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Animal Control Shelter Pet Adoption Event June 11

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Animal Control will hold a pet adoption event June 11 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in front of the Animal Shelter at 4704 Corporation Drive as part of the national “Just One Day” initiative to encourage shelters to go a day without euthanizing healthy, adoptable animals. Starting at 1 p.m., any adopted animal will receive a frozen yogurt cone that is safe for pets.

The event follows an adoption drive held June 7-8 at the Petsmart on Skibo Road where Animal Control adopted out 80 animals. An additional 47 animals were adopted from partnering groups. Friends of the Cumberland County Animal Shelter also raised \$325 for the Injured Animal Stabilization Fund to pay for medical procedures for injured animals. The group will be accepting donations and selling raffle tickets during the June 11 event at the shelter.

In the past four months, the shelter has experienced stretches of at least 35 days where no animal had to be euthanized for space constraints. Only animals deemed unadoptable because of health problems or aggressive behavior had to be put down.

“We are working for the day when no adoptable animals will have to be euthanized and ‘Just One Day’ will be every day at Animal Control,” said Shelter Manager Jennifer Hutchinson-Tracy. “We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers, fosters, veterinarians, businesses and citizens that are supporting and helping us in our efforts.”

To see animals available for adoption, visit Animal Control’s webpage at co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control.aspx or the county’s Facebook page at facebook.com/cumberlandNC. You can also see adoptable animals, raffle prizes and more information about the upcoming adoption events at the Friends of Animal Control’s Facebook page at facebook.com/CCACanimalfriends.

For more information, call Animal Control at 910-321-6852. Adoption hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Animal Control Volunteer Maude Ross holds “Lulu,” a dog that was adopted during Animal Control’s Pet Adoption events June 7-8 at Petsmart in Fayetteville. An adoption event will be held at the Animal Shelter, 4704 Corporation Dr., from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 11.

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