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## **Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Reduces Dog Adoption Fees**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (August 4, 2023)** —The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is at capacity for adult dogs, which means every kennel at the shelter is occupied. In an effort to find the animals currently in the SPCA’s care loving homes and make space for incoming animals, the shelter is reducing adoption fees for adult dogs from Friday, August 4 to Sunday, August 6.

During the event, the adoption fee for dogs more than one-year-old at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA will be reduced to just \$25, compared to the average dog adoption fee of \$200. All animals included in the special will be spayed or neutered, up to date on vaccines, and microchipped (which would cost \$435).

“We are receiving new requests from the public to surrender their pets every day, which means we need to have kennels available to house those animals when they come in,” said Sue Friedman, Interim Executive Director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “Through adoption one animal finds a loving home and space is created for another animal in need of a second chance.”

The SPCA is open for walk-in appointments Friday through Sunday from 12-6PM. Appointments can also be scheduled by emailing [adoptions@caspca.org](mailto:adoptions@caspca.org). All dogs currently available for adoption can be found [here](#).

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***About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA:*** *The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to serve the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, 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.*