

The Carnival at the Dog Park held April 28th was a great success with everything seeming to fall in place for magic to happen for all 300+ attendees. The weather was perfect, the exhibitors and demonstrations went as planned and the attendees seemed to have so much fun as they learned about critters and pets large and small. The Pet Parade was a grand party experience for all, parading around the dog pond, snake tents and adoption booths of furry friends, and finally winding past the hotdog grill and the Blue Bell ice cream stand. The background music of Allison Crowson, Sam Murski and their drummer did more for the overall ambience of the experience.

Many thanks go out to all who participated to make this year's event better than ever. Special thanks to the cooks who contributed and cooked hot dogs and provided drinks for the hungry crowd, led by Bob and Cathy Davis, the staff of Animal Friends of Washington County Wellness and Spay/Neuter Clinic, the first Responders; Brenham Fire Department, Brenham Police, and Brenham EMS. We greatly thank the Brenham Police Department and Texas Search and Rescue for their public demonstrations of their canines. In addition, we thank our great exhibitors for coming out; The Independence Coffee Company, the Great Pyrenees Rescue Group, Texas Reptile Sanctuary and Hospice, Texas Naturalists, Lazy Bee Honey, Kay's Mutt Hutt, Puppy Dawgs and Cat Tails store, 4Paws Rescue, Brenham Pet Adoption and Shelter, Hidden Fences, and Peek-a-Ranch Alpacas.

Of course, this event could not happen without the participation of the Animal Friends Board and other key volunteers.