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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC TO HOLD SPRING FLING

Jill Rappaport and Steve Weatherford Invite New Yorkers to Help Homeless Animals in NYC

NEW YORK (April 15, 2013) — Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) will hold its 6th annual *Animal Care Spring Fling* on Friday, May 3rd from 7:00-9:00pm at the historic National Arts Club, located at 15 Gramercy Park South. The event, sponsored by A|X Armani Exchange, will help raise funds to support the care of the 30,000+ animals we take in each year.

The fun-filled evening will feature cocktails by Belvedere, delicious hors d'oeuvres, live music by 2013 MAC Award Male Vocalist T. Oliver Reid, a red carpet of cool canines (available for adoption!), as well as silent and live auctions. Attendees can bid on fabulous items, like a getaway to Parrot Cay in Turks and Caicos as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and tickets to Broadway shows. Special guests include NBC *Today Show*'s Jill Rappaport, NY Giants' Steve Weatherford, and star of RuPaul's Drag Race, Shangela,

Tickets, which can be purchased online at <http://nycacc.org>, are \$100 in advance and \$110 at the door. Net proceeds will go to AC&C's Animal Care Fund, which supports the direct care of lost, mistreated, or neglected animals brought to AC&C centers. The fund provides blankets, toys, and more to help keep sheltered animals comfortable in their new surroundings. By contributing, New Yorkers can help AC&C improve care for thousands of cats, dogs, and rabbits, and increase these animals' chances of being adopted. Donations can also be made online at <http://nycacc.org/AnimalCareFund.htm>.

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is one of the largest animal shelter-systems in the country, taking in more than 30,000 animals each year. As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization since 1995, AC&C rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for homeless and abandoned animals in New York City. AC&C facilities operate in all five boroughs. Visit <http://nycacc.org> for more information.

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