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13th Annual TOUR de PETS

Century

Saturday, April 4, 2009

(Rain or Shine)



Registration 7:30AM Ride begins 9:00AM



20, 30, 60, & 100 mile routes offered through beautiful rolling hills of rural Cleveland, Gaston & Lincoln Counties.



Registration fees: \$25.00 postmarked by March 20, 2009
\$30.00 day of ride

Your registration fee provides you with sag support, map, manned rest stops with refreshments, an event magnet, and a meal post ride.

We hope the spring season has been a good training time for you, and that you'll come test your skills on our ride this year. These are great routes in that they offer three levels of difficulty as well as four distances to ride or further train. We're again offering a century route which will be an extension of our metric course. This is great terrain for training, and we promise to take exceptional care of you as you enjoy the day with us. We go to great lengths to make sure that our participants are safe from the beginning to the end. Bring your camping chair so that afterward you can sit in the shade of the oak trees and enjoy the post-ride meal while planning your next ride!

Proceeds from this ride benefit AWA, a non-profit, all volunteer animal welfare organization. We formed in 2000, and over the past eight years due to the success of our fund raisers and the loyalty of our contributors and volunteers, we have been able to offer thousands of dollars in assistance to needy pet owners for spays, neuters, and emergency veterinary care, as well as low-cost rabies clinics. These are programs that we will continue to develop, but we also have goals of instituting education and pet therapy programs, as well as hiring a trained animal cruelty investigator. Tour de Pets is our biggest fund raiser, so we thank you for your participation, as it helps us further our goals. We hope you have a GREAT ride!

Start/Finish and REGISTRATION will be in the same location as in 2008...the Shelby City Park, 901 West Sumter Street just across the street from the library. Directions to the park: Take NC Hwy 74 to Shelby. If traveling west, take a right onto Business 74 (at Exxon, Hampton Inn, and Cleveland Mall). This is Marion Street. Follow it about five miles to the old Court Square and Lafayette Street. Take a right onto Lafayette. Go one block and turn left onto Sumter Street. Shelby City Park will be about one mile away on the right. If traveling east, after the intersection of NC Hwy 74 and NC 226 (CVS and Ingles on the left), cross First Broad River and take the first left (look for Tour-de-Pets sign on roadside). Go about a mile and a half, turn left onto Howie Drive at the library. The City Park is straight ahead!

Please Print

*Rider entry fee: \$25 per rider, postmarked by March 20, 2009

*One entry form per participant (COPIES ACCEPTED)

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ ROUTE: 20 30 60 100

How did you hear about us! _____
Please sign the release on the reverse side. If you're under 18 years of age, you must also have a guardian's signature on the release. If you are under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied **on the ride** by a parent or guardian. Make checks or money orders payable to AWA and send registration form and payment to TOUR de PETS, 1731 Pinedale Road, Cherryville, North Carolina 28021. For more information, call Alison at (704) 435-6699 or email at stillaguess@bellsouth.net.

Tour de Pets
1731 Pinedale Rd.
Cherryville, NC 28021



RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS: I, the undersigned and all my heirs, and administrators, legal representatives do hereby waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors of the "Tour de Pets", and all other persons involved and or associated with this event from any liability arising from ANY and ALL damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR CHILD: I, as a parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in this event and further agree individually or on behalf of my child or ward to the terms of the statement.

Date: _____ Guardian's Signature: _____ Rider's Signature: _____