

WHISKER WALK

What is the Whisker Walk, you ask? Well it's a lot of things ... but mostly it's a fun day for families and their dogs PLUS a dog walk-a-thon fundraiser to benefit animal shelters and rescue groups throughout New England.

The Aussie Rescue & Placement Helpline (ARPH) will be represented at the Whisker Walk (www.whiskerwalk.org) on Sunday, June 7th, from 11am to 3pm at the Lancaster Fairgrounds, home of the Bolton Fair. The Fairgrounds are located on 53 acres of woods and fields along the Nashua River on the Lancaster/Bolton line, 4 miles west of exit 27 of I-495 on Route 117 in Central Massachusetts.

We're setting up a booth to increase awareness of our organization and also try to raise money to help with expenses for aussie rescue. There's something for everyone at our booth, including a very nice raffle basket, dog tugs, crate pads and tons of other things. Finally, we're hoping to get sponsors for the walk itself as everything we collect will go directly to ARPH.

If you're looking for something to do on the 7th, take a ride, (directions on their website) stop by our booth, shop the vendors and visit all the other rescue booths that will be there. There will also be frisbee demos, agility try-its, and a flyball demo. If you can't make it but would like to sponsor us for the walk, you can contact me at e.andrus@comcast.net or Pat Gipps, ARPH General Volunteer, at rpgipps@comcast.net. We will be happy to send you additional information along with a pledge sheet. I'll also have information available at the ASCNE trial being held at the Hopkinton Fairgrounds in NH on May 23rd and 24th.

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