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The Burleson Animal Shelter and Lost Oak Winery are teaming up for the third annual Yappy Hour on Friday, July 12, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., at the winery. Shelter staff will bring adoptable pets to Yappy Hour for on-site adoptions. This year a former American Idol contestant will be providing the entertainment.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. Guests may bring their own pets. Leashes are strongly advised for all pets who attend. Animal shelter staff will be shuttling adoptable pets to the winery from the 775 S.E. John Jones Dr. Burleson Animal Shelter site. Adoption fees range from \$55 to \$65 and include basic vaccinations and microchipping. Depending on the age of the animal, the fee also includes a rabies vaccination voucher and heartworm and FELV (feline leukemia virus) test.

Lost Oak Winery, located at 2116 FM 731, is bringing in Arlington resident Nick McCord, a contestant on Season 12 of American Idol, to entertain the crowd. His songs include "New York Minute," "On Top of the World," "Taking You Home," "Beautiful Liar," "Smile," and "Light it Up." Check out Nick McCord's music at <http://www.reverbnation.com/nickmccord/songs#!/nickmccord>.

The winery will be serving Pooch Punch (White Sangria) and will have homemade dog treats for sale. There is a large grassy area between the winery's tasting room and the vineyards where the adoptable pets and the attendee's pets can mingle and roam. This event is a great way for pet owners to socialize their pets in a low-key environment. Owners are asked to clean up after their pets.

For more information, call Lost Oak Winery at 817-426-6625 or the Burleson Animal Shelter at 817-426-9283.