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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA celebrates Pit Bull Awareness Month with waived adoption fees

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (October 21, 2022) —The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is celebrating Pit Bull Awareness Month by waiving adoption fees for adult pit bull mixes from October 21-October 31. Bully breeds can be misunderstood and mislabeled but they can make wonderful companions and family pets. The SPCA is encouraging anyone interested in adopting to visit the shelter and learn about the big personalities the pitties in their care have.

"Pit bulls are loyal and people-oriented dogs. They thrive as part of a family and are known to be incredibly affectionate," said Angie Gunter, Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "We have many dogs currently in our care that fit this description and are deserving of a good home."

All dogs 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.

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.