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New York City Kittens Star in Puppy Bowl's Halftime Show This Sunday

AC&C Kittens Get a Taste of Stardom During Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl VIII

New York - If you aren't a big football fan, or even if you are, and you love puppies and kittens you can tune into Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl VIII to watch 23 adorable kittens from Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) perform during what is arguably the cutest halftime show in the country. The Puppy Bowl airs on Sunday, Feb. 5, beginning at 3 p.m. ET on Animal Planet.

The New York City kittens got their big break on national television because of their stellar personalities and natural acting abilities. They are also hoping to bring attention to the fact that AC&C rescues nearly 34,000 animals each year in the Big Apple and works to find loving homes for homeless and abandoned animals.

"Although the show was taped some time ago and all of the kittens have since been adopted, The Kitten Halftime show features some examples of kittens that are very similar to the wonderful animals that are currently available for adoption at our Care Centers" said Julie Bank, executive director of AC&C. "AC&C is a great place to adopt cats and kittens and, of course, dogs and puppies too."

AC&C has a very generous and comprehensive adoption package. The adoption fee includes your wonderful new pet; spay/neuter services, vaccinations, one month of free pet health insurance, Feline Leukemia Virus/Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FELV/FIV) testing, microchip, cardboard carrier, adoption informational packet, and a free vet visit at a participating veterinarian. Please visit AC&C's website at www.nycacc.org for more information and to view photos and profiles of your potential very own star.



Karly Brooklyn

One of the stars of the halftime show relaxing on the couch in her new home with her football pillow and Giants fan colored blanket

About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is the largest pet organization in the Northeast, rescuing nearly 34,000 animals each year. As a 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 to service all NYC communities. Visit AC&C's website at www.nycacc.org for more information.

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