



## Dog Walk 2005

Hudson Valley Humane Society  
&  
The Nanuet Rotary Club



*For Immediate Release*

### -- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Dog Walk" Postponed --

October 5, 2005 -- Pomona, NY: The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Dog Walk In The Park" is postponed due to concerns about canine influenza. The event has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2006 at Kennedy-Dells Park in New City, NY.

"Our first concern is always the safety of animals and with what little is known about this canine flu, the prudent thing to do is postpone the Dog Walk," said Ann Marie Gaudio, Director of Marketing for the Hudson Valley Humane Society. She continued, "Experts are not recommending people take their pets to dog parks at this time and neither could the HVHS."

Those who have registered for the event will be offered a refund, or they may elect to remain registered for the spring date. The adorable t-shirts sponsored by Provident Bank will be available for sale as a fund-raising effort through the HVHS and the Nanuet Rotary.

If your dog exhibits signs of illness, consult your veterinarian. Dogs that are coughing and/or sneezing should definitely see the vet. For the sake of other pets, keep your dog outside the office until the doctor is ready to see you.

Inquiries and questions may be directed to: [hvhsny@optonline.net](mailto:hvhsny@optonline.net) or call 845-942-1382 to speak with Ann Marie directly. Or visit the HVHS information booth at Matterhorn Nursery's October Fun Fest Saturday, Oct. 8 – Monday, Oct. 10 from 10am to 5pm.



The HVHS is a private, tax-exempt organization, chartered as a society for prevention of cruelty to animals in New York State and has cared for abandoned, unwanted and abused animals in Rockland County since 1891.