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**WOOFSTOCK 2008, A DOG-FRIENDLY EVENT
BENEFITING THE KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETY,
IS THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, IN SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK**

Wichita, KS – Presented by the Warren Theatres, McDonald's and the Kansas Humane Society, Woofstock 2008 will be held this Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Sedgwick County Park (just west of the zoo). An annual celebration of peace, love and pets, Woofstock invites pets and people to participate in activities catered exclusively for them such as sheep herding, water retrieval, agility, costume contests and the Mike Oatman Memorial Fun Run and Mutt Strut.

Both children and dogs are invited to hang out in the Cox Communications Paws and Play arena with activities catered for the average dog, like the Ball Bobbing Pond, Dig Site or Frisbee Chase, and fun stuff for kids including a balloon bounce, face painting and more.

Adults can bid on over \$30,000 in items at the Silent Auction including an autographed KU 2008 National Basketball Champions banner, a guitar autographed by the members of Lady Antebellum, a in-studio meeting with Hanson courtesy of 105.3 The Buzz, and much more. They can also shop the day away at over 90 pet-friendly vendors, grab a bite at one of the food vendors, and enjoy music from The Beat and Mid-Life Crisis.

Admission is a \$4 suggested donation per person. Or collect \$35 or more in donations and receive a Woofstock prize pack plus be eligible to win a year of movies from Warren Theatres. Brochures can be picked up at any Warren Theatres, the Kansas Humane Society, or download a registration form at www.kshumane.org. More information is available by calling 524-9196, ext. 214.

Please note that the Kansas Humane Society will close on Woofstock Saturday, October 4. Regular hours of 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. will resume on Sunday, October 5. Those individuals needing assistance on October 4 are asked to contact the City of Wichita Animal Shelter at 838- 9623 or the Animal Control at 268-8378.

The Kansas Humane Society is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that receives over 16,000 animals each year from citizens unable or unwilling to care for them. Protecting pets since 1888, the Society receives no government, national humane association or United Way funding and depends entirely on private donations and fees.

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