



BROUGHER COMPANION ANIMAL SHELTER

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**York County SPCA Hosts FREE Adoption Events to Celebrate National
Clear the Shelters Movement**

WHAT: The York County SPCA to host FREE adoption events.

WHERE: Brougher Companion Animal Shelter – 3159 Susquehanna Trail N., York, PA 17406

WHEN: Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHY: the York County SPCA will WAIVE ADOPTION FEES for all adult pets (aged six months or older) to celebrate Clear the Shelters month, a nationwide movement to create capacity for local animal shelters and rescues. These events will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days, and animal adoptions are first come, first served. Visitors can browse and meet all types of adoptable animals during these events. While adoption fees are waived, attendees should bring their credit card for purchases, including leashes or collars, dog license fees, bloodwork, or carriers. This will be a cashless event. Adoption fees for kittens and puppies under six months old are *not* waived and will remain at the standard rate.

Below is important information about adopting dogs, cats, and small animals during this event:

Important Information for Attendees:

- Adoptions are first come, first served. There will be NO holds and NO regular adoption appointments during the event.
- Adoptable animals on the YCSPCA website are updated in real-time. The best place to check whether an animal is still available for adoptable is always the website:
<https://ycspca.org/adoptable-pets/>

- The shelter will be closed for regular adoption browsing Thursday, August 13 through Saturday, August 15, as they prepare for and operate exclusively for the Clear the Shelters event.
- The YCSPCA highly recommends submitting an adoption questionnaire at least three days before the event to help speed up the adoption process.
- Some adoptable pets are currently in foster homes. Please check their online profiles before visiting so that the YCSPCA can coordinate a meet-and-greet if needed. All adoptable animal locations are noted on their profile.
- Try your luck to win one of the raffle baskets offered during the event! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, with all proceeds helping support the animals in the care of the YCSPCA.
- Cashless payments only for merchandise, raffle tickets, pet carriers, and other purchases.
- Most pets will be able to go home the same day, but those still awaiting their spay/neuter surgery or other required procedures will need to be scheduled prior to leaving the shelter.
- If it has been more than 30 days since your adopted pet's last veterinary examination, the YCSPCA will provide a complimentary wellness check within 14 days of adoption.

Tips for Adopting Dog

- [View adoptable dogs](#)
- Complete a dog [adoption questionnaire](#) **at least three days before** the event
- Bring your own collar and leash if planning to adopt
- Come to the event with a list of your top 4-5 dogs!

Adopting Cats

- [View adoptable cats](#)
- Complete a [cat adoption questionnaire](#) **at least three days before** the event
- BYOC (Bring Your Own Carrier)! Limited cardboard carriers available for purchase
- Have a list of your top 3-4 cats in mind

Adopting Small Animals?

- [View adoptable small pets](#)
- Complete a [small animal questionnaire](#) **at least three days before** the event
- BYOC (Bring your own carrier) encouraged

Most pets can go home on the same day! Please be patient with the staff and volunteers as they work to find every animal the perfect home.

Let's come together as a community and #ClearTheShelters!

For questions, visit our website at ycspca.org or message us directly.

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About the York County SPCA

The York County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (YCSPCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to serving York County by providing essential services that protect animals and support the people and communities who depend on us. We do not receive funding from the national ASPCA. We are a community resource supporting all York County residents and their pets. Learn more at www.ycspca.org.

About Clear The Shelters

Clear The Shelters™ / Desocupar Los Albergues® is an annual, nationwide pet adoption campaign that is led by NBCUniversal Local. Every year, NBCUniversal Local's NBC and Telemundo owned stations, plus affiliated stations, partner with animal shelters and rescues in their communities promote pet adoption and raise needed funds. Clear The Shelters was inspired by a 2014 North Texas pet adoption event hosted by NBC 5 / KXAS and Telemundo 39 / KXTX that resulted in the most adopted pets in one day for North Texas. Since 2015, Clear The Shelters pet adoption campaign has led to more than one million pet adoptions and raised millions of dollars for participating shelters and rescues. Visit ClearTheShelters.com and DesocuparLosAlbergues.com for more information._

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