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**ADOPTION SIGN-UP TIMES AND FEES CHANGE AT
TONY LA RUSSA'S ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION
*Dog and Cats, Puppies and Kittens Await new Loving Homes at ARF***

WALNUT CREEK, California – April 4, 2006 - With kitten season right around the corner at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), new adoption hours and fees have been set to accommodate the public. If you're hoping to add a new four-legged member to your family, please visit ARF during its new hours and take a gander at the wonderful assortment of loving cats and dogs searching for families to call their own.

ADOPTION SIGN-UP TIMES

Thursdays and Fridays • 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays • Noon - 4:30 p.m.

ARF adoptions take approximately an hour to process – prospective adopters should plan to arrive as early as possible. To ensure a successful and smooth process, everyone who will live with the dog or cat needs to come meet the prospective new family member. Additionally, should prospective adopters already have dogs and are considering adding another dog, they must bring all their canine family member/s to ensure a successful meld into the family. Renters are also asked to bring a lease copy, which permits pets, or a way for ARF to contact the landlord to confirm approval of a furry resident

ADOPTION FEES

Dogs and Puppies • \$200
Adult Cats (*six months and older*) • \$100
Multiple Adult Cats (*adopted together*) • \$75 each
Kittens (*under six months*) • \$125

All adoption fees include spay or neuter operations, age appropriate vaccines, microchipping and behavior tips. Dog adoption fees also include orientation and six training sessions.

ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who otherwise might be been killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own. ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...™.

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