

PIT BOWL BRINGS DOG LOVERS TOGETHER TO HELP NYC CANINES

***Animal Care & Control of NYC bowling event to raise funds and awareness for pit bulls
and other shelter animals***

New York, August 5, 2014 – Dog lovers will mingle with some of the best of the bully breeds at Lucky Strike in the Luxe Lounge (42nd St. and 12th Ave.) Tuesday night, 7-10pm, for the Pit Bowl, presented by Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C). Celebrity photographer Jamie McCarthy from Getty Images will snap photos of bowlers and non-bowlers alike along with the furry guests of honor. The unique event, the first of its kind for AC&C, will raise money and awareness for pit bulls and other shelter animals. As of Tuesday afternoon, bowling tickets were sold out but a few non-bowling “cheerleader” tickets were still available for purchase at the door.

“We want New Yorkers to know that pit bulls come in many different shapes and sizes and can make wonderful companion animals,” said Risa Weinstock, AC&C’s Executive Director. “There are so many sweet, affectionate pit bulls in need of loving homes and we encourage the public to learn more about them through this event and by visiting one of our care centers.”

AC&C takes in approximately 30,000 animals each year, including thousands of pit bulls and pit mixes. Spokesmodels attending the Pit Bowl are Cam, Amy, and Jackie, all of whom are available for adoption at AC&C:



From left to right: Cam and Amy, available for adoption at AC&C’s Manhattan Care Center (326 E. 110th Street); Jackie, available for adoption at AC&C’s Staten Island Care Center (3139 Veterans Road West)

AC&C partnered with Lucky Strike and BarkBox, both of which provided generous contributions toward the Pit Bowl. All proceeds from the event go to AC&C’s [Animal Care Fund](#), supporting the direct care of lost, mistreated, or neglected animals.

Members of the press interested in attending the Pit Bowl are asked to email media@nycacc.org.

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in approximately 30,000 animals each year. AC&C is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs. AC&C has a contract with the City of New York to be an open-admissions organization, which means it never turns away any homeless, abandoned, injured or sick animal in need of help, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small mammals, reptiles, birds, farm animals and wildlife. It is the only organization in NYC with this unique responsibility. Visit <http://www.nycacc.org> for more information, and follow AC&C at [facebook.com/NYCACC](https://www.facebook.com/NYCACC) and [@NYCACC](https://twitter.com/NYCACC).