



Organisers are hoping to beat all previous records of the number of dogs attending the upcoming Dog Walk and Show brought to you by Simply Pets, to be held on Friday 18th April as part of the Slow Festival in Sedgefield over the Easter weekend. “We were able to hand over R3010 to Knysna Animal Welfare last year and we are really hoping to up that amount this year” said organiser Amanda Dixon.

With all proceeds going to Knysna Animal Welfare for the Smutsville annual spayathon in particular, the event has been designed with dogs and their owners in mind. Participants can choose between a 1.3km and a 2.6 km walk which will be routed along the fisherman’s paths along the edge of the Sedgefield lagoon towards the Island. Registration will take place from 08h30 – 09h00 at the Simply Pets gazebo with the walk commencing at 09h15. The event will be held on the open area in front of Sedgemoer Park on the western side of Kingfisher Drive.

The walks will culminate in an informal dog show at 09h45 where fantastic prizes have been donated by Simply Pets, Hills, and Knysna Vet. There are 10 categories this year, some of which include closest owner-dog look-alike, most unique purebred, most interesting mixed breed, cutest puppy, best senior citizen, best trick and dressed to impress. “It’s a wonderful opportunity to spend some quality bonding time with your best canine friend and make them the centre of attention. This special event drew over 60 entries in the pouring rain last year and we really hope we’ll be doubling that this year...and that the weather is perfect!” said Amanda.

These events will be followed by a Police Dog Demonstration provided by Knysna SAPS Police Dog Unit. Dedicated trainers put long hours into the training of their dogs resulting in mutual respect, loyalty and unparalleled obedience.

For more information, contact Amanda Dixon on email: info@slowfestival.co.za and see full event program on www.slowfestival.co.za or follow the facebook page for all updates: www.facebook.com/slowfestival.co.za.