

FREE

Neuter/Spay-a-thon Event

Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) is hosting a FREE Neuter/Spay-a-thon for Milwaukee County's most at-risk animals ¾ pit bulls, pit bull mixes and cats.



Saturday, February 27, 2010

All surgeries include an examination by a veterinarian. All animals must have a current rabies vaccination and current Milwaukee County pet license, or the owner must be willing to have their animal rabies vaccinated (\$15) and licensed at MADACC (\$12) at the time of the spay/neuter surgery.

Pre-registration is required and spaces are limited.

Call today for information on registering your pet: 414-649-8640

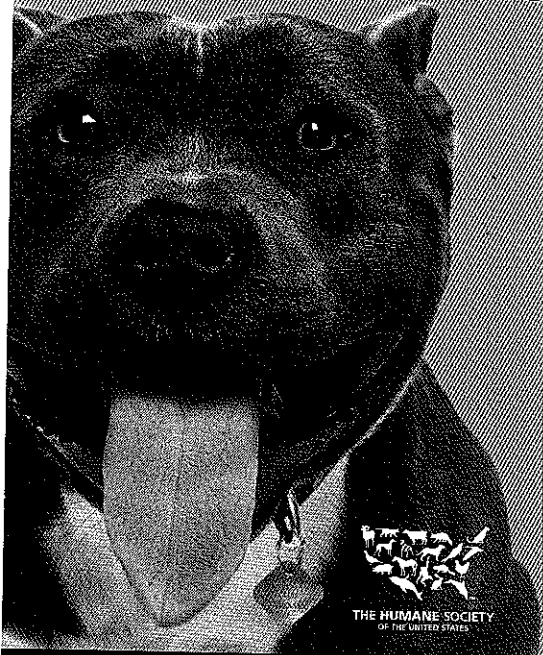
According to the Humane Society of the United States, 6 to 8 million cats and dogs nationwide enter shelters each year. It is estimated that half of them are euthanized. We have a similar problem in our community that takes the lives of thousands of adoptable cats and dogs, puppies and kittens. In fact, euthanasia is the leading cause of death among companion animals, striking more pets than cancer, rabies, feline leukemia, and heartworm combined. Spay/neuter is the only solution to end pet overpopulation. Spaying and neutering pets can also be beneficial to pets and owners as well, by reducing offensive behaviors like urine spraying as well as eliminating or reducing the risks of ovarian, uterine, mammary, testicular, and prostate cancers.



UNABLE TO ATTEND?

MADACC regularly offers reduced-cost spay and neuter operations, starting at \$45 for cats and \$60 for dogs. For more information please call 414-649-8640 or visit www.madacc.com.

\$5,000 REWARD Report Dogfighting



DOGFIGHTING IS THE PITS



For more information visit www.madacc.com/bad
or contact Jill Brown, Program Organizer:
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Battle Against Dogfighting (BAD) is a comprehensive program to educate the community and protect animals from the horrors of dogfighting. Through education, early intervention, and community involvement, BAD promotes programs that stop the violence associated with dogfighting and animal abuse; educate the public about responsible pet ownership and the humane treatment of animals; train youth and community leaders to carry the message of compassion in their communities; and connect pet owners to MADACC's low-cost services.



BAD has four key components to specifically target neighborhoods most affected by dogfighting:

- **COMMUNITY PARTNERING** — BAD works collaboratively with respected members of the community to encourage dog owners to participate in positive activities that build strong, positive bonds with their dogs.
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** — BAD engages the community through educational events, contests, concerts, and block parties. We empower and inspire all citizens, not just animal lovers, to stand up and let others know that dogfighting will not be tolerated in their neighborhood.
- **HUMANE EDUCATION** — BAD presents humane, anti-dogfighting curriculum to youth throughout Milwaukee, including through the YMCA's Humane Education Leadership Program (YHELP), Milwaukee Public Schools, and community centers.
- **LEGAL OUTREACH** — To alert citizens that dogfighting will not be tolerated, BAD works with MPD officers in community outreach. BAD's Court Advocates also monitor animal cruelty cases, showing police, court officials, and offenders that cruelty will not be tolerated.

BAD works to spread the message that compassion towards animals makes for safer and more humane communities by focusing on the connection between animal violence, human violence, and other serious criminal activities. Our youth outreach specifically concentrates on communicating the serious consequences of involvement in dogfighting.

BAD is a program of Friends of MADACC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting community awareness and improving the welfare of the more than 13,000 homeless animals that MADACC cares for every year. Visit www.madacc.com/friends.

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