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Animal Services Adopt-a-thon



Bruiser



Lordes



Eva

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Unit will hold an Adopt-a-thon on Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., at the Animal Services facility, 8451 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota (east of I-75 at Rothenbach Park).

This Adopt-a-thon is sponsored by Sarasota in Defense of Animals and provides prospective parents with the opportunity to adopt a dog or cat at a reduced cost which includes spaying/neutering.

Animal Services is also in need of foster parents for dogs and cats who are either too young for adoption or who have medical or post-surgical issues. Animal Services is responsible for the cost of all food and veterinary needs while the animal is in the foster home. Some experience in handling pets is required.

Prospective parents can also search for adoptable animals on the Sheriff's Office website at <http://sarasotasheriff.org/animal.asp>. Anyone interested in adopting a pet or providing a temporary foster home for animals can call the Adoption desk at 861-9523.