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58 Cats Adopted at Nevada Humane Society's Cat Convention: *All Things Cats* on Saturday January 22

Nevada Humane Society is celebrating success as 58 wonderful cats are waking up in new homes thanks to its first ever Cat Convention, *All Things Cats*, which took place January 22 at Atlantis Casino Resort Spa. An additional 13 cats were adopted back at the shelter that day for a total of 71 kitties.

The event featured 100 cats for adoption from Tiny Tigers (tabby cats) to Mini-Panthers (black cats) to Super Sized (large and plump cats). Dozens of vendors offered everything from cat trees and toys to hand-crafted cat gifts. Services included cat photo portraits, behavior counseling, grooming and first aid.

Brian Crane, the creator of the nationally syndicated cartoon strip, Pickles, was on signed countless copies of his most recent book *How Come I Always Get Blamed for the Things I Do?*

Stewie, the world's longest cat in the Guinness World Records, was there with his person, Robin Hendrickson and had his photo taken with hundreds of admirers.

Nevada Humane Society volunteers were on hand to help people select the cat that would be the best fit for their lifestyle and preferences and each adoption was celebrated with a bell and cheerful applause from visitors.

"The Cat Convention was the best and most exciting event for the NHS that I have been part of since becoming a volunteer 14 months ago," said NHS volunteer, Marlene Williams. "It was so heart warming to see 58 cats go to their new homes."

The Cat Convention was sponsored by the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa and was free to those that attended.

There are still many wonderful adult cats and dogs in need of new homes at Nevada Humane Society. The shelter is open for pet adoptions 7 days a week at 2825 Longley Lane in Reno. NHS relies on donations to save homeless pets. For more information visit nevadahumanesociety.org or call 775-856-2000.

High resolution photos from the Cat Convention are available upon request.

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About Nevada Humane Society: Nevada Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, no-kill shelter creating a no-kill community. We work to find homes and provide care for homeless animals. Our work is made possible by donations.

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