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Burned Puppy Ready for Adoption Names Are Being Taken for Drawing in Two Weeks

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - A burned puppy taken into protective custody by animal cruelty investigators in July is now eligible for adoption from Cumberland County Animal Services.

Red, a pit bull, was nine weeks old when he suffered burns, singe marks, blisters and gashes along his left hip and leg.

Animal Services has been given permission to put Red up for adoption, with the minor restriction that he may need to be brought in as evidence in the felony cruelty court case against the person charged with burning the dog, according to Animal Services Director Dr. John Lauby.

A drawing to select Red's new owner will be held on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the shelter. Red will be ready to go home that day with his new owners, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Anyone interested in adopting the dog can enter the drawing by e-mailing ccac@co.cumberland.nc.us. Please put "Adoption Drawing Entry" in the subject line, and provide name, address and phone number.

You may also drop by the shelter at 4704 Corporation Dr. during adoption hours to enter the drawing and see the other animals available to good homes. Adoption hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The fee to adopt Red is \$58, which covers the cost of neutering, rabies vaccination, micro-chipping and the county license fee.

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