

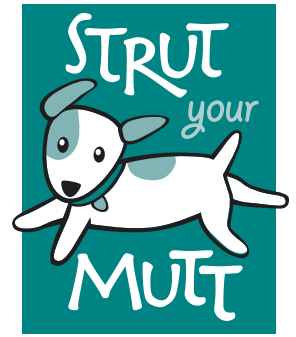
## SECOND ANNUAL

# Strut Your Mutt

Join with fellow animal lovers in Great Falls' premier opportunity to promote animal welfare. Help homeless critters and support a healthy and humane animal shelter as you take your dog on a stroll through beautiful Downtown Great Falls.

animal  
FOUNDATION  
of Great Falls

Sunday  
September 18  
2011



### WHEN: Sunday . September 18 . 2011

9am - 2pm Pet Lover's Market & Food Fair

9am - 10:45am Registration

11am - noon Strut Your Mutt DOG WALK

Noon - 2pm Demonstrations & Prizes

**WHERE:** Strut Your Mutt will begin at **Whittier Park** on the south side of the **Civic Center**. We'll trot east down Central Avenue, hang a right at 5th Street and turn west at First Avenue South, returning to Whittier Park.

**WHO:** Dog lovers of all ages are welcome to show off their canine companions (one dog per human). **You don't have to bring a dog to support the Animal Foundation!**

**CAT LOVERS** (without their cats) are welcome to join the fun. Register as a CAT NAPPER! Walk in honor of your cat, or stay home and have a cozy nap.

**Can't be there for the walk on September 18?** Register as a LAZY DOG. We know you're not lazy, since you'll work hard prior to the walk promoting our pledge drive!

**WHAT:** Register for \$20 (\$25 on the day of the Strut), build your own fundraising page, and gather pledges for the Animal Foundation. **Form a TEAM!**\* Teams and individuals who collect the most pledges win prizes!

**WHY:** Our event will promote animal welfare, including better lives for dogs and cats, building a healthy and humane animal shelter, and healthy habits for humans!

At the event, check out the **Pet Lover's Market & Food Fair**, information booths, contests, demonstrations and more!

**We encourage EARLY registration online.**

Go to: [StrutYourMuttGF.org](http://StrutYourMuttGF.org) to register.

**If you register online, you can set up your own fundraising page!** Using DonorPages is as easy as using email; if you have an email account, you can fundraise online. Online fundraising doesn't have to replace the traditional methods of face-to-face, person-to-person fundraising. Ask friends, family, coworkers and neighbors to pledge.

**Same day event registration on Sept 18 is \$25!**  
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

**If you prefer offline (paper) registration**, forms are available at the Animal Foundation office located in the lower level of the US Bank Building, 3rd St. & Central Ave.

Send your completed form and payment to:

AFGF Strut Your Mutt Registration  
PO Box 3426 | Great Falls, MT 59403

Even if you register offline, you can still create an online fundraising page. Go to [StrutYourMuttGF.org](http://StrutYourMuttGF.org) for details.

**Offline mailing deadline: Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011**

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**SORRY! No refunds.** Please be sure you can join us at Strut Your Mutt Great Falls before you register.

**You can still raise money for the animals, even if you can't participate on September 18!**

**IF YOU NEED MORE FORMS**, you can download PDFs of these instructions, the registration form and the pledge form at: [strutyournuttGF.org](http://strutyournuttGF.org) then click on **How to Strut**.

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\* **TEAMS:** To create a new team, register first. As you go through the online registration process, you will be given the opportunity to start a new team or join an existing team. If you are already registered, you can join a team online, too. If you are an offline (paper) registrant and know of an existing team you want to join, please indicate the team name on your form.

**For more information**, contact Event Director Pam Lemelin: 406.727.5229 or [strutgf@gmail.com](mailto:strutgf@gmail.com)

# Strut Your Mutt Great Falls!

## HOW TO STRUT...

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### Step 1: Register

**Hey early birds.... register on or before July 18** and you will receive an **early bird registration gift.**

#### Registration fee:

\$20 BEFORE September 18 | \$25 on September 18, 2011

Registered Strutters receive a Strut Your Mutt T-SHIRT plus a BANDANA for your dog!

#### There are two ways to pre-register:

- 1. THE EASY WAY: Register online at [StrutYourMuttGF.org](http://StrutYourMuttGF.org)**
- 2. Fill out and mail the registration form to:**  
AFGF Strut Your Mutt Registration  
PO Box 3426  
Great Falls, MT 59403  
Please make checks out to AFGF SYM  
(Animal Foundation of Great Falls / Strut Your Mutt)  
**Offline registration mail deadline: Sept 14, 2011**

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### Step 2: Collect Donations

Please help change the fate of thousands of homeless pets by collecting donations from other animal lovers you know. Begin collecting donations now to earn fabulous rewards ... coffee mugs, water bottles, ball caps, and more. Most prizes include the Strut Your Mutt logo.

#### There are three ways to collect & deliver donations:

- 1. THE EASY WAY!**  
Raise money online with DonorPages by creating your own Strut Your Mutt web page! These pages are very simple to create, and they can feature a picture of your dog (or cat) and any message you wish to include. DonorPages will even help send emails to your friends and family.
- 2. OFFLINE**  
**Mail your collected money and pledge form(s) to:**  
AFGF Strut Your Mutt Pledges  
PO Box 3426  
Great Falls, MT 59403
- 3. Bring your collected money and pledge form(s) to the event on September 18!**

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### Step 3: Strut Your Mutt on Sept 18, 2011

Day-of the event registration starts at 9:00am and the walk starts at 11:00am. After the walk, stay for activities, contests, booths and entertainment that will carry on until 2:00pm.

**Online registration will close on Thursday, Sept 15 at 10pm MDT** to prepare for Strut Your Mutt 2011. We still invite you to register at the event—Civic Center Whittier Park on Sunday, September 18 from 9am until 10:45am.

**Please do not mail in registrations after Wednesday, September 14!**

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### Rules & Recommendations

Limit ONE dog per walker. Participating dogs must be at least 4 months old.

All dogs must be on a non-retractable leash.

Please do not bring a cat or any other animals that may be at risk around dogs.

Use good judgment with your dog. Please do not bring a dog that may be dangerous to other animals or humans. Event officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any animal.

Please be sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date and that current tags are worn.

If your dog is not already spayed or neutered, the Animal Foundation of Great Falls encourages you to have your dog fixed. Spaying or neutering your pet is the right thing to do in the face of the tragic pet overpopulation problem, and also has many health benefits.

Absolutely NO DOGS IN HEAT will be allowed at the event.

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