



# Chemung County SPCA Walk 'n Wag 2010 SPONSORS



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**Walk 'n Wag Etiquette**  
Set a good example for your dog by following these guidelines of "Dog Walking" Etiquette:

1. No sharing. Protect your dog by bringing your own water bowl and not sharing dishes. (We will provide dishes for those who need them.) Infected dogs can look healthy on the outside and still spread potentially serious diseases. Also, when you give your dog treats, do so in a way that doesn't cause fights with greedy onlookers.
2. Clean-up. Be sure to bring clean-up bags for those unavoidable "accidents." (We will provide baggies for those who need them.)
3. Keep a short leash. Use a regular leash (non-extendable) and check to make sure your dog's collar cannot slip off. Your dog will want to rush up and greet every dog it sees, so be sure to keep your leash short. It prevents your dog from becoming tangled around others' legs.
4. Leave the puppies at home. Although it's important to socialize your puppy, the Walk 'n Wag is not a good place for them. Crowds of people and larger dogs looming overhead can be overwhelming and may cause an impressionable puppy to develop lifelong "crowd phobia." Also, puppies that have not yet received all their booster shots are at risk for contracting diseases like parvovirus. Most importantly, puppies walked for a time in the scorching sun can easily succumb to dehydration.