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Humane Society of Indianapolis animals spayed and neutered at Indiana State Fair display

Cat and dog surgeries donated by Indiana Veterinary Medical Association can be viewed until August 22

INDIANAPOLIS (August 14, 2009) – Dozens of homeless cats and dogs from the Humane Society of Indianapolis (HSI) undergo spay and neuter surgeries on display for Indiana State Fair attendees at a unique interactive exhibit until August 22. Vets from the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) donate and perform the surgeries, which can be viewed at the high-tech display in the Our Land Pavilion.

The IVMA will perform two surgeries every weekday at 11am and 2pm, and on August 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 2pm and 5pm at the display, which features viewing monitors, a moderator, and the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the vets during surgery. Homeless dogs and cats at the shelter are spayed and neutered before adoption at HSI's 7929 Michigan Rd. shelter, which recently added an additional vet. With a full surgery schedule at the shelter, the IVMA surgeries on 32 animals will substantially help the load on HSI's medical staff.

Cats and dogs undergoing surgery at the Indiana State Fair will be placed for adoption, into foster homes, or with rescue organizations. All available dogs and cats, including those spayed or neutered at the State Fair, can be viewed at HSI's website, www.indyhumane.org.

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About HSI: *The Humane Society of Indianapolis is the leading voice for the welfare of animals and improving their quality of life. HSI is the first choice in providing direct services for shelter cats and dogs, including adoption, foster home placement, behavior training, appropriate medical care, and affordable spay/neuter services. As the voice for the animals, HSI brings together like-minded animal-focused individuals and groups to educate the public about animal welfare issues and concerns. **For over 100 years, it's all about the animals.***

A private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that receives no public or private government funding, the Humane Society of Indianapolis is supported solely by contributions, grants, bequests, investments, and adoption and service fees. For more information and current adoptable animals, visit <http://indyhumane.org>.