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For Immediate Release:

**Ventura County Animal Services license ambassadors to canvass in
Ventura on weekends, Sept. 13 - 28**

(VENTURA, Calif.) – On weekends, Sept. 13 - 28, license ambassadors from Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) will go door-to-door in the City of Ventura to check that pet owners are up-to-date with their current State of California animal licensing requirements.

VCAS license ambassadors will verify the status of pet licenses, sell and renew licenses at the door and distribute dog spay/neuter vouchers that reduce the cost of pet sterilization.

To help prevent the spread of rabies, the State of California requires all pet owners to vaccinate against rabies and purchase a license within 30 days of acquiring a new dog, or with a puppy, after it is four months of age. A rabies certificate is valid for a minimum of 12 months and is required to receive an actual license tag.

The fees for purchasing a Ventura County animal license are \$20.00 for spayed/neutered animals (with proof of sterility) or \$75.00 for unaltered animals. The prices double for licenses that are allowed to lapse beyond 30 days from the expiration date.

For more information on licensing and/or low-cost rabies clinics, call: (805) 388-4341 or go to: www.vcas.us.

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