

Preen your pooches and invest in a sturdy pair of walking boots for the annual Mayhew Sponsored Walk and Dog Show

London –The Mayhew Animal Home in London is once again holding its annual Sponsored Walk and Dog Show on Hampstead Heath in April.

Sun shone down on last year's event and the day was a huge success with the dog show rings bursting with competitors and much fun was had by all –on two legs and four.

Comedian Ricky Gervais popped by to judge a category and this year dog behaviourist Robert Alleyne (BBC Dog Borsal) and Model Emma B are lined up to judge.

There will be the chance for people to meet many of The Mayhew dogs looking for new homes and there will be a 'Temptation Alley' to test the willpower of the hardest hound!

Where: Hampstead Heath, London (by the bandstand)

When: Sunday 25th April 2010

Time: Registration for the dog show on the day from 10am with a start of 10.30am.

Four-mile Sponsored Walk start at 12.20am –participants need to register in advance

The Dog Show categories are:

- Handsomest Male
- Veteran (age 7 +)
- Prettiest Female
- Waggiest Tail
- Dog that judge would most like to take home
- Best friends (for children under 11)

(entry £2 per category)

For more information about registering for the dog show and a sponsorship pack for the Walk, please contact events@mayhewanimalhome.org or call Fran on 0208 968 2445. There is no minimum sponsorship needed as the more the merrier!

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For the Editor

The Mayhew Animal Home was established in 1886 for the benefit of “the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside”. Today, The Mayhew is one of the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. We provide shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits and when the need arises, for a wide variety of other animals.

The Mayhew Animal Home strives to tackle the companion animal welfare crisis from every possible angle. The organisation is pro-active, innovative and continually works to assist animals and their carers. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.