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Arlington County Fair Partners with Animal Welfare League of Arlington

ARLINGTON, V.A. – The Arlington County Fair is pleased to partner with the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) and local animal rescue groups to provide entertainment, adoption opportunities, and information about healthy pets at the 2011 Fair.

Several area rescue groups will bring dogs to interact with fair-goers while they share information on the specific breeds and proper animal care providing information on safe pet adoptions and how you can help foster dogs. AWLA's programming includes presentations by wildlife (raptor) rehabilitators so that the community can see measures taken to rehabilitate birds that are injured so that they may return to their natural habitat. The rehabilitators explain what community members should do if they see a wild animal that appears to be injured.

“Animals are an important part of life in Arlington and the Arlington County Fair is pleased to partner with AWLA and rescue groups on this great programming. We look forward to helping promote their efforts to ensure the proper treatment and care of all animals,” said Tiffany Kudravetz, Board Chairperson.

Since 1944, the Animal Welfare League of Arlington has been committed to the humane treatment of animals and to the promotion of animal welfare. The League provides temporary care and refuge for homeless and suffering animals, places animals in loving, responsible homes, provides animal control services to Arlington County, educates the public, and provides a wide variety of community services. For more information, please visit www.awla.org.

The Arlington County Fair is one of the largest free events on the East Coast, and has entertained 50,000 people each year for 34 years. The Fair will be held August 10-14, 2011 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, at 3501 South Second Street, Arlington, VA 22204. Admission is free, and shuttle service is provided from locations throughout Arlington. For more information, and full details on all of the many fun activities available at this year's Fair, please visit www.arlingtoncountyfair.us.

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