

In celebration of Man's Best Friend: Sunday, October 11, 2009.  
SCAVMA & WSU College of Veterinary Medicine Presents:

# 5K Fun Run: Race Against Obesity A Pledge to Canine Health

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

10am-12pm

Registration Opens at 9am – Bustad Hall front lawn; WSU Pullman Campus

## WHAT IS IT?

**The Race Against Obesity 5K Fun run is a pledge to canine health.** It is a 5K fun run/walk that allows man's best friend to participate. It is not necessary to have a dog, but it is highly encouraged. **At the race, participants will be encouraged to make a pledge to themselves and/or their pets regarding one simple way they can improve their lifestyle and health.** Paws ribbons will be given to each participant who makes a pledge to symbolize their dedication.

All proceeds will go toward funding a health research grant for the **One Health Initiative**, whose primary focus is on enhancing cooperation and collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, and other scientific health professionals. For more information please visit [www.OneHealthInitiative.com](http://www.OneHealthInitiative.com).

## HOW DO I SIGN UP / WHERE DO I GO?

Show up Sunday morning 9-9:45am to check in yourself and your four-legged running partner! Registration is **\$10.00**. The race is a little over three miles and begins and ends on the lawn in front of **Bustad Hall on the corner of Grimes and Stadium Way**. Parking is available in the green 1 lot off of Grimes Way. Water, juice, and snacks will be provided for all participants, including our furry friends.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO BRING MY DOG?

Dogs must be four months old. **Proof of your dog's RABIES VACCINATION is REQUIRED.** You must bring a tag or certificate to the event and present it up-on registration. We strongly recommend that your dog be current on its annual combination vaccines.

**Dogs MUST BE ON A LEASH and under control at all times.** Watering areas will be available.

*Owners are responsible for any damages or injuries caused by their dog to people, property, or other dogs.  
SCAVMA, WSU, and all other Race for Rabies sponsors will not be held liable.*

**COME JOIN US!**