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## WorldFest 2013 Compassion for Animals in the Natural World Schedule of Events

### Friday, August 30

11 a.m. – The Arrow Fund

The Arrow Fund provides medical treatment to Kentuckiana animals who have been the victims of torture or extreme forms of abuse and neglect. By highlighting these cases, we strive to educate the public regarding the ongoing problem of animal cruelty and the need to strengthen animal welfare laws.

1 p.m. – The Louisville Zoo

The Louisville Zoo serves as a living classroom, helping students of all ages develop an appreciation for and sense of responsibility toward the treasure of animal and plant life on our earth. The Zoo's Education Department provides "hands-on", "minds-on" experience that is engaging as well as scientifically accurate.

5 p.m. – Animal Care Society

The Animal Care Society is a private no-kill adoption agency whose purpose is to find new, safe, and loving forever homes for adoptable dogs and cats. Over the last 10 years, the organization has placed over 8,000 pets into devoted and responsible homes.

### Saturday, August 31

11 a.m. – Louisville Metro Animal Services – Animal House Adoption Center

In 2010, Louisville Metro Animal Services opened the doors to the Animal House adoption center. Animal House is a centrally located, state-of-the-art facility. It features 20 glass-front dog rooms, 18 puppy townhouses, 16 cat condos, 2 free roaming cat rooms, and a Pocket Pet room for reptiles, gerbils, birds, etc. Two private interview rooms will allow adoption staff members to ensure the perfect match between adopters and pets.

3 p.m. – Kentucky Humane Society

The Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) is the state's largest pet adoption agency and oldest animal welfare organization. A private nonprofit, KHS finds loving homes for more than 6,000 cats and dogs a year and spays or neuters more than 11,000 pets at our donor-supported S.N.I.P. Clinic. KHS also educates more than 5,000 local children a year to be future pet guardians.

6 p.m. – Alley Cat Advocates

Alley Cat Advocates was incorporated in 1999 as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide for the humane treatment of unowned cats in the metropolitan Louisville, Kentucky area. In striving to accomplish its mission, its efforts focus on directing a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program in the safest, most efficient and cost effective way possible.

### Sunday, September 1

10 a.m. – Hand-In-Paw Rescue

Hand-In-Paw Rescue, based in the counties of Jefferson and Oldham, is dedicated to pulling pregnant dogs, nursing Moms and babies and orphaned pups from our local shelters as well as surrounding counties. The organization's goal is to stop the cycle of unwanted litters and to educate the public on the importance of spaying and neutering.

4 p.m. – Paws with Purpose

Paws With Purpose is a local non-profit organization dedicated to serving those with physical disabilities by training and then providing these highly skilled service dogs at no cost to the recipient. It can take two years or longer to train a service dog. Paws with Purpose obtains puppies at 8 weeks of age. These puppies are paired with selected handlers at the Kentucky Institution for Women for training during the week. Volunteers take the puppies during to weekend to socialize them to the outside world. Paws with Purpose also provides presentations and demonstrations to schools, civic groups and other community organizations.

### Monday, September 2

10 a.m. – Louisville Nature Center

The Louisville Nature Center & Beargrass Creek Nature Preserve provides nature education and encourages stewardship in an urban forest. Opportunities for study and recreation include a native wildflower garden and pond, butterfly gardens, hiking trails, a one-of-a-kind bird blind, wildlife exhibits, Beargrass Creek watershed exhibit, a meeting room, a nature gift shop and a library--a great place to do research and spend some time indoors when the weather is too hot, too cold or rainy to study nature.

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