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Central Dakota Humane Society Holding Largest Fundraiser of the Year - Shaggy Shuffle

The Central Dakota Humane Society is holding its annual Shaggy Shuffle walk at the Capitol Grounds on Sunday, Sept. 18. Registration for the walk begins at 1 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m.

Everyone who registers for the walk will earn a CDHS reusable tote bag. Walkers who collect donations can earn several incentive prizes, including water bottles, t-shirts and USB drives. Walkers raising more than \$1,000 will have their choice of a Nook color or a \$200 gas card and those raising more than \$5,000 will earn an iPad 2, along with all the other prizes.

When requesting donations, walkers can direct donors to a secure, online donation form at cdhs.net/shuffle/. By clicking the Donate tab, people can easily donate online. Walkers will need to sign up at the same website before supporters can donate to them.

Walkers will be able to choose the length of the route they walk – a ½-mile walk, a 2-mile walk or a 3½-mile walk. People can walk with or without a pet. Mobile Paw Spa will provide teeth brushing and toenail clipping services with all the proceeds going to CDHS. Music will be provided by Tom O'Neill. Free baked goods, hot dogs, bottled water, orange juice and snacks will be available for walkers.

“Shaggy Shuffle is our largest fundraiser and something we depend on to help house and care for the many pets at the shelter,” said Mandy Schaaf, Shaggy Shuffle organizer. “It is such a fun day, with so many dogs to admire. We encourage everyone to raise money and then come out on Sept. 18 and enjoy this great event.”

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. For more information about Shaggy Shuffle or for pledge forms, visit the website at www.cdhs.net or call the shelter at 667-2020.

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.