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More than 5,000 Homeless Pets Benefit from the Wag 'n Trail

Fun hike raised \$87,000 for the Dumb Friends League Buddy Center

CASTLE ROCK, CO (September 21, 2009) – This year's Wag n' Trail, held on Saturday, Sept. 19, raised nearly \$87,000 to help homeless dogs, cats and small pets at the Buddy Center, 4556 Castleton Court in Castle Rock.

"We appreciate the support from our sponsors, vendors, volunteers and participants who made this year's Wag 'n Trail a success," said Robert Rohde, Dumb Friends League president. "All funds raised will help the Buddy Center care for more than 5,000 homeless pets this year alone, and provide many other programs - such as animal cruelty investigations and humane education - that help pets and people in Douglas County and beyond."

More than 500 people and their pooches hiked in this year's Wag 'n Trail at the Glendale Farm Open Space, just north of Castle Rock. Following the hike, participants enjoyed demonstrations, refreshments and vendors selling pet-related merchandise.

About the Dumb Friends League

As the leading animal welfare organization in the Rocky Mountain region, the Dumb Friends League has been helping pets and people in the Denver metro area and beyond for 99 years. Its main shelter is at 2080 S. Quebec St. in Denver and the Buddy Center is at 4556 Castleton Court in Castle Rock. For more information, visit www.ddfl.org or call (303) 751-5772.

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