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Dogs, dogs, dogs and more dogs are the theme Friday, Sept. 26, when the Burleson Animal Shelter and Lost Oak Winery team up for the fifth Yappy Hour. Everyone, including our Empty the Shelter families, is encouraged to bring their own pets and check out the adoptable pets that the animal shelter staff will bring out for on-site adoptions.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. The fun is 7 p.m.-10 p.m. The winery will be donating a portion of the Sept. 26 evening's proceeds to the Burleson Animal Shelter.

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 adoptable pet, the fee also includes a rabies vaccination voucher and heartworm test. The animal shelter is also bringing two gift baskets. A donation will secure a chance for pet owners to take home a basket at the end of the night.

One of Lost Oak Winery's most popular groups, "After Six" will provide the entertainment. If you have ever stopped by the winery on Sangria Thursdays, you've heard this group. The After Six trio - made up of the City's own Rey Gonzales as well as Bill Bateman and Jessie Norcross – plays classic country, rock, oldies, blues, and Motown.

The winery will be serving Pooch Punch (white Sangria) and will be handing out little doggie bags that include a dog treat and poop disposal bags. Owners are asked to clean up after their pets. Leashes are mandatory for all pets who attend. There is a large grassy area between the winery's tasting room and the vineyards where the adoptable pets and the attendees' pets can mingle and roam. This event is a great way for pet owners to socialize their dogs in a low-key environment.

Lost Oak Winery is located at 2116 FM 731. For more information, call Lost Oak Winery at 817-426-6625 or the Burleson Animal Shelter at 817-426-9283.