



16th Annual

Black Cat 5K and One Mile Fun Walk

SPONSORED BY **BUCKS COUNTY SPCA** TO HELP HOMELESS PETS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

WHO:

- Runners, walkers, and animal lovers of all ages
 - Participate on your own or form a team

WHAT:

- 5k competitive run, professionally timed by Pretzel City Sports
- Gift cards and award plaques for overall first-place male and female runners
- Awards for top three male and female finishers by age group: 14 and under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70 and over
- One-mile non-competitive walk (Dogs welcome!)

WHEN:

- **Sunday, October 27** – 5k & walk start at **9:30 a.m.**
- Race day registration from **8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

WHERE:

- **Peace Valley Park**, New Britain, PA (New Galena Rd., between Rtes. 152 & 313; map and directions at blackcat5k.org)
- Follow signs to **Sailor's Point** for registration/check in
- Scenic course follows the waking path along beautiful Lake Galena

WHY:

- Have fun while helping homeless pets
- Contribute to a great cause
- Connect with other runners and animal lovers

HOW:

- Complete and mail this form with check or money order by October 21, or
- Visit blackcat5k.org to register online (nominal service fee applies). Registration closes midnight October 24.

ENTRY FEE:

- Run or walk: \$30 dollars
- Includes official race t-shirt (guaranteed if registered by October 7; after October 7 while supplies last)
- Benefits Bucks County SPCA

CAN'T MAKE IT? VIRTUAL OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE:

- You can still support the animals by participating for our virtual option. Sign up at blackcat5k.org.
- You will still get a t-shirt (guaranteed if registered by October 7; after October 7 while supplies last); shipping charges apply.
- Virtual racers not eligible for awards.

For more information and to register, visit blackcat5k.org.

Questions? Contact Cindy Kelly at **215-794-7425** or Heidi Laubach at **215-900-4599**.

To register by mail, complete and detach bottom portion and mail with payment -----

Name: _____ Age (on race day): _____ M _____ F _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

In-person Event: *(check one)* Black Cat 5K - \$30 _____ 1 Mile Fun Walk - \$30 _____

T-shirt size: *(check one for each person)* Youth L _____ Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

(Size requests will be honored to the best of our ability but size may be substituted.)

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that there may be traffic and possible weather-related hazards on the course and assume risk for running/walking in these possible conditions. I also assume any or all other risks associated with running or attending the race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge Bucks County SPCA and any subcontractors it utilizes, all municipalities in which the race is held, the Black Cat/SPCA 5K Race Committee, volunteers, any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assignees or anyone acting for or on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with the race, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind of nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event(s). This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian's signature if less than 18 years of age)

Please make checks payable to **BUCKS COUNTY SPCA** and mail to **P.O. Box 277, LAHASKA, PA 18931**