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### **Atlanta Boxer Rescue to Hold Fourth Annual Boxerstock Music Festival**

*Family and Dog-friendly Day of Music and Fun Scheduled for October 23*

**ATLANTA, August 23, 2011** – Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc., will hold its fourth annual Boxerstock music festival on Sunday, October 23, from noon until 6 PM, at Jim Miller Park in Marietta. Paces Ferry Veterinary Clinic returns as the presenting sponsor of this year's event. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and only \$5 for children under 12, students and members of the military with proper ID. Advance tickets will be available on the web site for a discount prior to the event. All proceeds from Boxerstock will go toward Atlanta Boxer Rescue efforts and pet owner education.

In addition to the outstanding musical lineup, this year Boxerstock is excited to welcome Victoria Stilwell of The Animal Planet's "It's Me or the Dog" as a presenter. Stilwell will also be on hand to sign autographs and her book for fans.

Boxerstock is a family and dog-friendly event. Well-behaved dogs of all breeds on leashes are welcome. Sponsor C&C Fence Company will provide two fenced dog parks, one for large dogs and one for small canine attendees to roam off leash. Trainers from sponsor K-9 Coach/Bed & Bark will be available for dog training tips and demonstrations throughout the day. Atlanta Boxer Rescue will microchip dogs that have current vaccinations and proof of ownership for \$25.

This year's event features artists from a variety of musical genres to suit all musical tastes. The Michelle Malone Banned, featuring award-winning singer/songwriter Michelle Malone, brings a mix of rock, folk and blues to the Boxerstock stage. Singer Jeff Robinson will perform with the Barry Richman Band as genuine guitar hero Barry Richman rocks the stage with a blend of rock, blues and jazz. High-energy band JK and the Lost Boys brings their own brand of Southern Rock to keep the crowd jumping. Power pop trio Kick the Robot will deliver their uninhibited rock-n-roll sound. Nashville artists The Greg Burroughs Band will play an up-tempo blend of country/rock. Singer/songwriter Sean Waterman and the duo Course of Virtue will also perform. Comedienne Shelly Ryan returns to Boxerstock for her third year as emcee.

Other planned events include children's activities, a silent auction, a dog costume contest and a canine demos. Food, drinks and a variety of merchandise from vendors will be available for purchase. Atlanta Boxer Rescue volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about adopting, fostering or volunteering.

"Atlanta Boxer Rescue provides adoption services, fostering and education to aid boxers. The fourth annual Boxerstock has a truly exciting lineup of musicians, and we're especially happy to have Victoria Stilwell of The Animal Planet's "It's Me or the Dog" here this year, said Lisa Demma, president of Atlanta Boxer Rescue. "The funds we raise at Boxerstock, our largest annual fundraiser, will allow us to continue our boxer rescue efforts."

"Last year's Boxerstock music festival was a hit with music fans and our practice. Paces Ferry Veterinary Clinic is proud to return as the presenting sponsor this year," said Steven M. Whittle, DVM. "Atlanta Boxer Rescue does amazing work caring for these boxers, and we are delighted to continue our support of their rescue efforts."

Boxerstock would not be possible without the generosity of its sponsors. This year's presenting sponsor is Paces Ferry Veterinary Clinic. Other sponsors include K-9 Coach/Bed & Bark, C&C Fence Company, DaLee & Company, Inc., Georgia-Country.com, Balloons & Events Over Atlanta, Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Training, Mr. D's BBQ, Eileen Kimble, Dream Land Pet Memorial Center, Courier Express, Our Town Monthly, RSVP Party Rentals, Signs Now and Sergeant Scooper.

More information about Boxerstock including sponsorship opportunities, musician lineup, directions to the event and a full schedule can be found at [www.boxerstock.org](http://www.boxerstock.org). Tickets for the event will be available at the gate at full price, and on the Web site at a discounted price prior to the show.

#### **About Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc.**

Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit organization specializing in the rescue, adoption and animal welfare of Boxer dogs in the Atlanta metropolitan area. The organization provides veterinary services for its rescues and owner education and support for all Boxers in the Atlanta area. Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc., is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by IRS law. For more information, to volunteer, to donate or to adopt a Boxer, please visit our website at [www.atlantaboxerrescue.org](http://www.atlantaboxerrescue.org) or email [info@atlantaboxerrescue.org](mailto:info@atlantaboxerrescue.org).

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