



Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter

20th Annual

## "Strut Your Mutt" 2025

Charity Walk for Homeless Pets

Saturday, September 13 (Rain or Shine)

Marquette Lower Harbor Park



### How to Participate

#### Step 1: Register

- **Pre-register for event & save** – \$15 per dog & be entered in a drawing to have your dog selected as the 2025 Strut Your Mutt Leader of the Pack.
- Fill out this registration form, sign waiver & fax/mail to UPAWS
- Or register online: [www.upaws.org/sym](http://www.upaws.org/sym)
- If you missed pre-registering, register morning of the event

#### Step 2: Gather Donations— Help even more!

Make your online SYM fundraiser page at: [www.upaws.org/sym](http://www.upaws.org/sym)

##### Raise:

- \$100 get a SYM T-Shirt
- \$250 add a UPAWS hat
- \$500 a SYM sweatshirt
- \$750 add a UPAWS beverage cooler
- \$1000 add UPAWS blanket (SYM prizes accumulate).

\*Prize awards for the top 3 fundraisers in adult & youth categories.

#### Step 3: Walk for the Pets on September 13th

- Bring your completed form and donations to the registration tables on walk day. Prizes will be awarded based on collected total monies raised turned in that day
- Event day registration 9:00am
- Walk starts at 10:00am
- After the walk, stay for pet vendors, doggy contests & fun activities! Food too!

### Things to Know

- Strut is open to humans **with** or **without** dogs 1.5 mile walk (option to walk or stay back & enjoy the activities and vendors)
- Adults must accompany walkers under 16 years of age
- Dogs must on a 6' (or shorter) non-retractable leash and under control at all times
- Make sure your dog is licensed, has current ID tag and is up to date with required shots
- Please use good judgment about your dog's health and temperament in this type of event.
- No dogs in "season".
- Dog baggies provided, please clean up after your dog
- Water available on site

### Activities

- A free "Strut" bandanna for dogs of registered person (while supplies last).
- Free goody bag for registered walkers (while supplies last)
- Raffles, fun activities & pet and people vendors
- Snacks & beverages available for you and your pooch
- Doggie contests with prizes for the pooches, including a costume contest!!
- Lots of fun visiting with all the dogs and their humans!

### ~Strut Your Mutt Pre-Registration Form~

Please complete this form and mail with payment to the address/fax listed below. Pre-Register by September 6th and be entered in a drawing to have your dog selected as the official "Strut Your Mutt" 2025 Leader of the Pack!

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name (for Leader of the Pack drawing): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration Fee** (postmarked by 9/6/25): \_\_\_\_\$15.00 per dog

**Registration Fee** (9/13/25): \_\_\_\_\$20.00 per dog

\_\_\_\_ I/We are not able to attend but have enclosed a tax-deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** \_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_ Check (made payable to UPAWS)

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **CVC #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*\*ADULT & YOUTH MUST SIGN WAIVER (ON BACK)\*\*\*

Please return form to UPAWS-SYM, 815 South State Hwy. 553, Gwinn, MI 49841 or Fax (906) 475-6669





Dear Platinum Partner,

Thank you for already supporting all of UPAWS' major fundraisers. Each of these events helps UPAWS care for every animal that comes through its doors. Our mission is to improve the quality of life and welfare for domestic animals and to provide a safe haven while finding lifelong homes for the animals in our care. We embrace the No Kill philosophy, seeking to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals. We are funded only by our generous community and services we provide to the community.

Since you are one of our platinum partners, you are eligible for vendor booth space at Strut Your Mutt at no additional cost. This is a great opportunity to connect with local area pet owners and UPAWS supporters.

Strut Your Mutt is being held on September 13th this year Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette.

If you would like a space at Strut Your Mutt, please complete the enclosed form. It must be received by September 6th so we can make sure you get listed in our event program. You can either email the information to [sbaker@upaws.org](mailto:sbaker@upaws.org) or you can mail it to the shelter at the following address:

UPAWS  
Attn: Steffani Baker  
815 S. State Highway M-553  
Gwinn, MI 49841

Sincerely,

Steffani Baker  
UPAWS Strut Your Mutt Chairperson  
Cell: (906)235-2026