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Suffolk Humane Offers Dog Obedience Classes

Suffolk, Virginia-December 23, 2009 – Suffolk Humane Society will offer two dog obedience classes for four weeks each on Monday nights, starting with an orientation on January 18 and classes ending on February 15. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. at the Magnolia Ruritan Club building, 1047 Nansemond Parkway. The cost is \$50.00 per dog, or \$40, with proof of adoption. All proceeds will benefit Suffolk Humane.

Classes will be taught by instructors affiliated with Merrimac Dog Training Club in Hampton.

“We are excited to offer these classes. Pet behavior problems are one of the primary reasons people turn in their pets.” Said Lisa Branton, Suffolk Humane’s Director of Prevention. “Many problems can be improved or eliminated with just a little patience, understanding and training. We hope that, by offering training locally, we can help people learn how to work with their pets, reduce the number of surrendered pets and help reinforce the human-animal bond.”

The Suffolk Humane Society is dedicated to promoting the welfare of companion animals in the community through sponsoring spay/neuter programs, placing homeless animals in loving permanent homes, and providing quality humane education with an emphasis on responsible pet ownership. For more information, call 538-3030, option 6 or check out www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com each week to get the latest information about the group’s activities and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk (757-514-7855).

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For additional information on Suffolk Humane Society events, please see:

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