately 1.5 acres.

The park will be surrounded by a five-foot tall fence to keep dogs safely enclosed. A special two-gate entrance to the dog park will eliminate fears of dogs escaping. In the park will be a dual purpose water fountain for dogs and their owners. Also available will be doggie waste stations, which owners can use to clean up after their pets.

Event Schedule:

7-7:55 a.m. Registration/Packet Pickup
8 a.m. Start 1.5 mile Run and Walk
9:15 a.m. Post Race Activities Begin

Costs:

\$15 per dog and owner
\$20 per dog and owner day of race
Registration fee includes a goodie bag with a T-shirt for the owner, a bandana for the hound, and other goodies. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$10.

Post Race Activities:

Awards will be given to the top three finishers and multiple contest winners (best costume, loudest bark, longest ears, biggest paws and most like owner).

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE: Parkview Animal Hospital is offering optional health check-ups for your dog.

Payment:

Please make checks payable to Newton Dog Park. Please complete and return the attached registration form with entry fee and/or your donation to Newton Dog Park 3000 N. Fourth Ave. E. Newton, Iowa 50208

Rules:

- Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Please enclose a copy of your pet's most recent vaccination records (rabies tag is not sufficient).
- Dogs must be at least 6 months old.
- Only bring dogs that are well-behaved around other dogs and people.
- Female dogs in any stage of heat are prohibited.
- Dogs must be on leashes at all times (maximum 6 feet).
- No retractable leashes, which may be hazardous in a crowd, are allowed.
- You must remove your dog's waste. Plastic bags will be provided.

Registration Form

Name:
Street Address:

City:
State:
Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Canine's Name:

Canine's Age:
Canine's Sex:

Please sign me up for: SUBTOTAL

1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk (\$15 entry fee; \$20 day of race) _____

I cannot participate but would like to donate! _____

I'd like to preorder _____ additional shirts at \$10 each _____

List shirt sizes here (including shirt that comes with registration fee/order by Aug. 16 to ensure receiving a shirt):
Adult S M L XL XXL

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____