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County Shelter to Offer Animal Adoptions at PetSmart

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Animals from the Cumberland County Animal Shelter will be available for adoption at PetSmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11.

The adoption will be held at PetSmart from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. However, if all animals are adopted, the adoption may end earlier than 6 p.m. Cumberland County Animal Control Director Dr. John Lauby said shelter animals will be available for adoption for a fee, which covers vaccinations, county tags and spaying and neutering. Fees range from \$68 to \$117 depending on the size of the animal.

Those interested in adopting will be able to view the available animals on-site at PetSmart and take them home the same day. Cumberland County Animal Control will work with those who adopt pets to schedule appointments for spaying or neutering at a local veterinarian.

At a pet adoption held at PetSmart in April, 86 dogs were adopted to families. Lauby said it was the first time in the animal shelter's history that no animals were euthanized on Monday after not finding a home.

“This is a great opportunity for these animals to find homes,” Lauby said. “Adopting an animal from the shelter will save a life and will make a difference in the pet owner's life.”

For more information on animal adoption, visit the Animal Control Department section of the county's Web site, www.co.cumberland.nc.us, or call 321-6852.

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