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Michigan Family Pet Expo, Novi, MI

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Find your best friend at Michigan Family Pet Expo Hundreds of dogs, cats & other pets up for adoption Rock Financial Showplace, Novi, MI, Nov. 20-22

Novi, MI, Nov 2, 2009— If you are a pet lover looking for a new best friend, you may find him or her among the hundreds of pets that will be up for adoption at Michigan Family Pet Expo, Friday, November 20 through Sunday, November 22, 2009 at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, Michigan.

Michigan Family Pet Expo, Michigan's largest and most attended pet-lover event, will feature adoptable dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, birds and other pets of all sizes and breeds being put up for adoption by local, state and regional rescue groups and shelters. Adoption fees and terms will vary by group.

"The Expo is a great place to find your new best friend," says Jody Baum, show manager with Tower Productions, which produces the Expo. "Many of the rescues and shelters have an abundance of pets that got left behind in the recession. Not only will you find a loving new pet, but you will be giving a dog, cat or other pet a second chance for a good home."

Rescue organizations and shelters that will be at this year's Michigan Family Pet Expo include:

Almost Home Animal Rescue League (Southfield)
Great Lakes Mastiff Rescue
Home Fur-Ever (Detroit)
Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan
Mid-Michigan Boxer Rescue (West Bloomfield)
Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue
Pug Rescue Network (Walled Lake)

American Brittany Rescue
Greyhound Expressions
Humane Society of Livingston County
Metro Area Animal Adoption Association
Midwest Beagle Rescue, Education and Welfare
Midwest Small Breed Rescue
Rainbow Feathers Bird Club & Rescue (Garden City)

If you STILL cannot find the pet for you, the national pet adoption website <u>petfinder.com</u> will also be at the Expo. <u>Pet finder.com</u> features THOUSANDS of dogs, cats, kittens, puppies, rabbits and other pets up for adoption all over the U.S. The website has adopted out 12 million pets since 1995.

Expo sponsors and partners include Pet Supplies Plus, Wellness Natural Foods and Treats for Pets, Nooters Club®, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, Holistic Select and Staybridge Suites.

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Michigan Family Pet Expo is expected to draw thousands of pet lovers. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, November 20; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 21; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, November 22. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 3-12). Parking is \$5. Get \$1 off regular adult admission by visiting www.PetMichigan.com or by bringing a can or bag of pet food to the show. Food donations benefit local shelters and rescue groups. (One discount offer per adult, offers cannot be combined.)

Rock Financial Showplace is at 46100 Grand River, close to the I-696 Expressway, in Novi, MI. **Michigan Family Pet Expo** is produced by Tower Show Productions of Glen Ellyn, ILL. For more information, go to www.petmichigan.com.