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Suncoast Humane Society Announces New Adoption Incentive Fees

Suncoast Humane Society is offering reduced adoption fees to encourage the adoption of senior pets seven years and older, as well as pets that have been at the shelter for an extended period of time. The new incentive also benefits our senior citizens who are looking to adopt a four-legged friend.

The Society recognizes that pets can help improve the quality of life of senior citizens. We are hopeful that reducing the adoption fees will help some make the decision to adopt. We do want people to remember that there are many other financial obligations to pet ownership, including food and veterinary care.

The new fee structure is also designed for senior pets and long term residents to be adopted at a faster pace. Executive Director, Phil Snyder states, "these are animals that will make someone a wonderful pet. The puppies, kittens and younger pets come and go, while the older critters stay here waiting for a special home. It is heart wrenching for the staff who care for them day after day, sometimes month after month. These are healthy, well adjusted animals that should be in permanent loving homes."

New adoption fees are as follows:

Adoption fee (dogs, pups, cats & kittens) \$75.00

Adoption by a Senior adopter (65+): \$25.00
(Purina Pets for Seniors Program)

Adoption of a Senior Pet (7+) \$25.00

Adoption of Pets with Seniority
(at SHS for 3 calendar months) \$25.00

A mandatory \$10.00 fee for rabies inoculation is added to all adoptions.

All pets adopted from Suncoast Humane Society have been evaluated for health, temperament, spayed or neutered, microchipped for identification, and are up to date on vaccinations.

Suncoast Humane Society is open for visiting and pet adoptions Tuesday thru Saturday. Visiting and Adoption hours are 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, except Saturday which is 10:00 – 4:00 PM. Adoptions end 30 minutes prior to closing. The Society offers low-cost spay or neuter for pets of qualifying families along with affordable Prevention Health Care Services.

For information on any of these programs, please call 941-474 7884, or check the web site at www.humane.org.