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

-- Adoption Cost For All Dogs 40 Pounds and Up Just \$40 in October --

New York, October 5, 2012 – In recognition of Adopt-a-Dog Month, Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is reducing the cost of adoption for all dogs weighing at least 40 pounds to just \$40. It's a special that's not-to-be-missed, since the cost for most dogs normally ranges from \$75 to \$125. Adopters in October will also receive a gift bag filled with goodies for their new pets (while supplies last).

“This month, hundreds of wonderful dogs will be at our Care Centers waiting for loving homes to call their own,” said Julie Bank, executive director of AC&C. “We hope this adoption special will lead more people to discover that shelter dogs make great pets, and benefit their human companions in so many ways.”

Here are just some compelling reasons to adopt a dog from AC&C:

1. You will receive unconditional love. Rescued dogs seem to know you saved them and they repay you in a big way.
2. You will find a perfect match. AC&C has thousands of dogs available for adoption each year; 25% of them are pure breeds.
3. A dog makes a great buddy. If you are looking for an exercise partner to stay in shape, you will undoubtedly find an active, energetic dog to run or take for long walks with you. On the other hand, AC&C also has older dogs with less energy that would be very content as “couch potato companions or as company for aging, less active adults.
4. Owning a dog can help reduce stress and blood pressure. Studies have also shown that owning a pet makes us happier, more successful adults.
5. Having a dog teaches children responsibility, helps them develop better relationship skills and teaches them about caring and empathy.

All AC&C adoptions include vaccinations, a microchip, spay/neuter, one month of free pet health insurance, and a free office visit at a participating veterinarian. 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.

Manhattan
326 East 110th Street

Brooklyn
2336 Linden Boulevard

Staten Island
3139 Veteran's Road West

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

About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is the largest animal 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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