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**NEW RESCUE ORGANIZATION FOR BOXER DOGS IN ATLANTA
Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc. Established to Save Boxers**

Atlanta, Georgia (June 14, 2008) – Recognizing the need for an animal rescue organization in the metro-Atlanta area that would focus its efforts on the Boxer breed of dogs, Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc. (“ABR”) has been established.

According to the American Kennel Club, the Boxer breed is the sixth most-popular dog breed in the nation and is fifth in Atlanta. Almost 600 people are members of the Atlanta Boxer Meetup group, making it one of the largest enthusiast groups in Atlanta and the largest Boxer Meetup group in the world. Today we are proud to announce the addition of a much-needed Boxer-specific rescue organization to the Atlanta area.

ABR is a non-profit organization comprised of experienced and dedicated animal rescue volunteers, many of whom are Boxer owners themselves. They will work with local animal shelters to identify Boxer dogs that need to be rescued, move those Boxers to foster homes for care and rehabilitation, spay/neuter and vaccinate the Boxers as needed, and seek qualified adopters to give those Boxers new, loving homes. Volunteers will utilize an application and interview process with potential adopters, including home inspections, to ensure that the potential adoption will be a success for the Boxer and the new family. ABR will also provide support after the adoption to continue this success.

Since the organization does not have a shelter for the Boxers, the dogs will be housed in foster homes, which are urgently needed. In addition, donations to assist with veterinary fees, expenses, and feeding are always needed and welcomed. ABR is in the process of obtaining 501(c)3 non-profit status.

Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit animal welfare organization specializing in rescue and adoption of Boxer dogs in the metropolitan-Atlanta area, as well as providing education and support for Boxer owners. For more information, to volunteer, or to adopt a boxer, please visit our website at www.atlantaboxerrescue.org or email info@atlantaboxerrescue.org.