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Central Dakota Humane Society Holds Shaggy Shuffle Walkers Encouraged to Dress Pets and People in Costumes

The Central Dakota Humane Society is holding its annual Shaggy Shuffle walk at the Capitol Grounds on Sunday, September 20. Registration and fun will begin at 1 p.m. and the walk will start at 2 p.m.

Walkers will be treated to food, music and other entertainment and will be able to earn incentive prizes. Walkers raising more than \$1000 will have their choice of a Nintendo DSi or a \$200 gas card.

“We’re trying something a little different and fun this year,” said Mandy Schaaf, event organizer. “We’re encouraging our walkers to use their imaginations and dress up themselves and their pets in costumes. We’ll be awarding prizes in several costume categories. And, of course, if pets prefer not to wear costumes, they can always wear their birthday suits.”

Walkers will be able to choose the length of the route they walk – a 2-mile walk or a 1/2-mile walk. For more information about Shaggy Shuffle or for pledge forms, visit the Web site at www.cdhs.net or call the shelter at 667-2020.

CDHS does not receive any federal, state or local funding and relies completely on its members and fundraisers to raise enough money to care for the animals at the shelter. All money from the Shaggy Shuffle event will go directly to the animals at CDHS.

CDHS is a no-kill animal shelter that serves Bismarck-Mandan and the surrounding communities by housing and finding homes for lost, strayed or abandoned animals, promoting spaying and neutering and offering educational opportunities. The shelter is located three miles north of Mandan on Highway 1806 and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information about events or to view pictures of adoptable animals, visit the CDHS Web site at www.cdhs.net.