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October is Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month

Shaftsbury, VT (September 24, 2009) – Nothing says “welcome home” like the unconditional love and wagging tail from your four-footed best friend happy to see you.

During the month of October, Second Chance Animal Center in Shaftsbury, Vermont is reducing its dog adoption fees in recognition of National Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month. The fee is \$90 for puppies, \$75 for adults and \$35 for dogs seven and older.

Prior to adoption, all the dogs are given a medical examination, brought up to date on all of their vaccinations, and spayed or neutered so that they will not add to the pet overpopulation problem. There are no additional fees. And Second Chance is happy to provide not only advice throughout the adoption process, but even after you take the pet home.

So, if you are thinking about adopting a new “best friend”, now is a good time to visit Second Chance. “Every day of the year, we have many wonderful dogs to choose from – dogs that are homeless through no fault of their own” said Tina Wheeldon, Director of Shelter Operations. “Even being a purebred is no guarantee that a dog won’t end up in a shelter”.

Second Chance, located on VT Route 7A in Shaftsbury, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00-3:30 PM, with extended hours on Wednesday and Friday until 7:00 PM, and most Sundays from 12:00-3:00 PM. For more information call 802-375-2898 or visit our web site at www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org.

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