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### **Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA waiving adoption fees for large adult dogs**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (October 10, 2022)** —The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is waiving adoption fees for large adult dogs from October 10-October 16. This includes all dogs more than one year old and over 40 pounds.

There are many myths surrounding big dogs that keep them from being adopted. How easily dogs adapt to living in an apartment, being in the company of cats or children, and energy level has little to do with their size.

“Each dog has its own unique needs, regardless of how big or small it is,” said Angie Gunter, Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “We have large adult dogs that are happy to spend their days lounging on the couch, many that enjoy playing with other dogs, and others that get along with everyone they meet.”

All animals included in the promotion will be microchipped, spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccines. All potential adopters will need to complete an adoption application and will be screened by the adoptions team to ensure they can provide a safe home that’s a good fit for the animal. The SPCA is open for adoptions every day from 12-6PM. Appointments are not necessary.

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***About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA:*** *The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to have maintained the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County as a No Kill community, providing life-saving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the SPCA is to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach to place healthy animals in caring homes.*

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