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# **Media Alert**

## Long-Stay Shelter Dogs Get a Chance To Show Off New Skills at the Mighty Mutt Makeover

**Keller, Texas – May 3, 2024 –** The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) invites you to witness the heartwarming transformation of shelter dogs at the Mighty Mutt Makeover Showcase, held at the Lucky Dog Training Center.

WHEN: Saturday, May 11, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Lucky Dog Training Center 5824 Kroger Drive Keller, Texas 76244

The Mighty Mutt Makeover isn't just an event—it's a testament to the resilience and potential of shelter dogs. Ten professional dog trainers selected ten HSNT dogs who have struggled to find an adoptive home due to various behavior issues and have spent the last four weeks training and socializing them in a home environment using positive reinforcement training methods. On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, they will showcase what their dogs have learned, and the winning trainer will receive a \$1,000 cash prize thanks to the Law Office of Jason Smith!

The purpose of the Mighty Mutt Makeover is not only to find homes for these very deserving dogs who have all been overlooked at the shelter but also to show that shelter dogs from all walks of life can be trained to be perfectly wonderful companions—and even do some really spectacular things!

Join us for a day filled with heartwarming stories, inspiring demonstrations, and the opportunity to meet your new best friend. Witness firsthand how these dogs have evolved from nervous shelter pets into stars ready to shine in their forever homes.

In addition to the showcase, attendees can explore various vendor booths offering treats, pet care essentials, and information about HSNT's Foster & Volunteer programs.

The dogs participating in the Mighty Mutt Makeover will be available for adoption immediately following the event (unless pre-adopted as their trainers will receive an incentive if they find them a home). Don't miss this chance to find your perfect furry companion and support the incredible work of HSNT.

Bring your family and friends to the Lucky Dog Training Center this Saturday to celebrate the love, compassion, and amazing capabilities of shelter dogs.

#### **Additional Information:**

10:00 AM - Doors open

10:30 AM – Agility Demonstration: Watch as these agile dogs navigate through challenging obstacle courses with grace and speed.

10:45 AM – Tricks Performance: Prepare to be amazed by the clever tricks and commands these dogs can master.

11:00 AM – Nosework Display: See the impressive scent-detection skills these dogs have developed.

11:15 AM – Rally Showcase: Cheer on as the dogs demonstrate their obedience through various rally courses.

11:30 AM – Fetch Competition: Enjoy the fun as dogs show off their fetching skills, always a crowd-pleaser.

12:00 PM – The Main Competition: The culmination of today's events where each dog gets to shine in their special way.

Vendors: <u>Little Feet Big Time Treats</u>, <u>Creekside Pet Care Center</u>, <u>Hollywood Feed</u>, <u>Dog Rule Resort</u>, <u>Toothacres Pet Care</u>, <u>Keller CBD Store</u>, National Charity League Keller Bake Sale, and <u>Nail Down Mobile Pet-icures</u>

#### **Resources:**

Photos of Dogs Competing Social Media Assets Event Flyer

### About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has been on a mission to save, shelter, protect and advocate for all animals in need throughout North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit <u>hsnt.org/donate</u> or <u>Facebook</u>. To learn more about HSNT, <u>visit hsnt.org</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>TikTok</u>.

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