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FREE SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES FOR PIT BULLS!

The Seattle Humane Society & Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue Team Up

Bellevue, WA — The Seattle Humane Society and the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue are teaming up once again to provide FREE spay and neuter surgeries to all pit bulls in the Puget Sound region for a limited time!

Last October, the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue teamed up with the Seattle Humane Society to provide spay/neuter surgeries for pit bulls. Over 103 pit bull have been spayed or neutered by the Seattle Humane Society. The program was so successful that the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue announced this week that they will extend the program to help the Seattle Humane Society to continue this important work.

It is estimated that pit bulls account for approximately 30% of lost, stray and abandoned animals in our community's shelters. We can help change these statistics by ending unwanted and unnecessary births by spaying and neutering. The time is now and the price is FREE!

"SPDR's mission is to prevent abandoned purebred dogs from overloading the region's public shelter systems. The truth is there are already a lot of pit bulls in shelters who need a family to call their own," explained Lynn Erckmann, President of Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue (SPDR). "We want to reduce homeless pit bull numbers with a free spay and neuter program."

The surgeries will be sponsored by Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue and performed by the Seattle Humane Society, located in Bellevue, where every companion animal receives quality care during their spay/neuter surgery, including pain medication. The dogs will also receive a FREE microchip!

In addition to saving lives, spaying and neutering can drastically improve your dog's health and life expectancy. The idea that dogs become fat and lazy when they are altered is a myth. Spaying a female eliminates the possibility of uterine and ovarian cancer and greatly reduces the risk of breast cancer. Neutering a male reduces the risk of both prostate enlargement and prostate cancer. Neutering will also make your dog more affectionate and less likely to roam, get in fights or become lost.

If you have an unaltered pit bull, or know someone who does, call the Seattle Humane Society at (425) 649-7560 today to make an appointment during this limited time offer.

For more information about the Seattle Humane Society please visit www.seattlehumane.org or call (425) 641-0080. For more information about the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue please visit www.spdrdogs.org or contact (206) 654-1117.

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