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APRIL "SHOWERS" HAWWS WITH POSSIBILITIES

Waukesha animal shelter partners with museum, theater for benefits, activities

WAUKESHA — April 1, 2010 — While it isn't raining cats and dogs this April at the Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWWS) of Waukesha County, Inc., we *ARE* showered with great opportunities for pets and their people this month. And, it all leads up to our **27th Annual [Pet Walkathon](#) - coming Saturday, May 1st!**

The Nature of Dogs: HAWWS and the Waukesha County Museum have partnered to bring *The Nature of Dogs* to Waukesha from April 10 - June 12, 2010. This traveling exhibit features the fine art photography of Mary Ludington, showcasing many of our favorite canine breeds and embracing their spirit. We are honored to be the first stop on the tour! Throughout the run of *The Nature of Dogs*, HAWWS and WCHSM will present special event nights, seminars and fun activities for all ages at the Museum at 101 W. Main St., Waukesha, including:

Opening Day at the Museum, April 10th, Noon-2pm. Join special guest Marilyn Mee from WKLH at the official kick-off party for the exhibit. Giveaways will include free admission and HAWWS bracelets to the first 96 people and doggie bags for their pets – yes, pets are welcome! Meet HAWWS adoptable animals with our [Mobile Adoption Center](#). Popcorn and hotdogs will be served to complete the "tail"-gate.

Rescue Night at the Museum, April 23rd, 5-8pm. This exciting event features a meet-and-greet with local breed rescue groups and their representatives – both human and canine. Making a very special appearance that evening will be *The Nature of Dogs* photographer herself, Mary Ludington! Enjoy the exhibit with the artist's perspective.

See all *The Nature of Dogs* info at www.hawwpets.org or www.waukeshacountymuseum.org.

HAWWS' [Mobile Adoption Center](#): HAWWS teams up with the **Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and the Broadway touring show *Legally Blonde* for "[Bruiser's Buddies](#)"** on Thursday, April 15th. Purchase tickets for that night's performance through the HAWWS website and a portion of the proceeds are donated to HAWWS. Show-goers will also have the chance to meet some of HAWWS' own great cast of characters – our adoptable pets.

And don't miss HAWWS' [regular line-up of seminars and activities](#), including our **Annual Bunny Day** on Sunday, April 25th, the monthly [Friends of HAWWS](#) meeting on Wednesday, April 14th, **small animal pedicures** at Pet Supplies Plus on Wednesday the 14th and at HAWWS on Saturday the 17th. Also, learn **First Aid for Pets** on Saturday, April 17th. HAWWS has several **FREE behavior seminars for dogs and puppies**, and enrollment is open for all levels of **dog training classes**. Information on all of these events and more is available at www.hawwpets.org or by calling 262-542-8851.

HAWWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists over 6,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 31,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an "open admissions" shelter HAWWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

HAWWS is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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