

atlanta humane society

Animals Rescued from Mississippi Puppy Mill Part of Weekend Adoption Event

November 20, 2014 (Gulfport, MS) – Animals rescued from a Mississippi Puppy Mill will go up for adoption at an Atlanta Humane Society weekend event.

An estimated 13 dogs will be available at the Saturday adoption event at the Alpharetta Shelter on Mansell Road. An additional 9 dogs will be available at the Sunday adoption event, taking place at the Howell Mill Shelter in Midtown. The remaining 6 dogs rescued from the mill are undergoing further medical treatment and are expected to be available for adoption in mid-December.

Adoptions will be first-come, first-served and it is expected potential adopters will begin lining up at both shelters far in advance.

A total of 123 animals were rescued from the Alcorn County, Mississippi puppy mills in late October. 30 returned to the Atlanta Humane Society where they received full medical care. All animals underwent a full veterinary exam, spay/neuter surgery and were micro chipped. Medical conditions treated include tooth extractions, ear infections, upper respiratory infections and other minor issues.

Dogs range in age from 8 weeks to 10 years. Of the 22 up for adoption this weekend, there are:

- 3 Italian Greyhounds
- 1 Schnauzers
- 2 Pomeranians
- 4 Shih Tzus
- 2 Yorkies
- 3 Boston Terriers
- 7 Poodles

More than 120 additional cats, dogs, puppies and kittens are available for adoption at both the Mansell and Howell Mill Shelters. Potential adopters can stop by either shelter during normal business hours 11am-6pm Saturday and Sunday.

Please continue to look for updates regarding adoption availability at www.atlantahumane.org and “Like” AHS on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AtlantaHumaneSociety.

For more information, contact media@atlantahumane.org

About 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.