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Find new four-legged friends at this year's Marion County Fair

INDIANAPOLIS – If you're looking to add a new furry, four-legged friend to your household, you should head directly to the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair!

Indianapolis Animal Care & Control (IACC) volunteers are on the fairgrounds daily (except July 28) with wonderful dogs that are in search of their forever homes. Several have found those homes since the fair opened last week, according to Adam Garrett, IACC's community outreach coordinator.

People not in the market for a fur friend right now still can help the shelter and its animals. "Monetary donations have been really good," Garrett said. "We're at about \$350 for the event (so far)."

Garrett acknowledged that in spite of the heat throughout the fair's run, "the dogs have done really well, and it's been great for us!"

The Indianapolis Animal Care & Control tent is on the lawn in front of the Coliseum. Fairgoers are invited to stop by, say hello to the volunteers, meet the dogs, contribute to the shelter – and, just maybe, leave the fair with a brand new family member!

The 80th anniversary Marion County Fair is July 22-31 at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue (just east of the I-465 & Southeastern Avenue interchange). One of Central Indiana's most outstanding entertainment bargains, fair admission is just \$5 per person; children 5 and under are FREE; US military, active or retired, are FREE with ID, and parking is FREE. Make it YOUR fair! – the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair. For more information and discount offers, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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