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**\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\***

## THE ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY' 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BARK IN THE PARK

**WHO:** 3,500 Dogs with human companions, animal lovers and The Anti-Cruelty Society supporters  
**WHAT:** The Anti-Cruelty Society's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Bark in the Park, 5k walk and morning of fun

The Anti-Cruelty will host this annual celebration of fun sponsored by **Hill's Science Diet** and **PetSmart**.

The day's activities include:

- 3,500 dogs with human companions in tow
- Denise Zak, Animal Intuitive
- Contests including: Cute Pet Tricks, Doggie/Owner Look-a-like, and Doggie Fashion Parade
- Hawk City K9 agility demonstrations
- Doggie massage
- And much more!



**WHEN:** Saturday, May 7, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

**WHERE:** Montrose Harbor (4400 N.) exit Montrose head east to the lake, you will see the tents.

**DETAILS:** The Anti-Cruelty Society's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Bark in the Park event helps raise funds and awareness for The Anti-Cruelty Society's comprehensive programs and services. This event brings together thousands of pet owners and animal lovers celebrating the human animal bond and The Anti-Cruelty Society's commitment to caring for them for 112 years.

Media Check-in is at the Volunteer/Media Check in Tent.

### ***About The Anti-Cruelty Society***

The Anti-Cruelty Society is Chicago's oldest and largest, private, open-admission, unlimited stay humane society. With a mission of building a community of caring by helping pets and educating people, its comprehensive programs and services help over 50,000 animals and humans every year and include: adoption, charity veterinary clinic, low or no-cost spay/neuter clinic, cruelty investigation and rescue, humane education & community outreach, a free behavior hotline, dog training classes, S.A.F.E. program (short-term accommodations for emergencies), The Bruckner Rehabilitation & Treatment Center and Virginia Butts Berger Cat Clinic. For more information, visit [www.anticruelty.org](http://www.anticruelty.org).

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