

Pet Wellness Festival Safety and Management Guidelines

RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

All attendees must register (and pay) at the door. Please present your dog / cat's health certificate to the registrar.

Please be considerate and enter the sanctuary (double doors) with dogs on leash (**no flexi-leads**). Cats must be in a carrier or carried. Miniature horses must be on a short lead and remain outdoors unless otherwise negotiated.

Explore, have fun, while being PRO-ACTIVE and AWARE of your surroundings. Not all dogs want to interact. If your dog is not use to socializing with new dogs and people, keep stress levels low by increasing distance.

10/5: Be aware of what's going on around you within 10-feet. Within 5-feet ASK before entering someone's (human or dog) spatial / comfort zone.

- 🐾 Walk your dog behind the closed gates – side and back of PWF facility in the fenced areas.
- 🐾 Clean up after your dog (and children). Pooper Scoopers, bags and disposal are available.
- 🐾 Carry your own bags at all times for planet earth.
- 🐾 Pups as young as 4-months and healthy pets are welcome. If your pet is currently be treated, please bring your Veterinarian's approval to attend.
- 🐾 Be mindful that dogs are dogs. There is no guarantee of a positive dog-to-dog interaction. It is your responsibility to take or and "know" your dog.

CHILDREN

We encourage families to attend PWF for the education. Children under 16 require supervision. Children under 12 require a **primary handler** to walk the dog. Parents - use two leashes, holding onto one. For young children with short attention spans, bring activity books or homework to occupy their time while pets are meeting with wellness practitioners.

HEALTH / SAFETY CONCERNS

All pets must be **healthy and have a Veterinary Wellness Check before attending PWF, within the year**. Do not bring your pet to PWF if they are coughing, sneezing, have skin disorders, diarrhea or lethargic. Get your Veterinarian's advice, letting them know that your dog is attending an event. Be sure your dog (or cat) is free of fleas and ticks by checking their entire body often.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS – PWF will be held rain or shine.

REFUND / CANCELLATION POLICY

There are no refunds for PWF. This is a benefit to raise funds for the registered pet therapy teams of New England Pet Partners. This honors the pets, contributors and volunteers who donate their time sharing their pets with others. ***Be well, and take a deep-nose-to-navel breath. Enjoy PWF!***