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Rabies Vaccination Clinic

On Saturday, September 27, 2008, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) Veterinary Public Health, San Jacinto College South Campus and Aldine Mail Route Animal Clinic will be sponsoring several low cost rabies vaccination clinics in celebration of World Rabies Day.

The mission of World Rabies Day is to raise awareness about the impact of human and animal rabies and how easy it is to prevent it.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, countless fences were damaged or blown down and as a result, many animals are loose in neighborhoods causing animal bites to increase. Current rabies vaccination of dogs and cats is one of the most important steps in preventing rabies in our area.

To encourage their vaccination, four low cost clinics are scheduled.

HCPHES VPH Shelter Clinic

612 Canino Rd.
281-999-3191
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
\$5.00 - Cash only

HCPHES VPH Satellite Clinic

Wallisville Courthouse
14350 Wallisville Rd.
281-999-3191
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
\$5.00 - Cash only

Aldine Mail Route Animal Clinic

3409 Aldine Mail Route

281-442-0290

9:00 AM - 12 Noon

\$5.00

San Jacinto College South Campus

Administration Building

13735 Beamer Rd.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$10.00

All dogs and cats four months of age and older are required to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed with the local agency. Vaccination and license tags are a pets' ticket home should they ever become lost.

HCPHES Veterinary Public Health requests all dogs be leashed and ALL cats be contained on leashes or in carriers. If neither is available to the cat owner, a pillowcase or onion sack works well for short-term confinement.

Other ways to prevent rabies include:

- Confine all pets or keep them on a leash.
- All persons, especially children, should be warned to avoid all sick or injured animals.
- All stray or wild animals should be avoided, particularly skunks and bats observed during the day.
- Report all animal bites or scratches that break the skin to your area animal control agency.
- Report loose animals to your local Animal Control.
- Wild animals involved in attacks or close contact with humans may need to be tested for rabies. Do not throw them away or wait before contacting Animal Control.

For your safety, your pets' health, and your community bring your pets to one of the vaccination clinics to get their rabies shots. For more information call HCPHES Veterinary Public Health at 281/999-3191 or log on to www.countypets.com.

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