

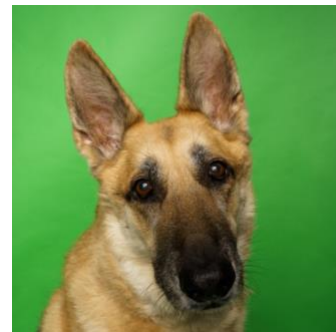
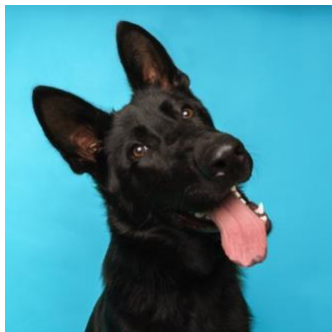


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**The Humane Society of North Texas Partners with Best Friends Animal Society to Offer Waived Adoption Fees on Dogs Over 6 Months & 30 pounds, and All Cats Over 6 Months of Age, July 22-24, 2022.**



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**July 21, 2022 (Fort Worth, Texas)** – In light of the current crisis in animal shelters, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) and [Best Friends Animal Society](#) have joined together for an event created to encourage more people to adopt a pet from July 22-24, 2022.

“The Humane Society of North Texas is thrilled to partner with Best Friends this upcoming weekend in order to save countless lives by adopting pets into forever homes,” said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications, Marketing, & Public Relations. “Our shelters have been at capacity for months so creating additional shelter space for incoming pets, as well as matchmaking pets with people is our goal!”

All dogs over 30 pounds and six months of age, and all cats over six months of age are free to adopt (excluding Hurst)! All pets will come spayed or neutered, vaccinated (age appropriate), microchipped, and more! Please visit HSNT’s [website](#) to view shelter hours of operation, locations (excluding Hurst)

and view available pets. If you aren't ready to adopt, you can become a [Foster Hero](#) and still make a huge impact in saving lives.

Recent [data](#) released by Best Friends showed in 2021 U.S. shelters saw an 8.1 percent increase in animal intakes that pet adoptions couldn't keep pace with.

As shelters continue to fill up with adoptable pets this summer, often exceeding their capacities, Best Friends and its participating partners have put together the adoption event to address the urgency, with more than 530 shelters, including HSNT, who is offering waived fees for most pets.

"Following the immense success of our National Adoption Weekend in May, which resulted in 4,529 lives saved, we couldn't wait to have a second National Adoption Weekend as soon as possible," said Julie Castle, CEO of Best Friends Animal Society. "The summer months, and July in particular, is one of the highest intake months for animal shelters in America so we really encourage anyone who's looking for a pet to adopt now."

The Humane Society of North Texas cites many benefits to adopting a pet, including:

- **A One Stop (Adoption) Shop:** All pets that you adopt from HSNT will come vaccinated, microchipped and spayed or neutered, which saves you the time and cost of having to do it yourself, like when you purchase a pet.
- **You Gain a Lifetime Partner in Your Pets Life:** HSNT cares about your new family member and will be there to help you throughout the life of the pet with helpful resources and information.
- **You are Saving At Least Two Lives:** When you adopt you are saving the life of the pet you adopt and opening a spot at the shelter for a new animal in need of a forever home.

Currently, there are considerably more pets available for adoption than at this time last year due to recent problems such as staffing shortages, fewer transports and increased intake numbers.

### **About the Best Friends Network**

The Best Friends Network is comprised of thousands of public and private shelters, rescue groups, spay/neuter organizations and other animal welfare organizations in all 50 states. We are a coalition committed to saving the lives of homeless cats and dogs through collaboration, information-sharing and implementation of proven lifesaving strategies. Our partners support each other and inspire their own communities to increase lifesaving of dogs and cats across the country.

### **About the Humane Society of North Texas**

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in 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 [hsnt.org/donate](https://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](https://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [TikTok](#) and [Instagram](#).

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