



## **General FAQs**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Walk for Animals**

#### **Is this a race?**

No. This is not a timed event and you can walk at your own pace. The event is designed to enjoy a leisurely stroll.

#### **Do I have to have a dog to participate?**

You can walk with or without a pooch! We encourage you to join the Walk in honor of or in memory of any and all of your beloved pets.

#### **Can I bring any other pet?**

Friendly, on-leash dogs are welcome but we ask that you do not bring other types of pets to the Walk...for everyone's safety.

#### **Can I bring more than one dog to the event?**

We encourage you to limit yourself to walking just one dog, however, you can bring as many dogs as you are comfortable walking. All dogs must be kept on a maximum six-foot, non-retractable leash. Walking more than one dog at a time requires the skill to keep them from becoming tangled. If you wish to bring more than one dog to the event we encourage you to recruit friends and family to register and join you.

#### **I've registered for Walk for Animals; can my child(ren) walk with me?**

Children 10 and under can register for free but do not receive a t-shirt. Children 10 and under can be register for \$15 to receive a t shirt. Everyone else must register for the Walk for \$35 (\$45 the day of the event). Upon check-in, parents/guardians with children under 18 years old will sign the required waiver for participation.

Each registered walker will receive a t-shirt (except for children 10 and under registering for free) and goodie bag, and is eligible for prizes and recognition for fundraising. When you register for the Walk, you can choose to do so as an individual or gather friends and family or colleagues to create a team.

Any questions about registering your children for the Walk please contact Adrienne Amdahl at 707.255.8118 x205.

#### **Does every walker receive a t-shirt with registration?**

Anyone with a paid registration will receive a t-shirt. Children 10 and under registering for free will not receive a t-shirt.

**Can I register the day of the event?**

You can register on-site, although the fee will increase to \$45 (up from \$35).

**Can I register by mail?**

If you prefer to mail in your registration form, you can download and print out the [Offline Registration Form](#) and send it, with a check for \$35, to P.O. Box 695, Napa, CA, 94559. You may also drop off the form or register in person at the Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic at 3265 California Boulevard in Napa.

**Is my registration fee tax deductible?**

The Internal Revenue Service considers the entry fee for a charitable walk to be the price paid for attending and participating in the event, and, as such, the fee is not tax deductible. However, anything donated above and beyond your Walk for Animals registration fee (\$35 in advance; \$45 day-of) is deductible. 100% of the donations made by you and the family, friends, and colleagues who support you in the Walk for Animals are tax deductible.

**How do I get people to support me for the Walk?**

Check out for [Fundraising FAQs](#) for helpful fundraising tips...put the “fun” in fundraising!

**What if I cannot attend the Walk but still want to raise funds for the event?**

Attendance on the day of the Walk is not required. If you cannot attend, you may still register online and use your profile page to raise funds. Or you can donate to other participating walkers via their profile pages (see who’s walking [here](#)).

**Is there a fundraising minimum?**

The quick answer is no. But, the more money fundraised the more companion animals and their people we can serve.

**I’ve registered for the Walk but now am not able to participate. Can I get a refund?**

No. Walk for Animals registration and donations are not refundable. But you can have someone walk in your place! Please just let us know by contacting Adrienne Amdahl at [aamdahl@napahumane.org](mailto:aamdahl@napahumane.org) or 707.255.8118 x205.