



AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER, Emily Larson held her kitten before the pet parade started. This year's parade is planned for 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 at the center.
—Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Pet Parade chance to show off animals

It's time to show off that special outfit worn by the family pet or maybe that unique trick it can do.

That's right, it is almost time for the annual pet parade at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, starting at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8.

At the parade, pet owners across the county have the chance to show off their little or perhaps big furry ones.

Some of those furry friends have a special trick, like sitting, rolling over or possibly ignoring everything the owner says. Mainly though it's a time to get together and oohh and ahhh over each other's pets.

Past parades at the center have drawn frogs, fish, a praying mantis, cats, dogs, puppies,

kittens, bunnies, rats and even an invisible elephant.

Each owner has the chance to introduce themselves and their pet. They then have the chance to show off a trick or two to the residents at Good Sam and the parents who accompany their youngsters.

All entries receive some kind of certificate whether it be for best dressed, best behaved, oldest, youngest, smallest, biggest or slimmest.

Anyone who wants to take their pet to the parade should be at the center a little early to allow time to register.

The parade is open to all kids and adults, not just those who are 4-H members.



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