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On April 22, the Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine will host the 7th annual SCAVMA Scamper. Scamper is a 10 kilometer road race, certified by The Athletic Council (TAC), and a 5 kilometer fun run sponsored by the ISU Student Chapter of the AVMA. Each year approximately 400 runners participate in the 5K and 10K road races. With the addition of the Walk/Jog event this year, additional entrants are expected.

The proceeds from Scamper are used to help defray the costs of student participation in the National Student AVMA Symposium. This year the SAVMA Symposium was held at Texas A&M University, and sixty-nine Iowa State veterinary students were in attendance. The Symposium is an excellent educational opportunity and provides the chance for interaction between students from around the country.

With the firing of the gun comes the culmination of over eight months of intensive planning and preparation. Jan Tallman ('91) and Lisa Takes ('91), the race co-directors for this year, have worked exceptionally hard to put together an exciting race program.

The Iowa State veterinary medical students would like to thank the sponsors of the 7th annual SCAVMA Scamper: ISU College of Veterinary Medicine, Purina, Upjohn, Pfizer, Hill's Pet Products, Inc., Bowie, and RUNNER'S WORLD.

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