



THE TAMPA PET ADOPTION EXPO ANNOUNCES SPRING DATE

Tampa Bay's No. 1 Adoption Event Returns to the Florida State Fair on April 24

TAMPA (Jan. 26, 2010)—As the largest adoption expo in Florida, the Tampa Pet Adoption Expo has helped over two thousand pets find their “forever homes.” The next Tampa Pet Adoption Expo is scheduled for April 24, 2010.

The Tampa Pet Adoption Expo plays host to thousands of people twice a year at the Florida State Fairgrounds, creating greater awareness of the plight of homeless animals, which has resulted in increased adoption rates throughout the year. Since the TampaPets.org coalition of partners was formed in 2004, adoptions through The Humane Society of Tampa Bay and Hillsborough County Animal Services have risen over 60 percent. Since the ASPCA became involved with the Tampa Pet Adoption Expos in 2007, Expo adoption rates have consistently surpassed 400 pets per event.

This event is generously sponsored by the ASPCA in partnership with the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, Hillsborough County Animal Services and TampaPets.org, a coalition of over 50 rescue groups. The coalition partnership continues to host the free event with no charge to rescue groups or the public.

- WHAT: TAMPA PET ADOPTION EXPO**
- WHERE: FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER**
- WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 24
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**
- ADMISSION: FREE**

The April Expo will showcase adoptable dogs, puppies, cats and kittens that desperately need a home. Be a part of the Bay area's most successful animal rescue event. Tampa Pet Adoption Expo co-sponsors include Stadium Toyota, Innisbrook Golf and Country Club, Wellness Pet Food, The New Barker Magazine, Halo Pets, Evo Pet Food, BarkBusters and Camden Living.

The Tampa Pet Adoption Expo is not affiliated with any other pet adoption event.

Visit TampaPets.org for more information. Media inquires may contact Kelly Heckinger at 813-453-1490, Kelly@TampaPets.org or Sherry Silk at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay 813-774-4309, SherryS@humanesocietytampa.org

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