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Pooches on parade at festival

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Connor the labrador and orphan pup Macey gear up for Figtree Veterinary Clinic's annual festival on Saturday.

PET lovers can support World Animal Day and parade their precocious pooches at Figtree Veterinary Clinic's annual festival on Saturday in Lane Cove West.

The festival features competitions for Best Dressed Pet, Prettiest Pocket Pet and Ugliest Pet as well as cake stalls, barbecue and face painting.

The Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Service will hold demonstrations throughout the day, bringing along native animals such as possums and lizards.

A Guide Dogs Australia representative will attend and participants will be able to go behind-the-scenes at the vet.

All proceeds will go to animal welfare group Animals Australia, which campaigns against battery hens and pig farming.

The festival will be held between 10am and 2pm in the carpark of Figtree Veterinary Clinic, cnr of Burns Bay Rd and Beatrice St, Lane Cove West. For details call 9428 4700.