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## ***Cutest Pets and Their Owners Join the Fun and win cash at 4<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia City Pet Parade***



Historic Virginia City, Nevada (June 11, 2009) - The cutest pets, and owners around can be found at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia City Pet Parade, which starts off on all paws at noon Saturday, June 20, 2009.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in the following categories: Most Unusual Pet; Cutest Child-Pet Combo; Cutest Adult Pet Combo; Most Creative Costume; Most Humorous Pet; Best Performance; Best Dressed Pet; Pet Owner Look-a-like; Yappiest Pet.

Pictured is the 2008 Pet Parade winner, Stephanie Pato of Silver Springs, NV. Stephanie is riding Lady, leading Lady's foal, Sapphire. The parade will start promptly at noon, following registration from 10 a.m. to 11a.m. at the Virginia City Jerky Company, 204 South C St., Virginia City. Lineup will begin at 11 a.m.

Contestants can pre-register by calling 775-847-4768, or downloading an entry form online at [www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com](http://www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com). Completed forms can be faxed to 775-847-4744, or e-mailed to [comstockwriter@yahoo.com](mailto:comstockwriter@yahoo.com).

The entry fee is by donation.

All animal types are welcome, but they must be controlled by leash, reins or be carried by the owner. Each animal's owner is responsible for cleaning messes made by their pets. Pets must have appropriate social skills for public viewing. Water will be provided for contestants. For more information on this event and other events in Historic Virginia City, logon to [www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com](http://www.VisitVirginiaCityNV.com), or call the visitor center at 775-847-4FUN (4386) or 800-718-SLVR (7587).