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MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION RELEASES SPECIAL CANCER ISSUE OF ANIMALNEWS – HIGHLIGHTS CANINE CANCER CAMPAIGN

Denver, Colorado, May 23, 2007: Following the launch of its Canine Cancer Campaign, Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) has released a special issue of its quarterly publication AnimalNews – focusing on cancer in companion animals.

The special report announces the Canine Cancer Campaign, highlights the need for more cancer research (1 in 4 dogs over the age of 2 will die of cancer), and discusses a recently launched clinical trial for bone cancer treatment and the establishment of a nationwide canine tumor tissue bank.

Because cancer doesn't limit itself to dogs, the issue also addresses additional cancer research being done for cats and horses. Other topics include an MAF-funded program to train cancer researchers, which will help to fill the need for new veterinary oncologists.

Additional Web exclusive content, located at www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org, provides viewers with information on cancer symptoms, ways to reduce risk and breed susceptibility, as well as videos from Betty White, who lost her dog Kitta to cancer, renowned human and canine cancer researchers, and promising oncology students.

Download a PDF of this special issue at http://www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/media_center or request a print copy by calling 800-243-2345 or e-mailing mailbox@morrisanimalfoundation.org. Learn more about the Canine Cancer Campaign at www.CureCanineCancer.org.

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About Morris Animal Foundation:

Morris Animal Foundation, established in 1948, is dedicated to funding research that protects, treats and cures companion animals and wildlife. MAF has been at the forefront of funding breakthrough research studies benefiting animals in some 100 countries, spanning all seven continents on earth. MAF has its headquarters in Denver, Colorado. The Foundation has funded more than 1,300 humane animal health studies with funds approaching \$50 million. One hundred percent of all annual, unrestricted contributions support animal health studies, not administration or the cost of fund raising. For more information, call (800) 243-2345, or visit www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org.