



News Release

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2nd Chance 4 Pets' Director Leads Workshop at 2011 Pet Sitters International Annual Quest for Excellence Conference

New Orleans, LA. (February 11, 2011) —Amy Shever, director of 2nd Chance 4 Pets, a national animal welfare organization, joined pet-care professionals at the Pet Sitters International annual Quest for Excellence, the premier educational conference for professional pet sitters. Amy was a featured speaker delivering a workshop entitled, “Lifetime Care Planning for Pets: Ensuring the Care of Animal Companions in the Event of Their Owner’s Death or Disability.”

Often, pet sitters find that their pet owner clients have not thought about making appropriate plans should their pets outlive them. Amy’s workshop received an overwhelming response. More than 80 packets of educational literature were requested by attendees to be distributed in their communities. Several attendees also adapted slides provided during the workshop and delivered the important message about planning for pets’ care through presentations made in their own localities. The presentation outlines important steps required to ensure that pets will be cared for should they outlive their pet owners: documenting how surviving pets should be cared for and setting up a fund for food, medical care and supplies—and most importantly— identifying committed caregivers who agree to provide love and care for surviving pets.

About 2nd Chance 4 Pets

The mission of 2nd Chance 4 Pets is to reduce the number of pets unnecessarily euthanized each year due to the death or incapacity of the human companions who care for them. 2nd Chance 4 Pets is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. The organization works nationwide to provide pet owners with comprehensive information and lifetime care solutions for their pets. Please visit www.2ndchance4pets.org for more information.

About Pet Sitters International

Pet Sitters International’s (PSI) focus is on promoting, supporting and recognizing quality in pet sitting. Passionate pet sitters can learn pet sitting from the association that made it an industry. PSI has handpicked staff

members with exceptional knowledge, sound judgment and caring instincts, which is why excellence has become synonymous with PSI. Please visit www.petsit.com for more information.