

### *Before surrendering your pet, please consider Behavior Training:*

The Kentucky Humane Society's Behavior Training program was established to help remedy one of the primary reasons pets are surrendered to KHS, behavior problems. Whether it's teaching basic commands, resolving behavioral problems or teaching your old dog new tricks, our program is designed to develop a bond between you and your pet through education and positive training. We offer a variety of classes for pets of all ages and ability levels. Classes start throughout the year at locations all over town. In-home, private training and aggression help also is available.

Please contact our Behavior Department today at (502) 515-3130.

We are happy to give you free, helpful tips over the phone.

### *First, please consider placing the animal with a friend, family member or acquaintance.*

Please consider KHS and other sheltering agencies as your last resort. We recommend that you place the animal with someone you know who will provide the pet with a permanent and loving home. As Louisville's only private, non-profit organization that is also open admissions, KHS chooses to accept any and all animals in need. However, please be advised that, despite increasing our adoption rate every year, we simply cannot keep up with the growing pace at which people relinquish their unwanted pets to our agency.

### *First, please consider consider placing the pet with a breed rescue group.*

If surrendering a pure-breed animal, consider contacting a breed rescue group. There are a number of rescue groups that specialize in finding homes for a particular breed or type of pet. Such groups, which are usually a network of volunteers, are often more familiar with a particular breed's characteristics and may be more effective in placing that pet in a compatible home. Go online to find out more.

### *Other animal welfare agencies in our community include:*

Metro Animal Services  
3705 Manslick Road  
Louisville, KY 40214  
(502) 363-6609

Metro Animal Services, the government agency mandated by law to handle strays, accepts animals 24 hours a day. They also are responsible for animal ordinance enforcement, including licensing and cruelty investigation. They provide adoptions, Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Animal Care Society  
12207 Westport Road  
Louisville, KY 40245  
(502) 426-6303

As a selective intake shelter, animals are evaluated and accepted into the program by appointment only. All animals remain at the shelter until adopted. All animals are spayed or neutered and fully vetted when adopted.

Shamrock Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 24033  
Louisville, KY 40224  
(502) 585-3220

Provides spay-neuter assistance.

Alley Cat Advocates, Inc.  
Mailing address: 3020 Bardstown Rd., #204  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 634-8777

A trap-neuter-return program for stray and un-owned cats in Louisville and surrounding counties. Cats are trapped, then spayed and neutered by veterinarians who volunteer their time and skills. Donations are requested to cover the cost of these spay/neuter surgeries. Cats are not removed or relocated from their environment and owned cats are not spayed or neutered.

*Effective November 9, 2005, the Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) charges a \$25 admission fee for every animal admitted. These fees will help fund our on-going Spay-Neuter Program, which will combat pet overpopulation in our area.*