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For National Pet Week, Pet Butler Reminds Animal Owners that a Clean Yard is a Healthy Yard

Removing, disposing of pet waste prevents health hazards and pollution

Dallas -- May 09, 2006 – Unpleasant smells and unattractive mounds of dog droppings can be as much health hazards as they can nuisances. During National Pet Week, May 7-13, Pet Butler, the nation's leading pet cleanup service, reminds Dallas/Fort Worth pet owners of the importance of cleaning up pet waste to eliminate hazards and water pollution.

National Pet Week is a celebration of our pet companions, as well as education and awareness about proper pet health care. This week encourages owners to properly care for their pets' health by consulting their veterinarians and doing things that will keep their pets healthy, safe, and happy.

Pet Butler, headquartered in Frisco, proudly bills itself as “#1 in the ‘#2’ business,” knows the negative effects of dog droppings on the pet, the owner, and the environment. Because the average dog “does his business” 23 times per week, this creates a veritable mountain of dog waste in Dallas and Fort Worth yards.

Many common parasites, such as roundworm, are transmitted via dog feces, and when infected dog droppings are left on the ground, the eggs of these parasites can linger in the soil for years.

“Our company mission is right in line with the theme of National Pet Week,” said Matt “Red” Boswell, CEO (Chief Excrement Officer) of Dallas-based Pet Butler. “We want to make life more convenient, enjoyable, and safe for pets and their owners. We always work diligently to clean pet waste and ensure safe disposal, resulting in a ‘poop-free’ yard.”

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Over the years, National Pet Week has reminded the public about the importance of responsible pet ownership and the vital role of veterinarians. Many communities host veterinary clinic open houses, community education programs, and in-school promotions for National Pet Week each year.

About Pet Butler

Pet Butler was founded in 1998 to provide professional pet waste cleanup and removal to individual yards, parks, and multi-family communities. The company's mission is to make life more convenient, enjoyable, and safe for pet owners and give them more quality time with their pets and families. The company is based in Dallas, Texas, with offices and franchises around the country. For more information, visit the Pet Butler website at www.petbutler.com or call 800-PET-BUTLER (800-738-2885).

About National Pet Week

National Pet Week was jointly founded in 1981 by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the Auxiliary to the AVMA, and is now widely celebrated throughout the United States and other parts of the world. In 2006, the week will be observed May 7-13. Each year, its goals are: to promote responsible pet ownership, celebrate the human-animal bond, and promote public awareness of veterinary medicine.

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