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**WASHINGTON METRO AREA HOSTS ACCLAIMED PET TRADE SHOW FOR
MAN'S BEST FRIEND**

*All entertainers listed below are available for on-site or in-studio interviews on Thursday, March 18th,
Friday, March 19th and Saturday, March 20th.*

Chantilly, VA – Super Pet Expo will again unite pet owners and animal lovers at the premiere shopping extravaganza and animal entertainment destination. From March 19th through March 21st, pet owners and pet lovers will be able to shop for their four-legged friends in Chantilly, VA at the Dulles Expo Center. No other event in the Washington Metro area delivers more animal education and entertainment under one roof. The fun-filled family event will feature more than 150 pet-related exhibitors along with some highly unique entertainment and educational activities, including the following:

Mutts Gone Nuts: Jessie and James and their mischievous mutts present a comedy dog thrill show that will leave you howling for more. Expect the unexpected as the duo attempts to match wits with their hilarious pack of pooches. Plus they have a world class Frisbee dog that is not to be missed.

Rescue Ink: Meet the Rescue Ink tough guys. Rescue Ink is a rescue group unlike any you have seen before: a bunch of tattooed, motorcycle-riding tough guys who have joined together to fight animal cruelty, educate abusers and help resolve situations other rescue groups cannot or will not handle themselves. Tune into Rescue Ink Unleashed on the National Geographic Channel.

Puppy Playground: The Worlds Largest Indoor Puppy Playground sponsored by Dogtopia spanning nearly 5,000 square feet guarantees to be a fun and educational environment for your dog. There is no better way to socialize man's best friend.

Mighty Mites "Teacup" Dog Agility: Join Laurie Williams and Andrew from the CBS reality Show Greatest American Dog as they lead the Mighty Mites "teacup" dog agility team. Plus watch the Incredible Girly Dog Challenge as we search for the little dog with the biggest heart, drive and talent. Watch fun and exciting competitions such as the Project Ruffway spokesdog challenge, and the Tour de Prance stroller relay race.

Rizzo's Reptile Discovery: Dominic Rizzo is committed to the protection and welfare of all animals. He takes a fun, informative and educational approach to show everyone the environmental value of reptiles. Plus you will be able to get up close to snakes, turtles, alligators and more.

Pet Communicators Chuck and Suzanne Fisher: Noted pet communicators Chuck and Suzanne Fisher will be offering free two (2) minute Pet Communication Sessions. There will also be a Blessing of the Animals ceremony and a Basics of Pet Communication seminar where you can learn how to find out what your pet is really thinking.

Bailey Bird Foundation: Meet the Bailey Foundation, a non-profit education, rescue and rehabilitation and adoption service organization, specifically for companion birds. Their goals include finding good, caring homes for birds that have been giving up by their guardians due to unforeseen difficulties. If you are considering getting a bird, you will want to speak with them to learn about the many responsibilities associated with owning these wonderful animals.

Venomous Snake Exhibit: You can experience the wonder and excitement of these fascinating animals. Learn and view them with a greater understanding. Gain new respect for these amazing animals and become inspired to take action for the preservation of these animals and their habitats.

Animal Talent Agent: Miriam Fields-Babineau is the founder of Animal Training and Animal Actors. She will be presenting a free workshop on “Getting Your Pet into Show Business.” Plus she will be evaluating animals at the show for modeling and talent opportunities.

Ask the Trainer: Representatives from the International Association of Canine Professionals are happy to answer all of your questions about your pets’ behaviors.

Show hours are 4:00 to 9:00 PM on Friday; 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Saturday; and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday. Admission is \$13 for adults, \$6 for children ages four to 12, and FREE for kids three and under. Buy tickets online at www.superpetexpo.com and kids attend free. Leashed pets are welcome.

ABOUT SUPER PET EXPO:

Super Pet Expo is the largest gathering of pet owners in the country. No other consumer pet events attract so many affluent pet owners eager to shop for all type of cool pet products not traditionally found in pet stores. The show promotes responsible pet ownership and helps draw attention to abandoned pets available for adoption. In addition, an educational and inspiring experience with various pets and wildlife is presented through exceptional exhibits. Each show features 150+ displays of unique pet products and services. Tens of thousands of pet owners attend each show - many with their leashed pets with them. Free kids tickets are available when buying tickets online at www.SuperPetExpo.com.

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