

PPVPP Event & Volunteer Protocols

1. Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time of the event.
2. Set-up Volunteers are to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start time.
3. Only PPVPP certified pet partners may accompany VPP members to events.
4. Dogs are to be rotated in and out of a dog crate at least every hour. ***They should be provided a break.***
5. One volunteer should be without a dog at all times to assist people and their co-volunteers.
6. One dog per handler at all events.
7. PPVPP volunteers may only hold their own dog's leash. If you need to take break where your dog cannot accompany you it must be placed in a crate or vehicle. Another PPVPP volunteer cannot hold your dog or its leash. (The only exception is when the dog has been certified with another volunteer.)
8. Do NOT give your dog's leash to anyone (including children) during a visit or an event. If the child would like to walk the dog you must still hold onto the leash or you may use a second leash.
9. There must be at least one volunteer at the table at all times.
10. Volunteers with dogs should have another volunteer with them at all times.
11. Dogs must be walked in their designated areas and all waste must be cleaned up.
12. If you or your dog are not comfortable at a visit (or before) please do not hesitate to leave. Please inform another volunteer of this though.
13. During breaks, please remove your dog's PPVPP vest.
14. A Visit Report must be completed and turned in at the next monthly meeting for each event.
15. An incident that occurs must be reported on an incident report form. All incidents should be reported to the Event Facility, the PPVPP as well as Delta or TDI.