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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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WELLINGTON TEEN AND DOG TRAINING CLUB TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FRIENDS OF ABUSED CHILDREN, INC.

WEST PALM BEACH, FL -- On Saturday, Aug. 28, Kevin Powers of Wellington will team up with Tailwaggers Learning Center to host a fundraiser for Friends of Abused Children, Inc. (Friends). The event will take place at the South Florida Fair (9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach – Enter Gate 6 or 8) from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The fundraiser will consist of an agility run for dogs, raffle and silent auction. The event is free and open to the public. For comfort, the public is invited to bring lawn chairs.

Owners and their dogs who participate in the agility run must be currently competing in agility runs or be enrolled in agility classes. The cost to run a dog through the agility course is \$5.00 for the first run; \$3.00 for each additional run, per dog.

Friends is a 25-year-old non-profit organization serving children who have been adjudicated to state care. They provide goods and services to children and caregivers who are relative caregivers (grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, etc.) and non-relative caregivers (neighbor, teacher, pastor, etc.).

Sponsors of the event include: Ironhorse Charitable Foundation, South Florida Fair, CL Communications Inc. Tailwaggers Learning Center, NTI Global, LSPhotoSmith.com, Schaumberg Industries, Agility-Equipment, Bravo Sports, Dr. Michelle Jobert, DVM, The Powers Family, Circle S Agility, Wicker Guesthouse, Blue Ribbon Agility, DogBedWorks.com, MyFunkyKeyWest.com, NY Prime Steak House, National Multiple

Listings, Hands 4 Paws, Pet Supplies Plus, Plan-It Promotions, Inc., Paw Prints On Your Heart, Paws-and-Tails.com, Say Yes Dog Training, Bay Pets, J & J Dog Supplies. Max 200 Performance Dog Equipment, Panera Bread, Park Avenue Grill and Chili's.

For more information, please call Friends at 561-659-5005. To register your dog to participate in the run, please call Kevin or Karen Powers at 561-333-0533 or send an email to kpowers@bellsouth.net with the subject "Friends Fun Run."