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John F. Young, Jr.
Parish President

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THIRD ANNUAL PET FEST AT LAFRENIERE PARK ADMISSION IS FREE

The Third Annual Friends Pet Fest, sponsored by Jefferson Parish and the Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter, will take place on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at Lafreniere Park in Metairie from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is free. Leashed pets over 3 months old are invited to attend with their owners.

The Pet Fest 2010 theme is “Lombardi Pet Party.” The event will include pet adoptions, information on pet-related topics, games and activities for pets and their owners, delicious food, and live music by Kenny L and the Hound Dogs. The Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association Rabies Clinic will be at the Pet Fest before it opens from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. offering low-cost rabies vaccinations.

Features at this year’s event include:

- Pet Health Watch area with 20 booths of veterinarians and groomers
- Pet Market Place featuring new pet products from dozens of pet vendors
- Retriever demonstrations and a Rescue Pet Parade
- Twenty AKC Show Groups offering demonstrations and interactive pet games

Pets from the Louisiana SPCA and 30 rescue groups from Mississippi and Louisiana will be available for adoption. Last year 80 pets found forever homes.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter is a nonprofit organization and public charity. Its mission is to assist the shelter to alleviate the suffering of homeless animals through several programs including but not limited to home fostering, behavioral training and socialization, off-site pet adoptions, adoption and follow-up counseling, and spay/neuter assistance.

For more information about Pet Fest, visit www.friendspetfest.org or contact the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter at 736-6111 or Lynn Morvant, Pest Fest Co-Chairman, at 416-3457.

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