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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC CELEBRATES ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH

Take Home Your New Best Friend with Adoption Specials in October

New York, October 7, 2013 – In recognition of Adopt-a-Dog Month, Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is offering adoption specials throughout the month of October.

“We have hundreds of fabulous dogs at our Care Centers waiting to meet their new families,” said Risa Weinstock, Executive Director of AC&C. “By providing a loving home to a dog from AC&C, you’re not only helping the dog, you’ll also be rewarded with unconditional love from these incredible pets.”

The October adoption specials include:

October 11: “Dogs Get Better with Age:” Adopt a Senior Dog special. Older dogs need comfortable, caring homes where they can enjoy their golden years. The adoption fee for all dogs age seven and over will be \$20.00.

October 19: “ADOPTOBER Fest 2013: Brooklyn Brewed!” The adoption fee for dogs adopted at our Brooklyn Care Center will be \$25. Kittens and puppies can be adopted for \$50. Adoption gift bags will be given to all adopters while supplies last. The gift bags include: dog or cat toy, AC&C pen, free food, leash and collar.

October 26 and 27: National Pit Bull Awareness Day/“Love-A-Bull, Adore-A-Bull, and most of all, Adopt-A-Bull!” A weekend special adoption fee of \$25 will apply to adult pit bull mixes. Pit bull mixes under 6 months can be adopted for \$100.

October 31: “Howl-o-Ween:” All puppies 6 months and under can be adopted for \$100.

All AC&C adoptions include vaccinations, a microchip, spay/neuter, one month of free pet health insurance, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag. Individuals and families interested in adopting can visit one of AC&C’s three Adoption Care Centers, open from 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. daily for adoptions.

Manhattan: 326 East 110th Street

Brooklyn: 2336 Linden Boulevard

Staten Island: 3139 Veterans Road West

Potential adopters can also visit AC&C’s website at www.nycacc.org to view the animals available for adoption.

“There are so many benefits to adopting a dog, including increased happiness and a reduction in stress and blood pressure. Younger dogs are willing and eager exercise partners, while older dogs are wonderful companions for less active individuals. Dogs also help teach children responsibility, relationship skills and about caring and empathy,” said Weinstock.

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) not-for-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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