



## DELGADO INVITES PUBLIC TO ANIMAL HEALTH EXPO ON OCTOBER 17



The Delgado Community College Office of Institutional Advancement and Veterinary Technology program are partnering with major sponsors Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association and Raising Cane's to present the second annual Animal Health Expo on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Delgado's City Park Campus (615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.).

Admission is free and open to the public. Friendly, well-behaved and leashed dogs that are up-to-date on all immunizations are also welcome. (For the safety of all animals, please do not bring cats or

exotic animals as guests.)

Enter your pet in the K9 Halloween Costume Contest at 3 p.m., hosted by WWL-TV Channel 4 Meteorologist Laura Buchtel, and have professional photos taken with your pet by Scott Stuntz Photography. There will also be Canine Good Citizen testing available on site from noon – 3 p.m.

Other Animal Health Expo offerings not to miss include:

- Meeting adoptable animals from rescue groups including dogs, cats and ferrets.
- Letting your four-legged friend enjoy a relaxing bath given by the LA/SPCA Care Cadets and a "pawtiture" and ear cleaning by Delgado Vet Tech students.
- Meeting area veterinarians and a local animal behaviorist
- Shopping with a variety of animal-related vendors
- Bringing children for special fun in our Kids Corner
- Noshing on food for two- and four-legged guests

A portion of proceeds from pet baths, pawtitures and ear cleanings will benefit the Delgado Veterinary Technician program, one of only two AVMA accredited programs in the state.

For more information about the Animal Health Fair, please call Lee Gaffney at (504) 671-5640.