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TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY YAPPY HOUR

Baltimore—On Friday, June 22, The Maryland SPCA is celebrating Take Your Dog to Work Day with a Yappy Hour from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the SPCA. Participants can relax after work with other pet-friendly people and enjoy light refreshments including hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Activities include a dog fashion show, a treasure hunt for great doggie prizes, tours of the SPCA adoption center and bobbing for hot dogs.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the SPCA gate. Dogs are admitted free, but only one dog per person is permitted, and all dogs must be leashed. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mdspca.kintera.org/yappyhour.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, there are 65 million dogs in 39 percent of American households. Advocates say that allowing pets in the workplace is a growing trend that can be beneficial to companies as well as employees and animals.

The Yappy Hour rain date is Friday, June 29. For additional information, contact Melissa Tracy at 410-235-8826, ext, 138 or mtracy@mdspca.org.

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not a government agency nor affiliated with any other SPCA or Humane Society. For more information about The Maryland SPCA, visit www.mdspca.org or call 410-235-8826.

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