



Colorado Dog Lovers Celebrate and Remember Dogs Affected by Cancer *Morris Animal Foundation Raises More Than \$42,000 for Canine Cancer Research*

August 27, 2010/Denver—Nearly 400 Colorado dog lovers rallied on Saturday, August 21, during the 2nd annual K9 Cancer Walk in Estes Park, Colo., to raise more than \$42,000 for Morris Animal Foundation’s [Canine Cancer Campaign](#), an initiative to fund research to prevent, treat and, ultimately, cure cancer in dogs. Those unable to join Morris Animal Foundation in Estes Park and would still like to help dogs live longer, cancer-free lives, can donate [online](#) until Friday, September 10.

Nearly 30 teams participated in the walk, and final team counts will be posted later this week. The top team fundraiser was the Denver Samoyed Association, which raised nearly \$4,000. Other winners include Most Team Members: Denver Samoyed Association, of Denver, and Emily’s Team, of Estes Park/Denver (tie); Top Fundraiser: Stacie Kelly, of Denver; and Most Spirit: Thurston’s Courage, also of Denver.

“The K9 Cancer Walk program is all about best friends helping best friends,” said Tish Czachor, canine cancer events manager. “Morris Animal Foundation recognized the need to help our best friends live longer, healthier lives, which is why we launched our Canine Cancer Campaign. Our Foundation couldn’t be happier with the dedication and support we have received from our sponsors and participants.”

The Foundation is grateful for the connections it has made with the Colorado community, including this year’s sponsors and media partners: [Eukanuba](#), [9NEWS](#), [KBCO](#), [Chuck Latham Associates, Inc.](#), [Veterinary Referral Center of Colorado \(VRCC\)](#), [Cru Vin Dogs Wine Group](#), [Colorado Paw Pages](#), [PetTales.TV](#), [Fetch Magazine](#) and the [Estes Park News](#).

Morris Animal Foundation’s next two K9 Cancer Walks are right around the corner. Join the Foundation in [Los Gatos, Calif.](#), on October 10 and in [Coconut Creek, Fla.](#), on December 5. Learn more at www.K9CancerWalk.org.

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