

RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

In the spirit of Mardi Gras, the Galveston Island Humane Society invites any animal rescue organizations to participate in our parade. Not only is the parade a fun venue, it is an avenue to get the word out that we have many homeless animals that need loving homes. The lead representative of your group should contact the GIHS to make arrangements. The fee for each group will be a minimum donation of \$25. Rescue organization participants may purchase a t-shirt separately for \$15 each.



THE 12TH ANNUAL KREWE OF BARKUS & MEOWX

MARDI GRAS PARADE

2010
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14



Sponsored by and benefiting the



www.galvestonhumane.org

PARADE GRAND MARSHAL FOR 2010

This year's parade marshal will be King Tux, the official penguin mascot of Moody Gardens who will be accompanied by the Ball High School color guard. King Tux arrived



at Moody Gardens when the Aquarium Pyramid first opened in 1999. Penguins are some of the most popular animals at Galveston's family destination, making King Tux a natural representative and ambassador for Moody

Garden's core missions and living creatures.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Galveston Island Humane Society building was destroyed by Hurricane Ike. That was just the structure, not the heart of our organization. Operating in a temporary location, we continue to operate as an open admission shelter for Galveston Island and our programs range from adoption and placement, to humane education and community programs. We are a non-profit, 501c3 organization that relies on contributions and fundraising to accomplish our goals. This year the proceeds raised from the 12th annual Krewe of Barkus and Meoux parade will be used underwrite our annual **Fix 'Em for \$5** spay/neuter program beginning the week of Feb. 22. Held in conjunction with the national Spay Day USA, this program serves low-income families on the Island. For more details, see our website, www.galvestonhumane.org. We plan to "fix" at least 50 pets.

THE KREWE OF BARKUS AND MEOUX PARADE

WILL BEGIN AT 1 PM

ON SUNDAY , FEBRUARY 14, 2010

CHECK-IN AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM

26TH AND SEAWALL

Pets and their humans are encouraged to wear their Mardi Gras finest - or any fun outfits that make them feel good.

A costume contest is planned prior to the parade and winners will be announced at the conclusion.

Remember, proof of current rabies vaccinations must be provided for all pets and those walking must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet. No retractable leashes permitted. Control must be maintained at all times.

The parade will begin at 27th and Seawall Blvd. and travel west to 46th St., turning north to the open lot at Academy and disband. There will be water for humans and pets at the end of the parade.

PARADE FEES (PER PET)

Pre-Registration (by 2/5) \$20

Parade Site Registration \$25

NOTE: A limited number of extra shirts are available. Late registration may not guarantee a shirt. No additional shirts will be ordered.

Beads

Beads will not be provided and are not required. If you choose to throw beads remember this is a long parade. Plan a way to carry and distribute beads that will be safe for your pets.

The 12th Annual
Krewe of Barkus and Meoux
Mardi Gras Parade
Sunday, February 14, 2010
Parade Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Pet Type/Breed (or best guess): _____

Rabies Certificate #: _____

Clinic: _____

Registration includes event T-shirt

Pre-Registration fee: \$20 _____

*On-site registration fee: \$25 _____

*NOTE: There will be a limited number of shirts available. Late registration may not guarantee a shirt if they are sold out. No additional shirts will be ordered. Shirts will not be mailed.

*Online registration available at www.galvestonhumane.org

Sorry, we can't parade this year but enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

Enclosed: Check _____ (payable to GIHS)

Cash _____

Register by 2/5 to reserve shirt size:

Child S ___ L ___ Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

(Shirt sizes for on-site registration will be issued as available.)

In consideration of the furtherance of your purpose, objectives, work and in consideration of your permitting of me and my pet/pets to participate in this event, on behalf of myself, my animal(s), parents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, we hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims at which we may incur against you, the municipalities through which we travel as well as any other person connected with the event, to include the GIHS and any Member of the Board of Directors of Advisors, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for any and all injuries which I or my pet(s) may suffer while taking part in the event(s) or results thereof. All photographs taken in conjunction with the event are the property of the GIHS and may be used without express permission.

Signature _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Date _____