

**WAG FEST 2013**  
**Sunday, October 20th, 2013**  
**During the Fall Foliage Festival & Plant Sale**

WAG FEST honor's man's and woman's best friend, our loyal dogs.

The RSBG does not allow pets on any other day, so this is a special opportunity for the public.

**WAG FEST Guidelines**

The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden is pleased to provide a fun and dog-friendly outlet for you and your canine companion(s) to socialize with other dogs and dog enthusiasts. We encourage and promote responsible dog ownership. Because you and your dog's safety is of utmost importance to us, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines while visiting WAG FEST:

- No pets other than dogs will be permitted at WAG!
- All dogs visiting WAG FEST must be current with vaccinations. Each dog must display current license and rabies tags. No puppies under 6 months old will be permitted to participate as they will not have had all of their vaccinations. Injured and/or ill dogs should not be brought to WAG FEST.
- All dogs must be well socialized and get along with humans and other dogs of all sizes. Dogs that are stressed by crowds and/or display an aggressive nature should not participate. This includes dogs that are aggressive towards people, other dogs, food and toys. Any dog displaying signs of aggression must be removed from WAG FEST. To discourage aggressive behavior we recommend that dog owners only bring dogs that are spayed or neutered.
- All dogs must be leashed. Leashes should be no longer than 6 feet. For safety reasons, retractable leashes are discouraged.
- Please be prepared to pick up any waste deposited by your dog. Dog waste may be placed in trashcans or dog waste canisters. Be sure to carry poop bags.
- To prevent injury while playing with other dogs, prong, pinch, spiked or choke collars are not permitted.
- Dogs must be under the direct control of their owners at all times.
- Please be sure children are accompanied by an adult at all times. Children should be educated on how to approach a strange dog and should be advised to use caution if approaching larger dogs.
- Please do not feed a dog without owner's permission. Some dogs may have allergies or may be on specialized diets.
- Please keep dogs on the paths. They are not permitted in the garden plantings.
- All Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden rules and guidelines apply.