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April Marks Humane Society of Charlotte's 2nd Annual Adopt-A-Bull Campaign

Spotlight will be on bully breed education, awareness efforts and discounted adoption fees

The month of April will mark the Humane Society of Charlotte's 2nd annual spotlight event on their pit bulls and pit bull mixes that are available for adoption at the shelter. These featured canines will have their kennels marked with a sign denoting that the animal is part of this special promotion. All participating canines will also have reduced adoption fees of \$50 instead of the usual \$110.

During a special **Adopt-A-Bull Party** in the shelter's parking lot on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 11:00am-2:00pm, these love-a-bull canine companions will be available for a "meet & greet" with the public. Members of the community who are interested in adopting or who would like to support the efforts of the organization are encouraged to visit the shelter on this day and enjoy the festivities which will include refreshments and vendors such as the American Pit Bull Foundation and Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal Care & Control.

In addition, the shelter staff and volunteers will be on hand to educate the public about what great companions these canines are and how myths about the breed have been an obstacle to placing them in new forever homes. "We sincerely hope that by enlightening potential adopters about the benefits of this loving breed, new homes will be found for these wonderful dogs," states Vice President of Development & Community Relations, Donna Canzano.

All of the featured canines will continue to be highlighted throughout the month of April for the duration of the Adopt-A-Bull campaign.

About the Humane Society of Charlotte

The Humane Society of Charlotte is a community resource committed to improving the lives of companion animals through adoption, spay/neuter and education. The Humane Society of Charlotte provides low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for cats and dogs to reduce pet overpopulation throughout the Carolinas. The no-kill of adoptable animal's organization provides pets with the love and attention they need to live happy and healthy lives while awaiting a new home. The Humane Society of Charlotte is a nonprofit organization that relies solely on private donations to achieve its mission.

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