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15 Dogs Rescued from Flea-Infested Home in Rural Georgia

June 23rd, 2015 (Atlanta, GA) – The Atlanta Humane Society assisted the Prime Time Emmy Nominated television show **Hoarders** in a special animal rescue today in rural Georgia.

15 dogs, including a litter of 3-day-old puppies were rescued from the flea-infested trailer. With the hoarded conditions of their actual home, the owner was forced to live next to the house in the small trailer on the property with all 15 dogs.

Medical issues discovered in the first review include skin conditions, eye infections, and dental problems. All the tiny dogs are resting comfortably at the Atlanta Humane Society following preliminary medical exams, their first round of flea treatment, vaccinations and of course, a good meal. All the dogs are timid, but appear to be well socialized.

Some animals will be available for adoption soon, while others will need longer-term care at the shelter and in foster homes.

The television episode of HOARDERS: Family Secrets documenting the rescue in its entirety will air sometime this fall on Lifetime Television

Pictures of the rescue can be downloaded [HERE](#).

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About the Atlanta Humane Society

The Atlanta Humane Society is the oldest private charitable organization in Atlanta, founded in 1873. AHS places approximately 8,000 animals into forever homes each year. We are committed to finding homes for all adoptable pets. It is our **mission** to prevent neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation of animals and to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively and humanely protected by an aware and caring society. We are proud to be a part of the solution to ending pet homelessness and overpopulation in the Southeast United States. For more, visit www.atlantahumane.org.