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8th Annual SCAVMA Scamper

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The Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine hosted the 8th Annual SCAVMA Scamper on Saturday, April 13. A TAC (The Athletic Council) certified and sanctioned 10K road race and 5K fun run was sponsored by the Iowa State Student Chapter of the AVMA. Each year several hundred runners participate in the 5K and 10K runs. A walk/jog has also been added to the event.

Refreshments and an award ceremony followed the race. Medallions are given to the top three male and female finishers in nine age divisions in both the 5K and 10K race. All runners received a t-shirt.

Special thanks are extended to the sponsors who help make this event possible. The grand

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sponsor this year was Purina, major sponsors included the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Pfizer, and Hill's Pet Products. Additional sponsors included Bowie and Fitness Sports.

The co-directors for this years race were Erin Cunningham ('92) and Alan Snodgrass ('92). They have put in many hours of hard work and a lot of time to make this event a success.

Proceeds from the SCAVMA Scamper are used to help defray the cost of the Student AVMA Symposium for all students attending the event. This year over 140 students and spouses registered for the two and a half day event hosted by the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The symposium offers not only educational opportunities but also the chance to meet with future colleagues from across the United States.