



**Wags and Waves 2017**  
**September 9th 10am – 4pm**  
**Hawaiian Falls Water Park**  
**4550 North Garland Avenue**  
**Garland, TX 75040**

Hello fellow rescues,

We invite you to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Wags and Waves event.

**Wags & Waves** gives pet parents a rare opportunity to have a day in the sun and surf with their 4-legged family members—their canine companions! This fun-filled event includes canine contests, live music and entertainment, local celebrity MCs and vendors, along with the opportunity to splash in the Wave Pool, do the dog-paddle in the Fountain Pool or just float down the Lazy River. Last year's event drew over 800 human attendees and over 600 dogs of all breeds, shapes and sizes. We expect this year's event to be even bigger!

If you have not participated in the past Wags and Waves events, please visit our website: [www.wagsandwaves.org](http://www.wagsandwaves.org) or Facebook page for more information.

Most sponsors, vendors and rescues are near the front entrance in one centralized area. These booth slots will be available first come-first serve, with sponsors and vendors given first choice. We will notify everyone when it is time for booth placement selection.

Participants have the ability to buy and print tickets online. The liability waiver can also be downloaded from the website.

We do our best to promote rescues and adoptions. We ask for your help in this. This is not a typical adoption venue. In fact, those groups that get out and about with their foster dogs, get the most exposure. We recommend the “adopt me” vests or bandanas and let your dogs show their stuff.

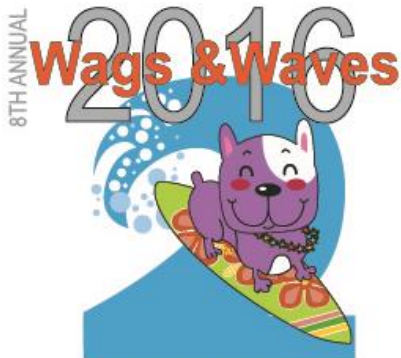
The rescue application to participate is included in this packet. Please read over the packet and return your application by email at [wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com) or fax to [866-803-3191](tel:866-803-3191).

Look forward to seeing you this year.

Take care,

Tammy Kidwell

Wags and Waves committee



## Wags and Waves 2017

### Rescue/Shelter Participant Rules and Agreement

**Booth Fee:** Non-Profit Rescue groups/Shelters (501c3) setting up a booth with animals available for adoption will have the booth fee waived. There will be a reduced booth fee of \$75 for those (501c3) groups solely selling merchandise (participating as a vendor), for those groups asking for a larger booth (10 x 10 provided without fee) or a second booth location.

**Booth placement:** will be determined by the W & W Committee.

Booth Space is limited. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis with sponsors and vendors filled first.

*No adoption units or vehicles to display animals are allowed at this event. Vehicles may enter park/exit park at specified times only during the loading/unloading set up times.*

**Booth occupancy:** Each booth shall remain attended at all times.

Booth attendants under 18 are allowed as long as there is an adult present at all times. Booth attendants under 18 are the sole responsibility of the booth occupant.

**Booth removal:** Event management reserves the right to stop or remove from the event any group or group representative performing any act or practice, or displaying any item which is, in the sole opinion of event management, objectionable or detracts from the purpose/objective of the event.

**Liability:** No participant will be allowed to set up without a signed and dated application and release of liability. Each group retains liability and assumes all risks of loss and/or damages onsite or in connection with transportation, display, storage and sale of merchandise at the event. *The committee reserves the right to revoke or refuse to grant space at any time, without recourse by the participant. The Committee shall not be liable to anyone for this action.*

**Refunds:** No fees shall be refunded—inclement weather will not be grounds for refunds

**Music:** “boom” boxes or recorded music is not allowed in booth areas

**Exclusive Rights:** No exclusive rights for the sales of any item will be granted to vendors.

**Alcohol/Smoking:**

No alcohol (including beer & wine) may be served.

Hawaiian Falls is a non-smoking facility.

**W & W is a Litter-Free Event:** Each group must immediately clean up and properly dispose of any waste left by their dogs and is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness and immediate cleanup of trash from their display area following the event.

**Food/Drink:** sales limited to those who have completed the Food vendor applications and have the appropriate Food Permit. All food sales must be approved prior to set up.

**Parking-**vendor parking is by the back gate. Please park in the specified area.

**W & W will list your organization/company as a participant on the website.**

**Animals in booths:**

\*All organizations having pets in booth are required to show proof of liability insurance.

\*Animal behavior and health: ALL animals MUST be spayed/neutered, current on vaccinations with tags on collar prior to event.

\*All animals MUST be of good temperament; do NOT bring animals known to be aggressive with other animals and/or people.

\*Water must be provided at all times for dogs in booth area

\*Rescue dogs must be attended in all areas of the park. No dog shall remain unattended.

**Setup/Breakdown-** all participants **MUST** be 100% set up no later than 9:30am the day of the event.

- Set up will begin at 8:00.
- All vehicles must be immediately moved from the loading area once items have been unloaded/loaded.
- All vehicles must be out of the park no later than 9:30.
- Any vehicle remaining past those hours will cause the offending booth holder to forfeit the right to participate in the program (without refund). This vehicle is subject to tow at Hawaiian Falls management's discretion.
- No vehicles will be allowed to enter the park for set-up purposes past 9:00.
- Property brought on event premises by any group must be removed from event premises during the load-out times designated by event management.
- Event management reserves the right to remove from event premises any remaining effects left after designated load-out times at cost to the owner, if applicable.

**Power:** Electricity is limited, a generator is suggested if power is needed. Please let us know if you need power and we will let you know if it is available.

**Participant relations:** Participants must agree to work well with all participating organizations. Each organization will have its own adoption policies and fees, and that no matter what those policies are, a positive and professional manner at all times is expected.

**Volunteer allotment:** each rescue/shelter will be allowed up to 5 free volunteers in to the event. We will have volunteer badges and sign-in at the side gate. Any volunteers over the allotment of 5 will have to pay the full ticket price. If the volunteers will be coming in shifts to help in your booth, they can exchange the badge at the side gate when the current volunteer signs out and leaves the park. When that badge is returned, the next volunteer can use it to come into the park. These rules are for booth specific volunteers. The at-large volunteers for the Wags and Waves event will have different sign in procedures.

**Park Entrance:**

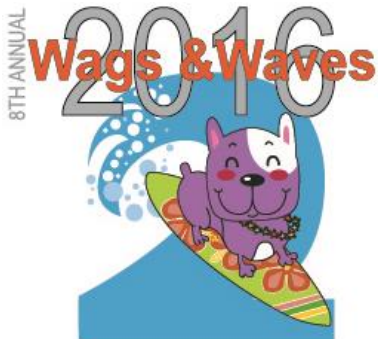
\*All booth participants must have either an appropriate volunteer badge for entrance or pay the entrance fee.

\*Anyone wishing to enter the park to visit with a rescue animal, must pay the entrance fee. It is up to the individual rescue group on how they want to handle these types of transactions.

\***All** participants must sign an event liability waiver prior to entering the park, no signed waiver, no entrance! This waiver can be downloaded from the event website and filled out prior to arrival or are also available at the park on the day of the event.

**Return the Application via email to [wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com)  
or fax to 1-866-803-3191**

**For more info contact us at [wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:wagsandwavesinfo@gmail.com).**



## APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE FOR RESCUE/SHELTER

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal contact information:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Public contact information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organization:  501c3 Foster  Animal Control  Private Shelter  Other

Will you be selling merchandise?  Yes  No

If Yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing animals to the site?  yes  No How many: \_\_\_\_\_

What forms of payment do you take?  cash  check  credit card

### Power:

Do you need power?  yes  no \*Will you be using a generator?  yes  no

Please choose the Size of space requested:  10 x 10  10 x 20 (limited availability)

Booth Fee: (\$75 reduced fee)—see payment page

Selling merchandise only (setting up as vendor)

2<sup>nd</sup> booth location (if available)

Larger booth

I have reviewed and understand the participant rules for participation in the Wags and Waves event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Vendor spaces are LIMITED. Please return this form with payment by August 21, 2017, to reserve your space.**

\*\*\*Setup of your booth MUST be completed by **9:30AM on the event day, 9/9/2017.**

By signing this form, I waive all claims against Dallas Companion Animal Project, Cat Matchers, Feral Friends, Legacy Boxer Rescue, DFW Rescue Me and Hawaiian Falls Water Park, all sponsors and all officials for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my or my guest's participation in Wags and Waves.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail form and **check/money order** payable to DFW Rescue Me:

DFW Rescue Me  
PO Box 51652  
Denton, TX 76206

## CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned hereby authorizes DFW Rescue Me to charge his/her:

- MasterCard
- Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV / CID Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for your receipt) \_\_\_\_\_

In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ for services agreed upon with the understanding that payment is guaranteed and charges will not be disputed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name as it appears on credit card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

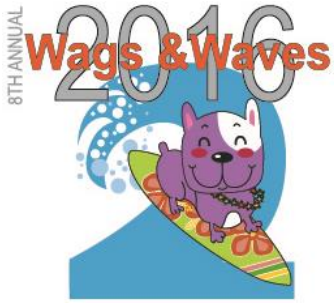
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Cardholder's billing address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_



**WAGS AND WAVES ATTENDEE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER**  
I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

- (1) I do hereby represent and warrant that my dog(s) are spayed/neutered.  
 (initial) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) I agree to practice responsible pet ownership.
- (3) I understand that Wags and Waves is a litter-free event. I agree to immediately deposit any trash or dog waste in the proper receptacle.
- (4) I do hereby represent and warrant that my dog(s) has complete, up-to-date vaccinations and current rabies shots.
- (5) I agree not to leave my dog(s) unattended at any time.
- (6) I agree not to leave my dog(s) enclosed in any vehicle.
- (7) I release any right and grant full permission to Wags and Waves to use, without payment, any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, sound recordings, or any other record or information derived from the Movie Night event or any other Wags and Waves related event.
- (8) In participating in Wags and Waves, I recognize and acknowledge that injury, illness or damage could occur to my person, children, property, or pet(s) caused by any of the participating pets, participants, premises or property defects, or other causes. Nonetheless, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the allowance of myself, my dog(s) and/or my children's participation in Wags and Waves, I, for myself and my children, and all others who might otherwise make claim on behalf of me or my children, do hereby voluntarily assume full and sole responsibility for any injury, illness, or damage, accidental or intentional, which may occur to myself, my children, property, or pets directly or indirectly as a result of or during my or my children's participation in Wags and Waves. Further, I, do hereby forever waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless Cat Matchers, Dallas Companion Animal Project, DFW Rescue Me, Feral Friends, Legacy Boxer Rescue, Hawaiian Falls Water Parks and all sponsors, vendors, veterinarians/veterinary staff, and officials from any and all claims, demands, actions and cause of action whatsoever including, but not limited to, any injury, illness, or damages to myself, my children, property, or pets which might result directly or indirectly from or during my, my pets or my children's participation.

***I fully understand and agree that failure to fully comply with any and all obligations outlined in this Wags and Waves Attendee Agreement and Waiver, will result in my removal from the park and forfeiture of my entrance fee.***

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants under 18 in my direct care:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Dogs entering park with us today:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about future W&W events: *(circle all that apply)* sponsor/vendor, volunteer, general

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_