

06/24 : HOOTERS for NOOTERS! (Hooters of Lakewood, Denver, Westminster)

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How do you get men to spay, neuter their dogs? Try free beer, hot wings and Hooters girls

By John Davidson

Statistics show that men are notoriously reluctant to get their dogs fixed, despite the widely recognized benefits of the surgery.

Most men own male dogs and it seems guys are afraid that neutering them will take away Fido's masculinity.

How do you overcome that?

The solution of one Denver veterinary clinic is to go where the men are and offer them beer, hot wings and girls in skimpy outfits.

That's the logic behind "Hooters for Nooters," which has been launched in the four Denver area Hooters restaurants.

The goal, says spokesman Chris Gallegos, is to do 1,000 spays and neuters by the end of summer by going after the male demographic.

Teaming up with Hooters – which has done the program previously in other states – is the <u>Downtown Animal Care</u> <u>Center</u> (DACC), a low-cost provider of spays and neuters.

DACC chose to focus on men after a recent PetSmart study showed that men between 25 and 50 were among the least likely to get their pets, particularly their dogs, spayed or neutered.

"We just decided to go where the men are to get the message out," said Colleen McManus, DACC practice manager.

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According to the <u>Animal Assistance Foundation</u>, a Denver-based animal welfare umbrella group, homeless pets costs Denver taxpayers over \$5 million annually. McManus says.

Claire Schmalstieg, communications director for participating Hooters outlets (<u>Lakewood, Denver, Westminster, Parker</u>), says many Hooters employees have pets and the Hooters girls in particular are enthusiastic about the project.

"When a Hooters girl gets involved, things really get going," Schmalstieg says. And besides, she adds, Hooters has a long record of helping community groups.

"Pet overpopulation is a very real problem and we are eager to help spread the word about spaying and neutering and reduce the number of homeless pets," Schmalstieg says.

Hooters for Nooters is the latest effort by Denver area animal welfare groups to try non-traditional ways to get people to spay and neuter their pets.

Another is the "Nurse Nancy" program, which is trying to reach 18-35-year-olds via social media and persuade them to get surgeries for their pets. The same PetSmart study cited in the current effort has identified members of this age group



Photo supplied by Hooters

Hooters girls will help the drive to spay and neuter pets

as being least likely to get their pets fixed.

DACC is a for-profit veterinary clinic that keeps its spay/neuter prices low by handling a high volume of work, McManus says. It is supported by a non-profit foundation that raises money to enable DACC to give dollar-for dollar discounts to low-income people.

The four Hooters restaurants are promoting the drive with literature placed on tables. The campaign offers free food and merchandise for anyone getting their dog spayed or neutered through the program.

The campaign's big event will be June 26 at the restaurant at Sixth in Kipling in Lakewood, Gallegos says. Denver rock radio station KBPI-106.7 has signed on as a co-sponsor and station personalities will be present to play music.

"From 1 to 3 p.m. Hooters girls will wash cars," Gallegos said. "DACC will sign up for spays and neuters right there. If people buy one paid beer they'll get one free. And there will be buy one, get one wings. And giveaways."

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EVENTSEITER Denver

Date:

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Time: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Event:

HOOTERS for NOOTERS®

Host:

Hooters, Nooters Club®, and the Downtown Animal Care Center

Location:

(Denver) <u>Google Map</u> Hooters of Lakewood 695 Kipling, Lakewood, CO 80215

Contact: Phone: Email: Website: Price: Free to attend Full details:

Make sure to be at the HOOTERS at 6th and Kipling this Sunday from noon to 5pm to help celebrate "HOOTERS for NOOTERS®". Get a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift card, meet KBPI personalities, get your car washed by the HOOTERS girls and get a free beer if you sign your pet up for a spay or neuter. Help us reach our goal of 1,000 spays and neuters this Summer. Plus, buy a t-shirt, fitted t-shirt, tank top, or doggie tank from NOOTERS CLUB® online store (www.nootersclub.org), and they will donate \$5 to the Downtown Animal Care Foundation! NOOTERS® and NOOTERS Club® are registered trademarks of Nooterwear, inc.

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Random weirdness

Hooters urges you to lop off your dog's testes with free chicken wings

By Jef Otte Tue., May 17 2011 at 3:05 PM

The least likely demographic to neuter a dog, <u>a recent PetSmart study</u> found, is apparently also the demographic most likely to attend a monster-truck-related event, purchase a <u>Coed Naked</u> T-shirt or enjoy the delicious food and ambience of Hooters, everyone's favorite restaurant named after mondo gazongas. The study found that among males aged 18 to 34 (and particularly men living in the South), the primary reasons for not getting a male dog fixed were not getting around to it and the perception that the practice takes away said dog's manhood. But the <u>Downtown Animal Care Center</u> argues that the problem of pet overpopulation is more pressing than those cursory concerns.



This awesome shit could be yours!

"A lot of men still believe that neutering their dogs will take away a dog's

maleness," DACC director Colleen McManus noted in a statement. "But a neutered dog lives a longer, healthier life, they're less likely to stray, they're more obedient, and, of course, it helps reduce the number of homeless pets in Denver, which saves taxpayers money."

To combat the problem, the DACC formed like Voltron with the first organization they apparently thought of that such men might respect, and thus was born <u>Hooters for Nooters</u>, which cleverly spells it different, but is still definitely talking about neutering. "We just decided to go where the men are to get the message out," said McManus. And may we say, Colleen, thanks for the vote of confidence. Actually, Hooters has been teaming up with veterinary clinics in other states for a few years now; this is just the program's first go in Denver. But it certainly is exciting!

To get in on it, all you have to do is head down to the DACC and get your pet neutered (spaying is also acceptable, for the ladies), and when it's all over, you get a coupon for free chicken wings! And if you're exceptionally lucky, you just may get a T-shirt that says NOOTER NATION on it, so you can finally go ahead and throw out that old Señor Frog tee. Pet-store coupons are also not out of the question, and all four Denver <u>Hooters</u> locations are participating. For more information, call the DACC at 303-595-3561.

For what it's worth, the wings are boneless.

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