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Canvassing for dog licensing to begin in Muscoy

San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control will begin a door-to-door canvass Wednesday, Sept. 4 in Muscoy to ensure that all dogs have current licenses and rabies vaccinations.

All dogs in the unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County are required by law to be licensed and vaccinated at four months of age. A license identifies the owner and the dog which helps for quick reunification if the dog becomes lost. In addition, all pit bull and pit bull type dogs are required to be spayed or neutered.

Pet owners can prepare for the canvass by having current pet licenses, vaccination records and spay/neuter certificates available to avoid possible citations. Owners of unlicensed dogs may obtain a license before visits from animal license checkers.

Licenses may be purchased or renewed online at www.sbcounty.gov/acc or at the following locations:

- **Devore Animal Shelter**
  19777 Shelter Way, San Bernardino
  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
  Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
  Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- **San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control**
  351 N. Mountain View, San Bernardino
  Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A license for a spayed or neutered dog costs $24 and $12 for disabled or senior residents (65 years and older). A $20 late fee will apply if an owner has been notified and the license application or renewal is 30 days late. A license for a dog **NOT** spayed or neutered costs $96.

Financial assistance may be available for spaying and neutering of cats and dogs. Call the Pet Over Population Coalition (POPCO) at (888) 767-2550 or visit www.popco-inc.org for more information.

Animal Care and Control is doing its part to help the community achieve the Countywide Vision by ensuring residents and their pets can thrive in a safe environment. Information on the Countywide Vision can be found at www.sbcounty.gov/vision.

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