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Parish President

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ANIMAL PET PARADE TO BENEFIT HOMELESS ANIMALS

The Jefferson SPCA, Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter, and the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter Department will host the 2nd Annual Krewe of Arfus Pet Parade and Pet Gras on Sunday, February 28, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Zephyrs Stadium in Metairie.

Registration for the parade begins at 11 a.m., and the parade starts at 1 p.m. Participants can save money by registering pets for the parade early. Pre-registration is \$15 for your first dog and \$10 for each additional dog. Registration on the day of the event is \$20 for the first dog and \$10 for each additional dog.

Early registration is available at Jefferson Feed, Pet and Garden Center, 4421 Jefferson Hwy. in Old Jefferson.

The Krewe of Arfus 2010 theme is “**Who Dat!..It’s a Who Dat Pet Nation!!**” where pets are encouraged to celebrate the World Champion New Orleans Saints’ exciting season by wearing Saints attire. New Orleans Saints mascot “Gumbo” will be our Grand Marshal, and local news anchor Angela Hill from WWL TV will be our celebrity Mistress of Ceremony.

The King for Arfus 2010 is “King Buud,” who was adopted from the Jefferson Animal Shelter. He has his own Blog that tells his heartwarming story: <http://buudandme.wordpress.com/introduction/>

The Queen of Arfus 2010 is “Queen Gretchen,” a Doberman/Labrador mix available for adoption at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter.

In addition to the parade will be Pet Gras. This is a party for pets and their owners. There will be live entertainment, pets available for adoption, information on pet care and on animal advocacy organizations, a raffle, and vendors selling pet merchandise as well as food for people and pets.

Proceeds benefit the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters, Jefferson SPCA, and the all-volunteer Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter. Spectators are welcome at no charge.

Visit our website for more information. www.kreweofarfus.org

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