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### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual VCAS Adopt-A-Thon**

*Working with NBC4, Telemundo52 and the Petco Foundation to help Clear the Shelters*

[Camarillo, Calif.] Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) is once again hosting its annual blockbuster Adopt-A-Thon and it's going to be bigger and better than ever! This year they have merged this event with the nationwide *Clear the Shelters* event sponsored by NBC4, Telemundo52 and the Petco Foundation.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 11:00am – 4:00pm at Ventura County Animal Services at 600 Aviation Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010.

All dog and cat adoption fees will be FEE-WAIVED (\$20 license fee if applicable).

Event Highlights:

- ✎ Petting Zoo!
- ✎ Food Trucks!
- ✎ Prize Drawings!
- ✎ **FEE-Waived Dog & Cat Adoptions!**
- ✎ Red Carpet Ceremony!
- ✎ Pet Vendors!
- ✎ Kid's Crafts!

#### **About Ventura County Animal Services**

*Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) operates two shelters within the county. The main shelter in Camarillo houses over 400 pets and the administrative offices. Our smaller facility in Simi Valley houses nearly 40 pets at a time.*

*Each year, Ventura County Animal Services cares for more than 10,000 animals. Our goal is to reunite lost pets with their owners and find life-long homes for as many animals as possible, while providing proper care during their stay.*

*Ventura County Animal Services provides contract services for eight cities within our community: Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Simi Valley and Ventura. VCAS enforces local ordinances and state laws within our service areas, including animal cruelty/neglect investigations, leash law compliance, rabies suppression efforts and providing medical care for sick and injured animals.*